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1	<p>Fine Cased Smith &amp; Wesson No. 1 Third Issue Revolver serial #79927, 22 RF, 3 3/16" ribbed round barrel with a bright near excellent bore showing a few scattered light oxidation speckles and crisp rifling. The metal surfaces of this handsome revolver retain about 92% original bright blue with most of the loss due to some scattered fine flaking and edge wear, toning to a mild gray-brown patina mostly along the cylinder, also showing a few sparse light oxidation speckles. The hammer shows lovely vibrant case-hardened colors throughout while the trigger and ejector rod are more of a pleasant smoky gray case-hardened patina. The barrel markings remain crisp and the smooth rosewood grips remain in excellent condition retaining about 96-97% original varnish that shows just a little light flaking near the bases. The right panel is properly stamp-numbered matching the frame and the remaining numbered parts are matching by assembly number. Barrel-to-frame fit is excellent and the action seems to function well mechanically. The revolver includes an original mahogany case that remains in very fine to excellent condition showing some light dings along the exterior to be expected and the red baize interior shows some areas of moderate fading. Interestingly, the base of the case retains a mostly intact period retailer sticker that reads "E. S. ETTENHEIMER &amp; CO. / JEWELERS. / Cor. State &amp; Main Sts. / ROCHESTER, N.Y." along with some markings in pencil that appear to read, in part, "Pearl Plated..." the balance now faded and difficult to discern. The box contains a period oiler and key, along with a fine condition empty Hall &amp; Hubbard marbled black and white ammo box with green labels, showing some tears along the side labels and slight discoloration or staining along the lid label. Research indicates that the Ettenheimer company was a fairly prominent firm in Rochester retailing pocket watches and silverware though a cursory search did not reveal any other examples of Smith &amp; Wesson items coming to light. A very attractive cased third issue revolver. (13B10826-399) {ANTIQUÉ} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (2500/3500) Est. 2,500 - 3,500</p>
2	<p>Cased Smith &amp; Wesson Model 1 1/2 Second Issue Revolver serial #70018, 32 RF, 3 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This revolver is finished in blue and remains in a very fine state of preservation. The metal surfaces of this revolver shows 95% plus bright original blue finish with most loss being accounted for in a turn ring on the cylinder. The balance of loss due primarily to a couple minor light abrasions in the finish. The color case hardened finish on the hammer and ejector rod remain very strong, perhaps darkening slightly with age. The two-piece birdshead grips rate excellent with 97% original varnish remaining. The gun comes in a very nice original mahogany case either factory or dealer supplied with red baize lining. The hinges and lock show proper original scribe marks and the case includes a nice empty picture box showing a 1 1/2 First Issue revolver by Smith, Hall and Farmer. The box rates excellent with a little light wear to the top image but with all labels intact. The condition of the case is excellent with exterior showing 97% original finish. A very handsome, high condition 1 1/2 revolver and case. (1B10826-630) {ANTIQUÉ} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson Jr. Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
3	<p>Excellent Colt Model 1903 Pocket Hammerless Pistol with Factory Presentation Case serial #377396, 32 ACP, 3 3/4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this lovely 1921-made pistol retain about 99% original nickel finish showing just a few tiny flakes along the slide and some other minor handling marks. The factory proof mark on the triggerguard is a little light and the remaining markings are crisp and clear including the lovely Rampant Colt on the slide. The pistol wears a set of smooth mother-of-pearl grips without medallions that remain in excellent condition with just a few small marks along the right panel. The very early Colt pearl grips indeed did not have medallions, though the interior construction of these panels are somewhat different than standard, instead of the hard rubber spacers there are four small German silver locator pins on each. The escutcheons are the correct style and the grips are otherwise obviously from the period. One correct nickel-plated magazine in excellent condition is included and the action seems to function well mechanically. The pistol also includes a Colt factory black leatherette presentation case that remains in fine condition, the exterior showing some scuffing and areas of flaked covering, mostly along the lid corners exposing the wood beneath. The interior is lined in maroon baize and silk showing some light storage marks and gold embossed "Colt" on the lid lining. Finally, the included factory letter indicates the pistol shipped in nickel finish with pearl grips on October 6, 1922 in a single gun shipment to the Warner Hardware company of Minneapolis, Minnesota. An excellent Colt pistol. (13B10888-5) [Ex-G. Thomas Puett Collection] {C&amp;R} (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>

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4	<p>Scarce Smith &amp; Wesson Model 1913 Semi-Auto Pistol serial #2956, 35 S&amp;W Auto, 3 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a lovely third type pistol in the more seldom-seen factory nickel finish, which is quite attractive due to it actually being a two-tone finish, with the smaller components blued and the frame and barrel nickel-finished. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original finishes showing just some sparsely scattered minor handling marks, and all factory markings remain crisp and clear. The smooth walnut grips with gold S&amp;W medallions remain in excellent as-new condition. One original blue-finished magazine is included and the action seems to function well mechanically. An exceptional example that would be nearly impossible to improve upon. (13B10826-592) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
5	<p>Winchester Model 1897 Slide Action Trench Shotgun with Framingham Police Markings serial #687259, 12 ga, 20" plain barrel choked cylinder with a bright excellent bore with only a few spots of oxidation staining nearer the muzzle. The metal surfaces retain about 92% original blue with a few spots of wear, most noticeable at the carry point, right front of the receiver, and front of the handguard, thinning along the barrel and magazine tube, speckled light oxidation staining scattered throughout, and minor abrasions and handling marks consistent with a field-used but cared for firearm. The pistolgrip walnut stock and grooved handguard are in very good plus condition with a small divot on the left side of the pistolgrip and some scattered minor dings and light handling marks. The stock is in the correct configuration for a WWI trench with correct Winchester hard rubber buttplate, and features a neatly painted 3" tall shield emblem with Federal Eagle below "FRAMINGHAM / POLICE / MASS", a number "4" decal next to it with an additional "4" pinned at the toe, and a third "4" incise carved into the bottom of the pistolgrip. The factory markings are intact and clear, with the barrel properly "CYL" marked. The shotgun falls within the correct serial number range for a WWI issued trenchgun, and is configured correctly with a 6-row ventilated handguard, the bayonet lug correctly marked "PAT. APPL FOR", a solid frame, and the barrel coming even to the forward bayonet lug, however it shows neither the expected handstamped "U.S." with Ordnance Bomb on the receiver, nor evidence of their removal. The shotgun is sighted with a lone brass bead and appears to function well mechanically. A nicely preserved Winchester shotgun, surely with an interesting story. (14A10860-45) {C&amp;R} [David Rose Collection] (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>
6	<p>Excellent Quackenbush Safety Cartridge Rifle with Original Case 22 RF, 22" barrel with a bright near excellent bore. This is a lovely example retaining about 97-98% original nickel finish showing a few mild freckles, scattered handling marks and areas of the finish taking on some honest clouding. The breechblock retains a similar amount of wonderful vibrant case-hardened colors showing some scattered mild oxidation speckling, the small parts similarly with nice bright fire blue. The crescent buttplate shows a bit more flaking with some areas toning to deep gray-brown patina and all markings remain crisp and clear. The smooth walnut buttstock remains in very fine condition retaining about 85-90% original varnish, the finish with some overall flaking, along with a few minor cracks near the tangs and light handling marks. There is a small nicked patchbox set into the right side butt and the wood is a very nice deluxe grade showing lovely grain figure throughout. The original target sights are intact and the action seems to function well mechanically. The rifle includes its original black oilcloth-covered case that remains in very good condition, the lid having separated from its hinge point long ago, and showing some overall light scuffing, staining and small tears to be expected. The brass corner reinforcements are intact along with the clasps and leather handle with its nicked hardware. The interior brown baize shows some small tears and staining from the years. An excellent example of these interesting single shot rifles with seldom seen case. (13B10941-5) {C&amp;R} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>

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7	<p>Stevens No. 47 Ideal Modern Range Rifle                      serial #2001, 32-40, 28" part round part octagon barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel of this rifle retains about 95% original blue with the loss due to some scattered thinning and fading to a mild gray-brown patina. The 44 1/2 action retains a similar amount of original cyanide case-hardened colors showing some mild muting and a bit of brown speckling along the bottom. The hammer and breechblock retain about 98% original blue and all markings remain intact and strong. The smooth pistolgrip walnut buttstock and schnabel forend remain in very good condition retaining most of their original varnish, showing some light dings, handling marks and two vacant holes along the underside of the forend. The buttstock shows some gaps along the tangs with a pair of thin 2" cracks left of the upper tang, 1" crack on the right where it meets the frame and a drying crack along the right side butt. The schuetzen buttplate retains strong colors and is matching the action, the barrel also matching. The rifle is sighted with factory mid-range tang sight, no rear seat, and target globe front with wide aperture insert. The action with single trigger seems to function well mechanically.                      (13B10724-40) {C&amp;R} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (1500/2000)                      Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
8	<p>Fine Frank Wesson Third Type Two Trigger Sporting Rifle with Period Riflescope                      serial #6027, 32 RF, 26" octagon barrel with a bright very fine bore showing a few small scattered areas of minor pitting or oxidation and otherwise crisp rifling throughout. This is a lovely Frank Wesson rifle period-fitted with a fine riflescope, unmarked but of the highest quality make, likely by Malcolm. The barrel retains about 85% original blue appearing strong under ambient light with overall thinning and fading to a pleasant gray-brown patina under bright light, a few light handling marks and some mild oxidation staining. The action retains perhaps 70% original blue with some more noticeable wear along the carry points toning to a mix of pewter gunmetal and deep gray-brown, the triggerguard also similarly patinated. The forward trigger shows nice brilliant fire blue while the firing trigger and hammer show lovely vibrant case-hardened colors. The scope measures 29 1/4" overall and retains about 95% original blue showing just a few small areas of old mild oxidation staining, the mounts and some of the small parts with nice fire blue. The ocular is finished in silver taking on a pleasant tarnish and showing light circumferential embellishments and reeded band. The scope is equipped with auxiliary iron sights, crosshair reticle and about fair optics. They are rather hazy and dark but objects are readily discernible, it is perhaps 8 or 10 power. The rear sight dovetail has been blanked and another dovetail added at the rear which holds a handy finger tab to assist manipulating the barrel, this component also obviously a period addition and showing a fine fire blue finish. The smooth walnut buttstock remains in very fine condition showing a little older added varnish with some scattered light dings and handling marks, the crescent buttplate toned to gray with some remnants of silvery case-hardened patina. There is a vacant base for a tang sight present, barrel lock-up is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. This handsome rifle is pictured and described on page 84 of Frank Wesson Gunmaker by Woods, Littlefield and Rowe.                      (13B10860-41) {ANTIQUÉ} [David Rose Collection] (2000/3000)                      Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>

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9	<p>Wonderful Stevens-Pope No. 52 Ideal Schuetzen Junior Rifle                      Description Update 3/10/23: Includes a nice little shooter's kit containing a selection of vintage primers, primed cases, wadding material, breech seater, powder measure, bullet selection and a nice Ideal Re &amp; De-Capper tool with its box. All held in a nice wooden case in very good plus condition. serial #3084, 32-40, 30" octagon barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a fabulous rifle in a lovely configuration, the barrel retaining about 97% original blue showing some mild sharp edge wear and sparse handling marks, the blue taking on a nice plum- brown tone under bright light. The Stevens-Pope barrel markings remain crisp and the underside is numbered "1389 / 25 / 141" beneath the forend. The 44 1/2 action retains about 96% attractive cyanide case-hardened colors that remain mostly vibrant showing a little fine brown speck- ling scattered about and some areas muting slightly to an attractive silvery case- hardened patina. The action retains crisp embellishments featuring fine quality detailed foliate scrollwork, light bordering, floral motifs around the screw heads and a rather nice little geometric border along the forward edge. The hammer and breechblock retain about 97% original bright blue while the fancy spur lever and schuetzen buttplate retain about 99% original nickel finish that has mellowed out rather nicely through the years. The barrel is fitted with a pair of target blocks that hold a Stevens No. 368 riflescope that retains about 92% original blue showing scattered light ring and handling marks along with a few scattered oxidation speckles. The scope features crosshair reticle and fair optics that are rather cloudy. The checkered pistolgrip deluxe walnut buttstock and schnabel forend remain in near excellent condition retaining about 97% original varnish showing some very light scattered handling marks and a few minor dings, the fine diamond point checkering with some areas of lightly chipped points. The left-side cheekpiece retains nice edges and the wood exhibits subtle but very handsome grain figure throughout. The forend is un-numbered though obviously original and the buttplate and stock are matching the action. The rifle retains its Stevens adjustable tang sight with six-position aperture and target globe front with medium aperture insert. The action with double set triggers seems to function well mechanically. An exceptional Stevens-Pope rifle in a wonderful configuration.                      (13E10853-5) {C&amp;R} (7000/9000)                      Est. 7,000 - 9,000</p>
10	<p>Rare Remington-Hepburn No. 3 Special Military Creedmoor Rifle                      serial #5668, 44 2 6/10, 34" barrel with a bright very fine to near excellent bore showing some areas of old mild oxidation nearer the muzzle and otherwise crisp rifling throughout. This is a very rare rifle that was only produced for a couple of years and described on pages 182-200 of "Remington Hepburn" by Rowe. This example has seen honest use, the barrel mostly flaked and toning to plum-brown patina showing some overall old light pitting and oxidation staining with some generous streaks of original blue throughout. The barrel retains strong E. Remington &amp; Sons address and there is a vacant screw hole 1 1/2" ahead of the rear sight assembly. The action is a mostly a pale gray patina showing some areas of darker brown oxidation and cleaned light pitting, a few flashes of silvery case-hardened patina lurking about. The smooth steel buttplate shows moderate partially smoothed-over old pitting and the rear barrel band is an older replacement from a different rifle. The smooth walnut buttstock and full-length forend remain in very good condition having darkened from the years showing areas of oxidation leaching, a few old abrasions and minor drying cracks. The inside back edge of the forend shows an old repair that has partially obscured the serial number but it is indeed matching the action along with the buttstock and barrel. Equipped with sling swivels and military-style cleaning rod, the hammer is not rebounding instead having a half-cock and the action seems to function well mechanically. The rifle is set up in the "Military Breech Loader" match configuration with the special factory combination rear sight (the spirit level lost to the years) and simple plain blade front sight. Other examples are known with half stock rifle match Vernier sights, or a combination of all the sights. These rifles were adopted by the NRA and recommended by the association to members of the American team participating in Creedmoor matches. The rifles were apparently made in two production runs circa 1885 and 1886 in the 3000 and 5000 serial number ranges and it is believed only a handful were made to order, total production estimated in the low double digits. This rifle is listed by serial number as one of nineteen rifles surveyed in Rowe's book on page 200. While rather well-worn, this rare rifle will make a nice addition to any advanced Remington or single shot collection. (13B10945-1) {ANTIQUÉ} (4000/6000)                      Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>

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11	Lovely Colt Woodsman Sport Model Semi-Auto Pistol serial #103990, 22 LR, 4 1/2" factory straight taper barrel with a bright excellent bore. This beautiful First Series Woodsman is purported to be unfired since it left the factory in 1936 and close examination indicates this is probably an accurate statement. This Sport Model retains 99% plus original finish with a few insignificant handling marks. The fully checkered walnut factory grips rate excellent. This pistol features a serrated ramp front sight, windage adjustable rear sight, and appears to function mechanically. The pistol includes the original hinged factory maroon box that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, cleaning rod in original unopened paper wrap, a single two-tone ten-round magazine marked "COLT WOODSMAN / CAL. 22 L.R." on the floorplate, and original instruction sheet. The magazine rates excellent and appears as new. The box rates good to very good, the right front corner of the cover is torn, there is minimal edge wear, light surface tearing of the covers surface covering, and slight staining of the interior. There is a surcharge on the end of the box indicating barrel length and type of sights that is fading on one side. The instruction sheet rates very good to excellent with slight yellowing, and there are the tiniest of tears on several of the folds at the ends. There is a handwritten note provided, probably from the previous owner, indicating the gun was purchased new in 1936 from the Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co. in Boston and "Has never been fired.", for the "Cost of app. 35.00". Woodsman Sport Models are not often seen in such superb condition and would be a solid investment. (8B10777-107) (C&R) (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
12	Colt Woodsman Target Model Semi-Auto Pistol serial #89751-S, 22 LR, 6" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely 1951-manufactured Second Series Target Model shows minimal use and remains in excellent condition overall. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue showing minimal edge wear, and a few handling marks. The checkered synthetic "Coltwood" grips feature a single Rampant Colt in a circle on the right panel, thumb rest on the left panel, and remain in excellent condition. This gun features an undercut Patridge front sight, Coltmaster adjustable rear sight, and appears to function manually. It includes the original factory leatherette covered hinged box that is correctly end labeled to the gun with no visible serial number, a single Colt marked ten-round magazine, original bore brush, small and large factory grip adaptors, test target numbered to the gun, and manual. The box rates excellent showing very light wear in the corners, the bore brush shows light use, and the manual and test target rate excellent with very light handling wear on the manual. A beautiful example of the Woodsman Target. (8A10777-106) (C&R) (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
13	Rare & Very Fine Pre-War Smith & Wesson K-22 Masterpiece Revolver serial #682429, 22 LR, 6" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a very handsome example of the very low production pre-war second model "K-22/40", only 1,067 of which were produced between 1940-1941. This example shows a factory star service stamp and date of February 1947 beneath the grip. The star is stamped over the finish which is obviously original and not factory-reapplied and it appears the factory in fact replaced the cylinder stud on the frame. The metal surfaces retain about 97% original bright blue showing a little sharp edge and muzzle wear, some scattered light handling marks and some very mild thinning to gray-brown patina along the bow of the guard and gripstraps, only noticeable under bright light. The hammer shows lovely vibrant case-hardened colors, the trigger also with nice colors that show a bit more muting. All markings remain crisp and clear with the micrometer rear sight showing the "PATENTS PENDING" marking. The checkered walnut Magna grips with silver S&W medallions remain in excellent condition right and very fine condition left, the left showing a small ding at the top rear and minor flake at the bottom edge. The grips are un-numbered, their fit just a touch proud in a few areas, and the insides of the medallions are patent-marked. The remaining serialized parts are matching and the revolver is sighted with Call silver bead front sight and square notch rear, the notch having been widened slightly during the period of use. The action seems to function well mechanically with solid timing and lock-up. The revolver includes a factory red picture box for a slightly earlier K-22 Outdoorsman that rates near excellent showing some light scuffs and wear along the edges retaining nice embossing. The sticker on the base appears to be numbered "660309". A lovely example of this very desirable variant for the advanced S&W collector. (13B10826-367) (C&R) [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000

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14	Excellent Smith & Wesson K-22 Outdoorsman Revolver with Box serial #649517, 22 LR, 6" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a lovely pre-war revolver retaining about 99% original blue showing just the slightest bit of mild operational wear and a few freckles along the gripstraps. The hammer and trigger show wonderful vibrant case-hardened colors throughout and all markings are crisp and clear. The checkered walnut grips with silver S&W medallions remain in excellent as-new condition retaining perfect fit and the right panel is properly stamp-numbered matching the frame. The remaining numbered parts are matching and the revolver is sighted with a Call silver bead and adjustable square notch rear sight. The included red factory picture box remains in very fine condition showing some light flaking and scuffing along both the lid and base, the embossed markings exhibiting some mild fading. The serial number sticker along the base has been lost to the years and the box contains a small selection of vintage cleaning implements. An excellent K-22. (13C10826-320) (C&R) [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
15	Excellent Smith & Wesson Third Model Ladysmith with Original Box serial #25725, 22 RF, 3" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This lovely revolver retains about 99% original blue showing some scattered very light handling marks, a few screws showing some light wear. The hammer, trigger and ejector rod head retain almost all of their nice vibrant case-hardened colors and all markings remain intact and crisp. The checkered walnut grips with gold S&W medallions remain in excellent as-new condition retaining perfect fit and the right panel is properly pencil-numbered matching the frame. The remaining numbered parts are matching and the action seems to function well mechanically. The reddish-brown paper-covered box remains in very fine condition showing some light fraying and a few small tears along the corner, the correct lime green end label is intact. The bottom is correctly pencil-numbered to the gun and also shows what appears to be a faded name written in pencil. The box contains an original S&W patent and trademark slip and a simple wooden rod in paper sleeve. A superb boxed Ladysmith. (13B10826-533) (C&R) [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (2500/4000) Est. 2,500 - 4,000
16	Fine Winchester Model 1895 Lever Action Rifle serial #38309, 35 WCF, 24" round barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel of this attractive 1902-made rifle retains about 96% original blue showing a little mild thinning under bright light and some scattered light handling marks. The action retains about 94% original bright blue showing some high edge wear and light flaking along the upper tang. The top back corner along the right side shows an area toning to gray-brown with a spot of lightly cleaned old oxidation and there are some light dings along the left edge that are mostly unobtrusive. The bolt retains about 97% original bright blue showing a few light oxidation speckles and the extractor and magazine follower show wonderful brilliant fire blue. The hammer and lever link retain almost all of their vibrant case-hardened colors and the steel shotgun buttplate also retains much of its original bright blue showing the expected edge wear. All markings remain crisp and clear, the rifle properly without the factory "WP" proof marks and the barrel showing nickel steel markings. The smooth walnut buttstock and schnabel forend with ebony tip insert remain in very fine condition retaining about 94% original varnish showing some scattered light handling marks and a very tiny drying crack at the heel that is hardly worth the mention. Stock fit is excellent, the rear sight dovetail is blanked and the rifle is sighted with a Climbing Lyman receiver sight properly coded "WR" on the back showing a small area of pinpoint pitting along the top, and a Lyman ivory bead front sight. The action is smart and seems to function well mechanically. A very handsome rifle and no doubt an extremely early 35 WCF-chambered example. (13B10483-118) (C&R) [Perry White Collection] (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000

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17	<p>Winchester Model 1873 Second Model Lever Action Rifle serial #41555, .44-40, 24" octagon barrel with full magazine and a bright very fine bore showing a few small areas of mild oxidation or faint frosting and otherwise crisp rifling. The barrel and magazine tube of this late 1879-early 1880-made rifle retain about 75% original blue showing overall fading and thinning to a mild gray-brown patina under bright light also showing some scattered areas of thin scratches and mild oxidation staining. The action retains about 50% original bright blue appearing stronger under ambient light with overall flaking to gray-brown patina, a few thin scratches and some old mild oxidation. The hammer retains strong vibrant case-hardened colors while the lever is a bit more muted and the loading gate shows some brilliant fire blue along the edges. The nose cap shows strong bright blue and the cartridge lifter is a nice smooth ocher patina. All markings remain crisp and clear and the rifle is equipped with factory sling swivels. The smooth straight grip walnut buttstock and forend remain in very good plus condition showing somewhat worn finish overall with some scattered light dings, handling marks and a few drying cracks along the toe. Stock fit at the tangs is very good and the smooth steel shotgun buttplate is a little proud along the edges. The inside lower tang shows assembly number "520S" and the buttstock shows matching number stamped along the upper tang inlet. The sights are older somewhat rudimentary replacements with semi-buckhorn rear and brass blade front. The action seems to function well mechanically. A solid second model with a nice bore. (13B10483-145) {ANTIQUE} [Perry White Collection] (2500/4000) Est. 2,500 - 4,000</p>
18	<p>Very Fine Belgian Colt Brevete Model 1851 Navy Percussion Revolver by Gilon serial #9456, .36 cal, 7 5/8" octagon barrel with a mostly bright very fine bore showing some light frosting in the grooves and otherwise strong rifling throughout. This is a lovely example of these interesting period Belgian copies, this example with "COLT / PATENT" atop the barrel in English rather than French. The barrel retains about 92% original bright blue showing the expected mild edge wear, light handling marks and small flakes while the cylinder retains about 90% original bright blue showing a bit more flaking overall. One of the nipples is damaged but this is relatively minor and the safety pins remain partially intact. The back of the cylinder shows the expected antique Belgian proof mark and its face is maker-marked "N / GILON". The barrel marking remains crisp and the cylinder is embellished with some really lovely finely detailed wide flowing foliate scrollwork its full circumference. The frame and loading lever retain some lovely wisps of vibrant case-hardened colors muting to a pleasant silvery gray patina, the frame with a little bit of mild oxidation staining here and there and some scattered thin scratches. The screw heads show some light slot wear and the triggerguard and backstrap retain about 60% original silver finish, strongest in the protected areas and taking on a pleasant tarnish, with the balance a smooth pale goldenrod patina. The smooth walnut grip remains in excellent condition retaining about 95% original varnish showing a little mild edge wear and light handling marks. Grip fit is excellent and the wood shows some rather nice grain figure throughout. The barrel and triggerguard are matching the frame and the action seems to function well mechanically with very good timing and lock-up. A wonderful example of these official Belgian Colts, approved by their agent Devos-Sera in Liege. (13C10950-2) {ANTIQUE} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>

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19	<p>Fine U.S. Colt Model 1860 Army Percussion Revolver serial #106069, .44 cal, 8" round barrel with a partially bright very good bore showing some scattered areas of fine pitting and old oxidation with otherwise strong rifling throughout. The barrel and cylinder of this 1863-made revolver have mostly toned to a pleasant deep plum-brown patina showing some old dings near the wedge, some sparse oxidation staining and streaks of original bright blue present in the protected areas. The frame and back surface of the hammer retain a healthy amount of vibrant case-hardened colors, a little thin as is typical on wartime guns, with areas toning to gray-brown and showing a few sparse oxidation speckles. The triggerguard is a pleasant pale ocher patina while the backstrap retains some strong original blue in the more protected areas, otherwise similar to the barrel. The frame screws retain some pale fire blue and the New York barrel address and "COLTS PATENT" on the frame and cylinder remain intact and strong. The cylinder scene shows some areas of softening otherwise remaining mostly intact and quite nice. The smooth walnut grip is ink-numbered matching and remains in very good plus to very fine condition showing some old abrasions and moderate edge wear along the bottom left side, otherwise just showing a few minor handling marks and retaining excellent fit. Both sides retain strong cartouches with "HWW" on the left and "JT" on the right. The wedge is mismatched numbered "34940", the remaining numbered parts are matching and the action is crisp and seems to function well mechanically. A very attractive wartime 1860 revolver for the Colt and antique U.S. arms collector. (13C10806-13) {ANTIQUE} (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>
20	<p>Superb Cased Smith &amp; Wesson No. 2 Old Army Revolver serial #31784, 32 RF, 6" octagon barrel with a mint bore. This is a remarkable set which remains in spectacular condition. The revolver shows absolutely no evidence of ever being fired. The breech face retains all of its original finish and the breech of the barrel assembly shows all of its original finish with no evidence of oxidation. The revolver shows all matching assembly codes "HH4" and screwheads remain unturned with old dried oil within the slots. The metal surfaces of the revolver retain 99% bright original blue overall. The hammer, trigger and ejector rod show virtually all of their original color case hardened finish. The two-piece rosewood grips fit perfect and retain 99% original varnish overall. The mahogany case remains equally as minty as the revolver showing all of its original finish and with original scribe marks visible around hinges and lock. Included in the case is a wonderful empty box of 50 No. 2 pistol cartridges manufactured by Smith &amp; Wesson. This black labeled box with gold print remains in excellent condition, the marbled border around the periphery is still all present as are the green paper seals on either end. This is a highly collectible ammunition box which couldn't have a better home than cased with this stunning revolver. A correct wooden cleaning rod with brass tip remains present. This is an investment quality, benchmark example of the Smith &amp; Wesson No. 2 Old Army Revolver. Worthy of the finest collection of antique American arms. (1D10826-563) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson Jr. Collection] (10,000/15,000) Est. 10,000 - 15,000</p>
21	<p>Engraved Smith &amp; Wesson No. 1 Second Issue Revolver with Pipe Case serial #105802, 22 RF, 3 3/16" ribbed octagon barrel with a good bore showing light oxidation and pinprick pitting with otherwise strong rifling throughout. This revolver features fine quality New York engraving with wide flowing foliate scrollwork and light punch-dot shading, the frame with a handsome birds head integrated into the scroll on the sideplate and what appears to be a dogs head or similar creature integrated into the right side. The barrel and frame retain about 90% silver finish showing some areas flaking to pewter gunmetal nearer the barrel breech and muzzle, and some thinning to ocher brass along the high edges of the frame. The cylinder shows remnants of finish mostly flaked to a medium gray-brown patina with a little pinprick pitting along the face. The silver finish remains mostly bright throughout with some nice darkened tarnish in the protected areas. All embellishments remain intact and crisp with nice detailing. The revolver wears a set of smooth antique ivory grips that remain in very fine condition showing a nice mellow patina and fine age crackling. The grips are un-numbered and the left panel exhibits some slight warping against the frame, their fit otherwise very good. Barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action is functional though lock-up is a little loose as one of the stop springs is missing. The revolver includes an original black leather-covered pipe case that remains in very fine condition showing some lightly flaking areas and mild scuffs along the edges. The hinges and delicate brass clasps are intact and the red baize interior is in very fine condition showing some scattered mild wear. A lovely little ensemble with desirable case. (13B10826-480) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>

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22	Smith & Wesson 38 Single Action Third Model Revolver with Single Shot Barrel serial #13999, 38 S&W, 6" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a nice example equipped with the single shot barrel that would occasionally accompany Third Model revolver combination sets. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original nickel finish showing a little flaking at the muzzle and a couple errant freckles, also showing some scattered thin scratches and handling marks. The hammer and triggerguard show lovely vibrant case-hardened colors while the latch retains about 98% original bright blue and the trigger shows nice straw color. The barrel markings remain crisp and clear showing "MODEL OF 91" stamp and the black checkered hard rubber extended target grips remain in very fine condition showing a few light scuffs and handling marks. The grips appear to be un-numbered and their fit is excellent. The latch and barrel are matching the frame, barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action with rebounding hammer seems to function well mechanically. The arm is equipped with standard Paine front sight and adjustable u-notch rear. A very fine example with desirable 38 caliber single shot barrel. (13B10826-492) {ANTIQUÉ} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
23	Rare Smith & Wesson 32 Caliber Second Model Single Shot Pistol serial #1467, 32 S&W, 6" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this attractive pistol retain about 97-98% original nickel finish showing a very small flaked area toning to gray along the right side barrel, some more mild scattered speckling along the left side, and some other light handling marks. The hammer shows lovely vibrant case-hardened colors throughout, the triggerguard muting more to a pleasant smoky gray with strong colors, and the latch and sights retain about 95% original bright blue. The trigger shows nice straw color and all markings remain crisp and clear, the barrel showing "MODEL OF 91" stamp. The black checkered hard rubber extended target grips remain in near excellent condition showing a few light handling marks and some toning to deep brown patina. The left panel retains a nice patent mark below the monogram, the grips appear to be un-numbered and their fit is perfect. The barrel and latch are matching the frame, barrel-to-frame fit is excellent and the action with rebounding hammer seems to function well mechanically. Sighted with standard Paine front sight and adjustable u-notch rear. Only 4,617 second model pistols were made and the vast majority were in 22 LR with only a handful made in Smith & Wesson's centerfire cartridges. (13B10826-407) {C&R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000
24	Excellent Smith & Wesson First Model Ladysmith Revolver serial #2712, 22 RF, 3 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a lovely little Ladysmith retaining about 98% original bright blue showing a little mild high edge and faint operational wear, and a bit of flaking due to some very light old oxidation staining near the left side muzzle. The hammer and trigger show lovely vibrant case-hardened colors throughout and all markings remain crisp and clear. The revolver wears a set of factory smooth mother-of-pearl grips with gold S&W medallions that remain in excellent condition, some of the edges perhaps just a touch proud of the frame, the fit otherwise quite nice. The grips are un-numbered as is typical, and all of the remaining numbered parts are matching. The action seems to function well mechanically. A beautiful First Model. (13B10826-693) {C&R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000

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25	Colt Transitional U.S. Model 1911 Semi-Auto Pistol serial #702041, 45 ACP, 5" Colt barrel with a mostly bright fine bore which shows strong rifling but light frosting in the grooves. It is marked "Colt 45 Auto" on the left radius above the lug, the left lug proper being "P" marked, with a "G" on underside ahead of the lugs. This is a very handsome transitional model "Improved Automatic Pistol". The gun retains 98% plus original blue, with only light wear on the sharp edges, a bit of frontstrap loss, likely from a ringed finger, and the tiniest bit of surface oxidation flanking the front sight. The fully checkered walnut grips rate excellent, each showing a couple chipped or compressed points. The arm retains its long spur hammer, the spur purposely but neatly shortened a tiny bit at some point during its life, and thin profile interim sights. Included is a nice two-tone pinned base magazine which rates about excellent, marked with an "B" on the floorplate extension (Barnes & Kobert Mfg. Co). The gun functions well mechanically and all of the markings remain crisp including Gordon's circled WTG inspector's marking. There is the lightest reassembly scratch just ahead of it, it is hardly worth the mention. This is a very lovely investment-grade Transitional Model pistol made in 1924 and shipped in a 1000 gun shipment to the Commanding Officer, Springfield Armory in February of that year. (Note that there is a top-quality walnut display case listed in the online sale that would nicely accompany this pistol) (3C10930-1) {C&R} (5000/7000) Est. 5,000 - 7,000
26	Very Fine U.S. Model 1866 Second Model Allin Conversion Rifle by Springfield Armory 50-70, 36 5/8" barrel with a pristine bore. The "National Armory bright" metal surfaces are toning to dull gray patina with a few areas of fine cleaning striations and scattered speckles of light oxidation. The breechblock and thumbpiece retain a strong oil-quenched blackened finish and the lockplate and hammer display a smoky case-hardened finish. All markings are correct and crisp with the lockplate dated "1864" and the breechblock "1866" respectively. The walnut stock rates very fine with nice raised grain throughout and crisp edges to the stock flats with a couple thin filler-repairs on the right side of the buttstock near the buttplate and a few scattered light handling marks. There is a clear inspection cartouche on the left stock flat. The original sights and cleaning rod are intact and the action is strong and crisp. (23B10483-289) {ANTIQUÉ} [Perry White Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
27	Lovely U.S. Model 1884 Trapdoor Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #347607, 45-70, 32 5/8" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 97-98% original blue with a touch of light silvering at the muzzle, some light wear to gray on the heel of the buttplate, and some scattered speckles of light oxidation. The 1883-breechblock and barrel tang retain nearly all their original case-hardened finish with a touch of muting to pewter-gray patina on the firing pin channel and there are attractive case-hardened colors throughout. Markings are correct and crisp throughout. The walnut stock rates excellent with a tiny and unobtrusive sliver missing at the front edge of the triggerguard extension and a few scattered light handling marks. There is a crisp 1886-dated cartouche on the left side of the action and a circled "P" firing proof and "C.B." inspection stamp behind the triggerguard. The sights and cleaning rod are intact and the action is strong and crisp. (23B10483-230) {ANTIQUÉ} [Perry White Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
28	Rare Joslyn Breechloading Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #2990/2528, 50-70, 35 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This rare rifle, as described by Flayderman on p. 577, is one of 1600 to be armory-converted to centerfire before being shipped to France during the Franco-Prussian War. As most of these rifles were later modified into shotguns for the civilian market, surviving examples such as this are very uncommon. The forend cap is toning to a plum-brown patina while the balance of metal surfaces are mostly bright with scattered speckles of light oxidation and pinprick pitting and evidence of an old cleaning throughout. The breechblock retains about 98% original oil-quenched blackened finish with some light handling marks. The breechblock shows correct maker and patent markings and is numbered 2528 which is correct for these conversions as they all exhibit mixed serial numbers. The hammer and buttplate show a coat of added protective lacquer and the modified Civil War lockplate is dated 1864. The walnut stock rates fine as cleaned with a thick coat of added finish over some scattered light dings and handling marks; there is a seven-pointed star of contrasting hardwood inlaid on the right side of the buttstock. The sights and cleaning rod are intact and the action of this rare Joslyn conversion rifle appears to function well mechanically (23A10483-209) {ANTIQUÉ} [Perry White Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000

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29	<p>Interesting U.S. Army First Model Winchester-Hotchkiss Bolt Action Carbine by Springfield Armory                      serial #468, 45-70, 24" barrel with a bright very fine bore. This interesting and low-numbered U.S.-marked carbine has the mechanical features and serial number of a first model and the nicked brass forend tip characteristic of second models. The barrel and bolt are toning to a lightly-mottled dull gray patina with scattered speckles of light oxidation and fine cleaning striations. The forend tip retains about 75-80% original nickel finish toning to a pewter-gray patina which is flaking and exposing the brass beneath which has aged to a warm mustard patina. The balance of metal surfaces retain about 90% original blue with the toe and heel of the buttplate toning to a gray patina and scattered speckles of light oxidation. The breech of the barrel features correct "U.S." and "V / P / (eagle head)" markings and the receiver markings and serial number are crisp. The walnut stock rates very fine with lovely raised grain throughout, a tiny and unobtrusive chip at the toe of the buttstock and some scattered light dings and handling marks. The stock is not marked beyond a crisp "R.D.R." inspection mark behind the triggerguard. The cleaning rod is not present, the sights and saddle ring are intact and while the magazine cutoff/safety lever no longer click when rotated, the action appears to otherwise function well mechanically. According to Springfield Research Service, this carbine shipped from Springfield Armory on June 28, 1879. (23B10483-258) {ANTIQUE} [Perry White Collection] (1800/2200)                      Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
30	<p>Exceptional Jean Diet Engraved Fabrique Nationale' B25 Superposed Over Under Shotgun                      serial #145F73, 28 ga., 28" barrels choked modified and full with bright excellent bores. This is an absolutely astonishing gun, signed by factory engraver Jean H. Diet by the trigger opening, profusely engraved and gold inlaid. The barrels retain about 98% original blue, there being only light fading and no mentionable loss or deficits. The rib has lovely hand-matting and there is a simple silver bead front sight. The frame is a lovely French gray rating excellent with the trigger showing light wear to its gold plate. The right side of the frame shows two mallards against a marshland backdrop, these inlaid and engraved in gold. The left of frame shows what I would deem an engravers interpretation of the famous "fighting cocks" scene, also in gold, with a field-style backdrop, the belly with a standing quail, in gold as well. All this is surrounded by the finest bold intertwining scroll with rococo and checkerboard decoration atop the frame, the tang softly stippled. The engraving continues onto the guard, the bow with intertwined monogrammed initials which appear to be "JD" or the reverse, perhaps Diet made the gun for himself? The checkered walnut straight grip, swan wristed stock and lightning style forend rate excellent to as-new with perhaps a scattered tiny rack mark here or there and lovely checkering with a dashed bordering. The length of pull to the checkered butt is 14 1/2". The arm locks up tight on face with the top lever drifting to center and seems to function well mechanically. The gun comes with its original box, numbered to the gun, with the model listed as Grand-Luxe by the factory, under "type". Some uninformed individual later wrote it ballpoint pen "midas" on the label, it has faded and does not impinge on the factory markings; the box rating about very good. One of FN's more gifted Master Engravers, Mr. Diet has been gone since 2015 and his work is now much sought-after. This example is one that should please the most discerning collector and is a solid blue chip for your firearms investment portfolio. (3F10848-41) {MODERN} [Rufus Winsor Collection] (12,000/18,000)                      Est. 12,000 - 18,000</p>
31	<p>Browning Superposed Midas Grade Smallbore Over Under Shotgun                      Serial #2272F8, 28 ga., 26 1/2" ventilated rib barrels choked improved cylinder and modified, with bright excellent bores. This is a very handsome 1968-made Midas grade. The metal surfaces over all retain about 98-99% original blue, showing the slightest forend rub from assembly, and the top lever drifting slightly to plum. The gold remains brilliant with crisp detail on the game animals, the pins with all of their gold, the trigger with the slightest edge wear. The checkered round knob pistol grip buttstock and field style forend rate excellent to as-new with the only mentionable handling marks being a couple tiny dings on the toeline and rear comb of the butt, which actually misses first inspection. The arm locks up tightly with the top lever just right of center and seems to function well mechanically and is sighted with an ivory front bead. The butt shows some lovely grain figure and the left and right panels are both signed "Ernst" by Lucien Ernst. A virtually as-new and scarce 28 bore Superposed. (3E10848-5){C&amp;R}[Rufus Winsor Collection] (10,000/15,000)                      Est. 10,000 - 15,000</p>

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32	<p>Joslyn Army Model Percussion Revolver                      serial #2389, .44 cal, 8" octagon barrel with a mostly bright very fine bore showing some old oxidation and fine pitting with otherwise strong rifling throughout. This is a late production standard model with the reintroduced iron buttcaps seen on the latest examples. The barrel retains some generous streaks of original bright blue remaining quite bold along the protected bottom flat otherwise toning to plum-brown patina and showing some scattered light dings and areas of old light pitting. The cylinder retains perhaps 50% original bright blue with the balance flaked to plum-brown and again showing scattered areas of old light pitting. The frame is a more mild gunmetal and gray-brown patina otherwise similar to the barrel, the hammer is a smoky gray patina and the triggerguard retains a healthy amount of original bright blue. The barrel markings remain intact and strong while the underside frame ahead of the triggerguard is stamped with a "1". The checkered walnut grips remain in very good plus condition showing some areas darkened from oxidation leaching, some lightly chipped points and a small drying crack along the top edge of the left panel. The serialized parts are matching and the action seems to function well mechanically with solid timing and lock-up. An attractive late production Joslyn with the seldom seen buttcap. (13B10806-5) {ANTIQUE} (2500/3500)                      Est. 2,500 - 3,500</p>
33	<p>Scarce U.S. Pettengill Double Action Percussion Revolver                      serial #4572, .44 cal, 7 1/2" octagon barrel with a partially bright very good bore showing some scattered areas of moderate oxidation and otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces have seen an old cleaning, now toned to a silvery pewter gunmetal patina mixing with some areas of gray-brown and remnants of partially smoothed-over old light pitting. All principal markings remain intact and mostly strong with the major components showing proper sub-inspector stamps. The smooth walnut grips are stamp-numbered to the gun and remain in very good plus condition showing some antique added varnish, light dings and edge wear. The grips retain nice fit and the left panel shows a faded but visible inspector cartouche. All numbered parts appear to be matching and the action seems to function well mechanically. A nice honest example for the U.S. martial collector, only about 2000 of which were procured by the military. The complicated "hammerless" double action only design proved delicate for military service and most were withdrawn from use. (13B10806-3) {ANTIQUE} (2500/3000)                      Est. 2,500 - 3,000</p>
34	<p>Rare Late-Production Butterfield Army Model Percussion Revolver                      serial #630, .41 cal, 7" octagon barrel with a bright near excellent bore showing a little fine oxidation and crisp rifling throughout. This is a very respectable example of the very low-production late Butterfield revolver with circular cylinder stops and no topstrap marking. The barrel and loading lever have mostly toned to a mix of deep gray and plum-brown patina showing some scattered old oxidation and a few flakes of original bright blue here and there. The cylinder is similar showing some very fine scratches from an old cleaning otherwise retaining a healthy amount of nice bright blue. The hammer is a smoky gray patina and shows a tiny crack forming at the neck. The brass frame and sideplates are a pleasant deep ocher patina showing just a few light handling marks, some minor casting flaws and slight gaps at the sideplates. The grips remain in very fine condition as lightly cleaned long ago, now a little shy of the frame, with some scattered light dings and a 1 7/8" crack along the top of the left panel. The numbers along the bases are somewhat worn but obviously matching and the remaining numbered parts also appear to be matching. The pellet primer mechanism parts are intact and the action is a little stiff and otherwise seems to function well mechanically. Despite an initial government contract the order was cancelled and only perhaps 50 of the final revolvers produced were unmarked and equipped with the circular stops. A fine example for the advanced U.S. antique arms collector. (13B10806-6) {ANTIQUE} (3500/5000)                      Est. 3,500 - 5,000</p>

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35	<p>Fine Allen &amp; Wheelock Center Hammer Army Percussion Revolver serial #110, .44 cal, 7 1/2" part round part octagon barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is an attractive and early variation of these desirable large frame Allen &amp; Wheelock revolvers with the nipples screwed-in through the insides of the chambers. The metal surfaces retain a generous amount of original bright blue, perhaps 40-45%, strong throughout the protected areas and forward left side of the frame. The balance has flaked and toned to a pleasant silvery pewter patina and mild gray-brown showing some scattered old oxidation staining and a little bit of fine pitting here and there. The chambers retain strong bright blue as well and the maker markings and patent dates along the left barrel flat were somewhat lightly struck and otherwise remain intact and legible. The hammer shows lovely vibrant case-hardened colors throughout and the loading lever also retains a healthy amount of fine colors. The smooth walnut grips are stamp-numbered matching the frame and remain in very fine to near excellent condition retaining about 97% original varnish showing just a few scattered light dents and handling marks. The base pin retainer spring is either missing or broken, a very minor apology, and all serialized parts are matching. The action remains crisp and seems to function well mechanically with solid timing and lock-up. A lovely example of these handsome revolvers for the antique arms collector. (13B10806-2) {ANTIQUÉ} (3000/4000) Est. 3,000 - 4,000</p>
36	<p>Rare U.S. Model 1871 Ward-Burton Bolt Action Carbine by Springfield Armory 50 CF, 22" barrel with a partially-bright about very good plus bore with light oxidation and light pitting at the muzzle and in the grooves of the strong rifling. The action has aged to a dull gray patina with some light pitting on the top of the bolt and bolt handle and speckles of light oxidation. The balance of metal surfaces are toning to a lightly-oxidized gray-brown patina with the oxidation on the buttplate perhaps a bit more light-moderate with overall light pitting and a few scattered handling marks. The patent dates on the top of the bolt are partially-lost to light pitting and markings are otherwise crisp with a strong Federal Eagle and "U.S. / SPRINGFIELD ARMORY 1871" on the left side of the receiver. The walnut stock rates about fine with a moderate dent below the bolt handle, some smoothed over areas of wear along the wood line of the forend and a few other expected dings and light handling marks from military trials. There are two softened but legible inspection cartouches on the left side of the action around the intact sling bar and ring. There is a minor bend in the rear sight, the head of the spring-loaded safety catch is missing, and the action otherwise appears to function well mechanically. A desirable arm for the U.S. martial collector with only 316 carbines produced; they were not well received by the troops but are noteworthy for their early bolt action mechanism. (23B10899-12) {ANTIQUÉ} (2500/3500) Est. 2,500 - 3,500</p>
37	<p>Excellent Remington New York State Contract Rolling Block Carbine 50-70, 22" barrel with a bright fine bore showing a patch of very light pitting in the otherwise strong rifling. The barrel of this beautiful first order carbine retains about 92-94% slightly-thinning original blue which appears strongest under ambient light with a few scattered spots of light oxidation. The balance of metal surfaces have aged to a smoky case-hardened patina with scattered speckles of pinprick pitting and spots of light oxidation along with remnants of original case-hardened colors on the left side of the frame. The Remington address and patent dates on the tang are crisp. The walnut buttstock and forend rate excellent with a scattered light handling mark or two and a crisp "HBH" cartouche on the left side of the wrist. The saddle ring and sights are intact and the action is strong and crisp. (23B10899-9) {ANTIQUÉ} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
38	<p>Burnside Rifle Co. Fifth Model Civil War Carbine serial #39293, .54 cal., 21" barrel with a bright very fine bore showing a patch of light pitting in the otherwise strong rifling. The barrel and barrel band have aged to plum-brown patina with remnant streaks of original blue throughout which are strongest around the front sight. The sides and protected areas of the lever retain a strong fire blue finish, while the balance of metal surfaces are toning to a blend of dark gray and smoky-gray case-hardened patina, with scattered spots of old light oxidation and light handling marks and remnants of original blue along the top of the wrist; the screw heads in this area also shows strong original fire blue. The last two digits of the date on the barrel are not legible and all other markings are clear with the barrel properly-numbered to the frame. The walnut stock and forend rate very fine as perhaps lightly cleaned with a touch of added finish along with a few expected scattered dings and light handling marks. The lower tang and sling swivel are slightly proud of the toeline and there are the remnants of two cartouches on the left side of the wrist. The sights and saddle bar and ring are intact and the action is strong and crisp. (23B10806-34) {ANTIQUÉ} (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>

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39	<p>Very Fine Smith Civil War Percussion Carbine by American Machine Works serial #9192, .50 cal., 21 5/8" part round part octagon barrel with a bright perhaps fine bore showing some scattered patches of light pitting and light oxidation in the otherwise strong rifling. The barrel retains about 90% original thinning blue appearing stronger under ambient light with scattered spots of old light oxidation and some speckles of old hardened preservative on the underside. The barrel band and buttplate have aged to a plum-brown patina while the triggerguard and buttstock collar retain about 95% original vibrant blue with some scattered speckles of light oxidation. The barrel latch spring shows minor flaking to pleasant brown patina and stronger original blue along the edges. The frame and hammer retain perhaps 95% original case-hardened finish with also showing speckles of light oxidation and strong colors throughout. Markings are correct and clear with the "SPRINGFIELD MASS" on the left side of the frame softened from contact with the intact saddle ring. The walnut buttstock and forend rate very fine with a few scattered small dings; the wood features nice raised grain throughout. The stock markings are crisp with two cartouches on the left side of the wrist and inspection initials on the underside of the forend and on the comb. The sights are intact and the action is strong and crisp. (23B10899-8) {ANTIQUÉ} (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>
40	<p>Excellent Smith &amp; Wesson Model 1905 38 Hand Ejector Revolver with Police Markings &amp; Original Box serial #557775, 38 Special, 4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a lovely revolver retaining about 99% original blue showing just a few mild oxidation speckles near the muzzle and along the gripstraps. The hammer and trigger retain all of their lovely vibrant case-hardened colors and all markings remain crisp and clear, the backstrap with a period police inventory marking "T.P.D. No. 245". The checkered walnut grips remain in excellent as-new condition retaining perfect fit and the right panel is properly pencil-numbered matching the frame. The remaining serialized parts are matching and the action is a little sluggish but seems to function well mechanically, no doubt due to old dried lubricant. The purple paper-covered box remains in near excellent condition showing a little mild flaking along the corners and some other handling marks. The proper lime green end label is intact having faded to yellow and the bottom is properly pencil-numbered matching the revolver, also with matching "GPD 245" written in grease pencil. The box contains the original cleaning caution slip and USRA 20 yard bulls eye target. A fine revolver that apparently sat within its police department's inventory and was seldom if ever carried. (13B10826-221) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (1500/2500) Est. 1,500 - 2,500</p>

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41	<p>Very Rare &amp; Fine Smith &amp; Wesson Registered Magnum Revolver with 7 1/2" Barrel &amp; Box                      serial #54378 (Reg. No. 3162), 357 Magnum, 7 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a wonderful revolver in a very rare barrel length, only 79 of which were produced. The metal surfaces retain about 97-98% original bright blue showing some very mild sharp edge wear, a very thin turn line and some sparsely scattered light handling marks. There are some sparsely scattered old oxidation speckles as well mostly along a few of the cylinder flat edges and around the gripstraps and a couple of the screw heads show some light slot wear but it is mostly unobtrusive. The finely checkered hammer with grooved sides and the grooved trigger show lovely vibrant case-hardened colors with just a few mild speckles along the trigger and all markings remain crisp and clear. The checkered walnut Magna grips with silver S&amp;W medallions remain in near excellent condition, the right panel showing a couple of tiny drying cracks along the edges along with a few other minor handling marks. The right panel is properly stamp-numbered matching the frame and the medallions are patent-marked on their interiors. All of the remaining numbered parts are matching and the revolver is sighted with adjustable square notch rear sight and Call gold bead front. The action seems to function well mechanically with solid timing and lock-up. The included original blue picture box remains in about very fine condition showing a little flaking and scuffing along the edges and corners, the gold illustration and markings remaining quite nice. The bottom shows a bit more wear with some moderate scuffing and flaking of both the interior and exterior. One end flap shows two very old stickers affixed, one a flaking remnant and the other with a rather peculiar message that appears to have nothing to do with this box or revolver "S&amp;W Incorrect / Buff-Bill American / Chambered for / 44 Russian". This sticker has obviously been on the box for a long time and we leave it up to the next owner to decide upon its careful removal or not. The sticker on the base shows a slightly faded but legible number that is indeed matching the revolver and factory records will indicate shipment in November of 1937 to Sutcliffe Hardware in Louisville, KY. The lids red interior remains in very fine condition and the box contains an original Smith &amp; Wesson pamphlet and order form for the 357 revolver that is folded in three and shows some small tears and old oil staining, otherwise rating about very fine. For the advanced Smith &amp; Wesson collector this is a wonderful find and an extremely sought-after barrel length to round out that Registered Magnum collection. (13D10826-372) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (10,000/15,000)                      Est. 10,000 - 15,000</p>
42	<p>Very Fine Smith &amp; Wesson Model 1905 32-20 Hand Ejector Revolver with Box                      serial #64683, 32-20 WCF, 6" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this revolver retain about 98-99% original blue showing some sharp high edge wear and scattered faint handling marks. The hammer and trigger show strong case-hardened colors throughout, muting very slightly in some areas and the sides of the trigger with a bit of light oxidation staining. All markings remain crisp and clear and the checkered walnut grips with gold S&amp;W medallions remain in excellent as-new condition retaining perfect fit and the right panel is properly pencil-numbered matching the frame. The remaining numbered parts are matching and the action seems to function well mechanically. The factory purple paper-covered box remains in very good plus to about very fine condition showing some flaked areas along the edges, a few small tears and a couple minor tape repairs along the base. The lime green end label is intact and correct for the revolver and the bottom is pencil-numbered "133240". A lovely 32-20 hand ejector. (13C10826-286) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (1500/2000)                      Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>

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43	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson Model 1905 Target 38 Hand Ejector Revolver with Box                      serial #670997, 38 Special, 6" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this lovely revolver retain about 98-99% original blue showing a few scattered light handling marks, a small mild scuff on the left side barrel and a very thin turn line. The hammer and trigger show rich vibrant case-hardened colors throughout exhibiting some subtle muting while all markings remain crisp and clear. The checkered walnut Magna grips with silver S&amp;W medallions remain in excellent to near new condition showing a couple of tiny handling marks, their fit is just a tad shy along the back edge but otherwise quite good. The grips are un-numbered and the insides of the medallions show S&amp;W patent marking. The remaining serialized parts are matching, the back surface of the crane also stamped with the serial number, and the revolver is sighted with standard adjustable square notch rear sight and plain Partridge blade front. The action seems to function well mechanically. The included purple paper-covered box remains in very fine condition, the lid end flap with the green end label showing blown-out corners and some wear forming along the top edge but it remains attached. The end label is in fine condition and correct for the revolver showing a faded partially legible "TARGET" ink-stamped surcharge. The bottom shows another "TARGET" stamp and is pencil-numbered "675702", rather close to the revolver itself. The box contains the original guarantee and cleaning warning slips. An excellent Target Model 1905. (13B10826-432) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (1500/2000)                      Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
44	<p>Fine &amp; Scarce Smith &amp; Wesson 44 Hand Ejector Third Model "Wolf &amp; Klar" Revolver with Box                      serial #29310, 44 S&amp;W Special, 4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a very nice example of the desirable Wolf &amp; Klar model with equally desirable 4" barrel. The metal surfaces retain about 94% original bright blue showing some mild edge and operational wear with most of the loss due to some sparse freckling and light flaking to gray-brown patina along the gripstraps and sides of the frame. The hammer and trigger show vibrant case-hardened colors throughout with just a little subtle muting and all markings remain crisp and clear. The checkered walnut grips with silver S&amp;W medallions remain in very good plus condition showing a few lightly chipped points and light dings, the wood grain is a bit different along either panel and the right panel is stamp-numbered to a different gun. The grip fit is otherwise quite good and the remaining serialized parts are matching. The action seems to function well mechanically with solid timing and lock-up. The included factory maroon paper-covered box remains in about very fine condition showing some fading and light staining along the top, one end of the lid showing a neat internal tape repair, though a corner has since blown out again. A lime green end label is affixed to the lid reading "SMITH &amp; WESSON REVOLVER / 44 MILITARY / BLUED 4 INCH" and there is no evident number along the lid bottom. The inside of the lid shows the same markings as the end label with instructions in English and Spanish. A very nice example of this desirable model for the advanced Smith &amp; Wesson collector. (13B10826-388) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (3500/5000)                      Est. 3,500 - 5,000</p>
45	<p>Very Fine Smith &amp; Wesson 38/44 Outdoorsman Revolver with Box                      serial #62049, 38 Special, 6 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a very attractive late pre-war revolver retaining about 98-99% original bright blue showing some sparsely scattered light handling marks and faint sharp edge wear, the cylinder with a very light turn ring. Some of the screw heads show some very light slot wear but it is relatively minor and all markings remain intact and crisp. The grooved and finely checkered humpback hammer and grooved trigger show lovely vibrant colors throughout with some mild muting along the trigger. The checkered walnut Magna grips with silver S&amp;W medallions remain in excellent condition showing a few sparse handling marks. The right panel is mismatched but quite closely numbered "61705", grip fit is otherwise very nice and the insides of the medallions are patent-marked. The remaining serialized parts are matching and the revolver is sighted with adjustable square notch rear sight and gold-faced Partridge blade front. The action seems to function well mechanically with solid timing and lock-up. The included factory blue picture box remains in very good plus condition showing some moderate fading and edge wear along the lid and one of the corners loosening somewhat. The gold lettering and picture show some mild fading and the base shows small factory sticker with mismatched, but again rather close pencil number "59961". An excellent Outdoorsman revolver. (13C10826-431) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (3000/5000)                      Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>



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46	Winchester Model 1895 Lever Action Rifle serial #420466, 30-06, 24" round barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel of this 1924-made rifle retains about 95% original blue showing scattered mild thinning under bright light and a small area of light oxidation staining and a few pinprick pits on the left side nearer the muzzle. The action retains about 85% original bright blue with some overall light flaking to a pleasant gray-brown patina, more moderate along the right side, along with some scattered light scratches and handling marks. The bolt retains 98% original bright blue and all markings remain crisp and clear, the upper tang with the simplified "Model 95" marking. The smooth walnut buttstock and schnabel forend with ebony tip insert remain in very fine condition retaining strong original varnish showing some scattered light dings and handling marks, more noticeable along the forend. Stock fit remains excellent and the buttstock shows some rather attractive subtle tiger stripe grain figure along either side. The crescent steel buttplate retains generous original blue and the stocks are fitted with older added sling eyes, the rear a somewhat wider different style than the front. The rear sight dovetail has been blanked and the rifle is sighted with a Climbing Lyman receiver sight properly coded "WR" on the back and a Marble's No. 3 combination front sight. The action seems to function well mechanically. A very nice later production rifle. (13B10483-115) {C&R} [Perry White Collection] (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200
47	Winchester Model 94 Saddle Ring Carbine serial #969992, 30 WCF, 20" round barrel with full magazine and a mostly bright very fine bore showing a few small areas of mild oxidation, some light frosting and otherwise strong rifling throughout. The barrel and magazine tube of this 1924-made carbine retain about 92% original blue showing some scattered light handling marks and freckling with most of the loss due to honest thinning to gray-brown patina along the sides. The action retains about 55-60% original bright blue showing moderate flaking to a pleasant gray-brown patina along with a few oxidation speckles and mild saddle ring ghosting. The bands and buttplate retain some generous original blue, the buttplate with some old oxidation. All markings remain crisp and clear and the smooth walnut stocks remain in very fine condition showing a bit of older added oil finish, a few light dings and mild handling marks. Stock fit remains very nice and the sides of the buttstock exhibit some areas of rather nice subtle grain figure. The arms is sighted with standard carbine rear sight and pinned blade front and the action seems to function well mechanically. (13B10483-70) {C&R} [Perry White Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
48	Winchester Model 53 Takedown Lever Action Rifle serial #9057, 25-20 WCF, 22" round barrel with a mostly bright bore showing some scattered small patches of light pitting and a very shallow but evident ring a couple inches back from the muzzle, the rifling otherwise strong. The barrel and magazine of this 1926-made rifle retain about 92% original blue showing some scattered light handling marks, a few minor pinprick pits and thinning under bright light. There is a lightly cleaned spot of wear toning to gray on the right side a few inches back from the front sight and the nose cap and takedown boss are flaking to a mix of smooth pewter and mild gray-brown patina. The action retains about 85% original blue showing some overall light flaking to pleasant gray-brown patina and scattered handling marks. All markings remain crisp and clear and the smooth walnut buttstock and forend remain in very good plus to very fine condition retaining strong original varnish and showing the expected scattered light dings and handling marks. Stock fit is excellent and the arm is sighted with a Lyman tang peep sight, flip-up white triangle rear and Lyman white bead front. The action seems to function well mechanically. (13B10483-72) {C&R} [Perry White Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
49	Winchester Model 55 Takedown Lever Action Rifle serial #1073191, 30 WCF, 24" round barrel with a very good plus bore showing some very fine oxidation and scattered frosting with otherwise strong rifling throughout. The barrel and magazine of this circa 1931-made rifle retain about 75% original blue showing moderate thinning and toning to gray-brown patina overall and some scattered light oxidation staining. The action and takedown boss retain about 80-85% original blue with areas flaking to a mild gray-brown patina and the lever showing some light pitting along the sides. All markings remain crisp and clear and the smooth walnut buttstock and forend remain in very good plus condition showing a little older added varnish, some tiny flakes forming at the heel and other scattered light dings and handling marks. Stock fit remains very nice and the rifle is sighted with a Marble's flip-up sporting rear sight and a rather bulky Redfield blade front. The action seems to function well mechanically. (13A10483-68) {C&R} [Perry White Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800

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50	Fine & Extremely Rare Smith & Wesson First Model Schofield Revolver with Kelton Safety Device serial #2591, 45 S&W, 7" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is an exceptionally rare revolver with the experimental Kelton safety device, one of reportedly 25 Schofield revolvers fitted with the device by the Ordnance Department in 1887, according to Jinks & Neal. This very revolver is pictured on page 231 of their book "Smith & Wesson 1857-1945", credited to Dr. Hudson. This revolver was also part of Dr. Hudson's American Society display in Hartford, 1977. The metal surfaces retain about 80% original bright blue appearing stronger under ambient light with most of the loss due to some overall flaking to a mild gray-brown patina and the overall scattered light dings and handling marks to be expected. The chambers retain most of their original blue and all markings remain intact and strong with "US" on the butt. The hammer retains vibrant case-hardened colors throughout, the triggerguard more of a pleasant smoky gray case-hardened patina, and the remaining small parts retaining nice deep gray oil-quenched case-hardening. The smooth walnut grips remain in very fine condition retaining strong oil finish with some scattered light dings and handling marks retaining excellent fit. The left panel retains a strong "JFEC" inspector cartouche and the right panel is properly stamp-numbered matching the frame. All of the serialized parts are matching, barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically with solid timing and lock-up, the Kelton safety a little sticky but it otherwise seems to function as-intended. Part of the Hudson collection for decades, this is a very rare opportunity for the most advanced Smith & Wesson or U.S. martial collector to acquire such a desired piece with wonderful provenance. (13D10826-253) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (15,000/25,000) Est. 15,000 - 25,000
51	Winchester Model 1885 High Wall Rifle serial #116683, 32-40, 30 3/4" No. 4 weight octagon barrel no doubt shortened slightly during the period of use, with a bright very good plus bore showing some sparsely scattered light pitting mostly ahead of the chamber and otherwise strong rifling. This rifle has been modified by a period gunsmith "J.N. Phillips" of Sacramento, his mark stamped in very small font on the left barrel flat near the breech. The barrel seems to have been refinished by him, shortened slightly and drilled for a false muzzle (not present). The barrel retains about 90% nice quality brown finish showing some high edge wear and scattered handling marks with areas thinning to gray and a few areas of light pitting on either side nearer the muzzle. The action is a pleasant mix of smoky case-hardening and silvery patina with some scattered wisps of vibrant colors and a little gray-brown oxidation speckling. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut buttstock and schnabel forend with ebony tip insert remain in about very good plus condition showing some older added finish with a few thin tight cracks forming at the upper tang and some scattered light dings and handling marks. The checkering and hard rubber grip cap show light wear and the Swiss buttplate retains about 90% nickel finish showing some dings nearer the toe. Stock fit remains quite nice and the forend has been fitted with palm rest mount hardware though there is no rest present. The tang shows assembly number "3 SP X" and the buttstock and buttplate show matching assembly number "3". The rifle is sighted with a non-factory period Vernier-style short range tang sight and target globe front with aperture insert. The rear sight dovetail is blanked and there is a pair of target bases installed. A very respectable late production rifle. (13B10724-29) {C&R} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000

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52	<p>Marlin Ballard No. 6 Schuetzen Rifle with Schoyen Barrel serial #14302, 32-40, 32" octagon barrel with slightly recessed crown and a bright very fine bore showing some scattered very mild oxidation in the grooves and perhaps a few pinprick pits with otherwise strong Schoyen rifling throughout. The barrel of this quality rifle retains about 80% original plum-brown finish that shows some moderate thinning overall with some scattered areas of light dings or tool marks, the edges of the muzzle also showing some old dents that do not come anywhere near the crown. The barrel retains crisp Schoyen markings and shows a large "2" stamp on the bottom flat beneath the forend. The action is toning to a mix of mild gray-brown and silvery case-hardened patina showing an area of moderate old tool marks on either side of the breech flats. The action otherwise retains some wisps of vibrant colors in the protected areas particularly along the trigger plate and features lovely crisp factory engraving with detailed flowing foliate scrollwork, light punch-dot background shading and small heart motif borders. There are small endearing game scenes on either side, a bison on the right and buck on the left. The checkered walnut buttstock, schnabel forend and smooth lever inserts remain in very good plus condition retaining a healthy amount of original varnish, the forend with a bit more wear with the bottom of the schnabel having been flattened and showing some scattered light abrasions, a few repaired cracks and a vacant 0.435" diameter hole likely where palm rest hardware was once fitted. The buttstock is quite nice showing a few very small drying cracks where it meets the frame and minor handling marks, the fine diamond point checkering remaining intact, the left-side cheekpiece with nice edges and the wood showing some attractive grain figure. The buttplate is matching the action and retains about 80% nickel finish, its fit with a small gap at the toe. The forend is un-numbered, the breechblock is matching and the barrel is fitted with a pair of target blocks. The rifle is sighted with a mid-range Vernier tang sight and target globe front sight with small aperture insert. The hammer and double set triggers are not particularly crisp though otherwise seem to function well mechanically. This rifle has seen some honest use and remains a nice example. (13D10724-75) (ANTIQUÉ) (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>
53	<p>Rare Un-Engraved Marlin Ballard No. 6 Schuetzen Rifle serial #6299, 38-55, 30" octagon barrel with a bright near excellent bore showing a few pinprick pits ahead of the chamber and otherwise crisp rifling throughout. This is a handsome rifle and somewhat unusual with its un-engraved frame and rebated upper frame walls, a similarly framed example is pictured on page 178 of Ballard by John Dutcher, which is also very close in serial number (6307). The barrel retains about 80-85% original blue showing sharp edge wear and thinning to a pleasant gray-brown patina under bright light also showing some overall mild oxidation speckling. The action retains generous and attractive smoky case-hardening along the sides with the more protected areas showing lovely vibrant colors throughout along with a little mild oxidation speckling here and there. The lever, hammer and breechblock are similar retaining nice vibrant colors, the tang sight and triggers with a healthy amount of original bright blue. The checkered walnut buttstock and schnabel forend with horn tip remain in very fine to near excellent condition retaining strong oil finish showing some scattered light dings and the buttstock with a small crack on either side where it meets the frame. The diamond point checkering along the wrist remains excellent and crisp, the checkering along the forend with a little bit more wear and the horn tip is also excellent. The stock features graceful left side cheekpiece and some attractive subtle grain figure. The schuetzen buttplate shows a small gap at the toe and retains about 95% original nickel finish. All of the serialized parts are matching and the proper sights are intact with mid-range Vernier rear sight and target globe front with medium aperture insert. The action with double set triggers seems to function well mechanically. An attractive rifle with some unusual features for the advanced collector. (13C10853-20) (ANTIQUÉ) (4000/5000) Est. 4,000 - 5,000</p>

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54	<p>Custom Marlin Ballard No. 6 Target Rifle with Niedner Barrel &amp; Lyman Riflescope serial #26252, 22 LR, 30" round barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel of this rifle retains about 85-90% original blue that shows some scattered light handling marks and overall fading and thinning under bright light. The barrel retains crisp "A.O. NIEDNER" markings and is numbered "353" along its underside. The barrel is equipped with three target blocks, the rear pair supporting a pair of Lyman rings with a Lyman Super Targetspot scope serial #26262. The 10 power scope retains about 98% original blue and anodized finishes and features a crosshair reticle and somewhat cloudy optics that show some occlusions; the screw-in covers are present. The action is mostly a pewter gunmetal patina showing some scattered old mild oxidation staining and the factory embellishments remain crisp showing lovely detailed wide flowing foliate scrollwork with punch-dot shading and small heart borders. There is a lovely little game scene on each side with running buck on the left and recumbent doe on the right. The action is equipped with full loop lever and the breechblock is numbered "19125". The replacement smooth walnut target stocks remain in very fine condition retaining strong oil finish and showing some scattered light dings and handling marks to be expected, the buttstock with some attractive grain figure throughout. The buttstock is a little loose and features a smooth pistolgrip, left-side cheekpiece and adjustable grooved aluminum Canjar buttplate while the forend is equipped with a 13-hole base for mounting a palm rest (not present). The action as been modified with a short throw hammer and two-piece extractor and seems to function well mechanically. An attractive Niedner custom Marlin Ballard rifle. (13C10853-16) (ANTIQUÉ) (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
55	<p>Attractive Winchester-Pope Model 1885 High Wall Rifle with Long Range Sidle Scope serial #70665, 32-40, 27" No. 4 weight octagon barrel with a bright near excellent bore showing a little mild frosting in the grooves and crisp Pope rifling. This is an impressive rifle, the top barrel flat retaining crisp Pope markings with Hartford address and the underside beneath the forend stamped with Pope's number "5" which is matching the number on the cross patch false muzzle. This very rifle is extensively pictured and described on pages 46 and 47 of H.M. POPE Vol. 1 by Greatbach. The barrel retains perhaps 75% original blue that shows moderate thinning and toning to a medium gunmetal gray patina along with some scattered old minor oxidation staining and light handling marks. The original Winchester markings are partially obscured by a target base. The action retains about 80% nice original case-hardened colors that shows some honest muting to a pleasant silvery case-hardened patina overall along with a couple minor dings and freckles. The period Sidle scope appears to be at least a 10 power or so and measures 32 3/8" overall retaining about 80-85% original blue that shows scattered thinning and toning to plum-brown patina under bright light. There are some light scratches and operational marks from the mounts, one small screw is missing near the front and a few are probably later replacements. The scope retains nice markings and is serial-numbered "1464" featuring crosshair reticle and somewhat yellowed optics showing a few minor occlusions but remaining generally quite serviceable. The rear scope mount is fully adjustable and the mounts are affixed to a pair of simple steel bases, there are two additional target blocks, a rear sight dovetail blanked with a piece of hard rubber and a vacant screw hole on the bottom flat 3 1/2" back from the muzzle. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut buttstock and schnabel forend with ebony tip insert remain in very good condition, the forend with a 2 3/4" splinter forming along the rear left edge, small repaired chip at the toe and some light dings. There is a vacant hole along the toe line, the hard rubber grip cap is intact and the stock is fitted with plain crescent steel buttplate. The buttstock, buttplate and tang all show different assembly numbers and the stocks exhibit some rather nice subtle grain figure throughout. The hammer has been very nicely lightened for shorter lock time by Pope and the action with single set trigger seems to function well mechanically. The book indicates the rifle shipped from Winchester on November 26, 1894 as a smoothbore with No. 4 weight 30" octagon barrel. Pope built the rifle for noted shooter E. A. Leopold who even wrote a testimonial about the rifle in 1899 in the Shooting &amp; Fishing journal, specifically noting it by Pope's number "5". The author also notes this is only one of two rifles known with a cross patch false muzzle. At time of publication the rifle was equipped with a Winchester riflescope and mounts but has since been switched out with the aforementioned Sidle scope, which the rifle was apparently equipped with before the Winchester scope. The book also notes the barrel as 28" and shortened by Pope, this is likely a typo as the barrel indeed measures 27". This is a very attractive High Wall modified by the famous Pope firm, published and with excellent provenance. (13D10724-31) (ANTIQUÉ) [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (5000/7000) Est. 5,000 - 7,000</p>

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56	<p>Lovely Smith &amp; Wesson Model No. 1 Second Issue Revolver serial #16241, 22 Short, 3 3/16" octagon barrel with a near very good bore showing some scattered patches of light pitting. This little revolver is finished in full nickel finish and wears a wonderful pair of smooth ivory grips. The revolver remains in wonderful original condition showing 95% bright original nickel plated finish with most loss being on the right side of the barrel at the hinge where there is flaking leaving behind smooth gray metal which blends nicely. The hammer and trigger show faded original color case hardening and the ivory grips shows proper age, fit beautifully and have a wonderful rich honey yellow patina. The inside of the right grip is hand marked "16241" which looks absolutely original. The revolver comes in a nice period mahogany clamshell style case which is fitted to the revolver and is drilled for 42 cartridges and is also inletted for the included brass cleaning rod. The condition of the case is excellent. A really nice cased Model 1 Second Issue revolver. (1B10826-403) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson Jr. Collection] (1500/2500) Est. 1,500 - 2,500</p>
57	<p>Fine New York Engraved Smith &amp; Wesson 32 Single Action Revolver serial #48951, 32 S&amp;W, 3 1/2" round barrel with a bright excellent bore. This revolver features beautifully executed relief scroll engraving on the barrel, frame and cylinder which is bordered with the familiar zig zag pattern of the period. There is an open field on the backstrap bordered with the same zig zag pattern and this pattern appears again in the barrel flute. The scroll is of very fine quality and the condition of the revolver is fabulous. Metal surfaces retain 98% bright original nickel plated finish, the latch shows virtually all of its original blue. The hammer shows brilliant original color case hardened finish and the revolver is equipped with a special beaded front sight. The revolver wears a pair of lovely period smooth ivory grips which fit beautifully and show a nice rich yellow color. The revolver comes in an original Smith &amp; Wesson wooden case made special for the 32 Single Action. There were reportedly only 500 of these wooden cases made originally, this one maintains its full interior lid label which has one minor separation through the center, the lid shows an expertly executed repair to a crack which caused that label separation. This is a very attractive little Smith revolver. (1B10826-484) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson Jr. Collection] (2500/3500) Est. 2,500 - 3,500</p>
58	<p>Interesting and Unusual Smith &amp; Wesson 32 Single Action Revolver with Merwin, Hulbert &amp; Co. Style Engraving serial #50054, 32 S&amp;W, 3 1/2" barrel with a near very good bore showing some scattered areas of light pitting but remaining mostly bright. This revolver features the very distinctive engraving style that to this point has been exclusively found only on Merwin, Hulbert &amp; Co. revolvers. The frame, barrel and cylinder show floral engraving with wavy line borders with the left side of the frame showing a round panel scene with a portrait of a lioness or tiger. After engraving the revolver was gold washed but unfortunately only about 15% of that finish remains in the protected areas in the barrel rib flute, on barrel hinge and around the recoil shield. The revolver appears to be nickel plated beneath the gold as is typical, 95% of that finish appears to be remaining. The revolver wears a pair of smooth mother-of-pearl grips which rate excellent and fit beautifully. The revolver comes in an original mahogany case with red baize lining. The case shows proper scribe marks around hinges and lock and contains a nice American Cartridge Company full picture box of 32 S&amp;W cartridges. A very neat and rare Smith &amp; Wesson 32 single action revolver. (1B10826-258) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson Jr. Collection] (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>

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59	<p>Documented L.D. Nimschke Engraved Smith &amp; Wesson New Model No. 3 Revolver, The Kildare Club Prize Gun of 1887 serial #1976, 44-40, 6 1/2" barrel with an excellent bore. This revolver is extensively engraved in full coverage including animals in panel scenes and with large inscription on backstrap. The gun is illustrated in L.D. Nimschke Firearms Engraver on page xxxii with original smoke pulls appearing on page 4 of the same volume. The engraving consists of full coverage scroll on frame barrel and cylinder with entwining line motifs within cylinder flutes and wavy line and dot border work along the entire barrel flute. The left side of the barrel shows an eaglehead in border on left side of barrel at centerpoint. The left side of the frame shows a doghead in round panel with dotted border within double raised rings. The right side of the frame shows a roe buck head within the same dotted border. The top of the knuckle behind the hammer is engraved "Kildare Club" with the backstrap being engraved "PRIZE FOR BEST SCORE - WINCHESTER RIFLE / OFF HAND 200 YARDS. JAN 1ST 1887. / Presented by Geo. Bird". George Bird is listed as the secretary and treasurer of the Club at the time the gun was awarded. The revolver is finished in silverplate with gold triggerguard and barrel latch. The revolver retains 97% original silverplated finish which is nicely tarnished with a lovely, honest untouched look. The gold wash remains about 95% on the barrel latch and triggerguard, the hammer shows strong original color case hardened finish. The revolver shows all matching numbers on the frame, barrel, cylinder and barrel latch. The gun wears smooth ivory grips which fit beautifully and show proper age and remain in about excellent condition with a tiny chip in the butt at the right heel. The Kildare Club was founded by Frederick Vanderbilt, director of some 22 different railroads, including the New York Central Railroad, and of course a member of the famous and very wealthy Vanderbilt family of New York City. The Kildare Club consisted of 9900 acres and was a hunting and sporting preserve located in the Adirondack mountains of New York. The club had its beginnings in the early 1880's with hunting lodges erected and game preservation efforts managed by Henry and Fred Day who were of Mohawk Indian descent and were the Gamekeepers and guides at the camp. The club was officially incorporated in 1892 by Frederick Vanderbilt and his brother-in-law William Seward Webb, a businessman and inspector general of the Vermont Militia. Webb was also a founding member and former president of the Sons of the American Revolution. The revolver was owned by Ed Gibes when it was published in the Nimschke book in 1965. The revolver was acquired by Dr. Hudson in February of 1977 via Tommy Haas. The gun sold for \$12,500 in 1977 and a copy of the bill of sale will be included with the gun. It is interesting to note that Tommy Haas hand wrote a first right of refusal clause on the bill of sale awarding him first refusal at the original selling price of \$12,500. This is not only an extremely fine revolver embellished by one of America's greatest engravers and documented in his own period records. It is also an object from a time when wealthy, famous and powerful families would create hunting and sporting preserves for their own enjoyment and for the enjoyment of their friends, colleagues and business associates. An important, investment quality Smith &amp; Wesson revolver which exudes quality, character and the romance of America's gilded age. (1G10826-356) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson Jr. Collection] (20,000/30,000) Est. 20,000 - 30,000</p>
60	<p>Fabulous New York Engraved Smith &amp; Wesson Model 1 1/2 Second Issue Revolver serial #83177, 32 RF, 3 1/2" round barrel with a bright excellent bore showing one patch of light pitting. The revolver features finely executed relief scroll engraving on the frame with neatly punch dot shaded background. The same engraving appears on the backstrap and sides of barrel with wavy line and dot border work to the top and bottom of the cylinder. The cylinder itself shows scroll work on areas between the flutes and the top of the barrel shows handsome border work around the address and at breech of barrel. The revolver retains 98% bright original nickel plated finish overall. The hammer and trigger show strong original color case hardened finish. The original smooth mother-of-pearl grips fit beautifully, show proper age and rate excellent with no cracks or chips. The revolver comes in a nice period mahogany case with red baize lining. The case shows proper scribe marks around hinges and lock and contains a partially full picture box of UMC 32 calibre short No. 2 cartridges with orange label. A very handsome, high condition set, the revolver showing particularly nice engraving. (1B10826-629) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson Jr. Collection] (2500/3500) Est. 2,500 - 3,500</p>

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61	<p>Attractive Smith &amp; Wesson New Model No. 3 Target Revolver serial #1730, 38-44 S&amp;W, 6 1/2" ribbed round barrel with a bright very fine to near excellent bore showing a little scattered oxidation speckling and strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this revolver retain about 95% original nickel finish with most of the loss due to some overall very fine pinprick flaking and mild oxidation speckling, the cylinder with a little operational wear. The sights retain about 97% original bright blue while the hammer shows lovely vibrant case-hardened colors, the triggerguard is a pleasant smoky case-hardened patina and the trigger shows pale straw color. The revolver is equipped with 1 7/16" cylinder and the barrel address with reissue patent date remains crisp. The black checkered hard rubber grips remain in near excellent condition showing a couple light handling marks and slight discoloration. The left panel retains a strong patent date along the bottom edge and the right is properly scratch-numbered to the gun. The remaining serialized parts are matching and the revolver is fitted with standard factory target sights. Barrel-to-frame fit is excellent and the action seems to function well mechanically with solid timing and lock-up. A very fine example of Smith &amp; Wesson's Special Target Model No. 3. (13C10826-603) {ANTIQUÉ} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>
62	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson New Model No. 3 Revolver with Rare Extra Length Barrel serial #35313, 44 S&amp;W Russian, 8" ribbed round barrel showing a slight bulge about mid-bore, subtly visible on the exterior, otherwise bright with strong rifling. The metal surfaces retain about 85-90% original bright blue showing some scattered high edge and light operational wear, and overall flaking to a pleasant gray-brown patina more noticeable nearer the gripstraps. There are a few dings along the bottom edges of the frame and top edge of sideplate that are mostly unobtrusive. The hammer and triggerguard retain a healthy amount of vibrant case-hardened colors showing some muting to a pleasant smoky gray. The revolver is equipped with 1 9/16" cylinder and all markings remain intact and crisp showing simplified barrel address and cartridge designation. The black checkered hard rubber grips remain in very fine to near excellent condition showing some mild discoloration and a tiny sliver missing near the heel of the right panel. The left panel retains a good patent date near the base and the right panel is properly scratch-numbered to the gun. The remaining serialized parts are matching, barrel-to-frame fit is excellent and the action seems to function well mechanically with very good timing and lock-up. The revolver is equipped with factory target sights, the front bead with a slight bend, and non-rebounding hammer. An attractive later production revolver with extra length barrel. (13C10826-500) {ANTIQUÉ} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (5000/7000) Est. 5,000 - 7,000</p>
63	<p>Excellent Smith &amp; Wesson First Model Ladysmith Revolver with Box serial #2184, 22 RF, 3" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This lovely revolver retains about 99% original nickel finish showing just a few errant tiny pinprick flakes or freckles, mostly along the gripstraps, and some tiny dings along the underside of the barrel that are unobtrusive. The hammer and trigger show lovely vibrant case-hardened colors muting slightly to a pleasant smooth gray patina and the finely checkered cylinder release retains some deep fire blue. All markings are crisp and clear and the black checkered hard rubber grips remain in excellent near-new condition showing a few light handling marks and softening of the patent date on the edge of the left panel. Their fit is perfect and the right panel is properly scratch-numbered matching the frame. The remaining numbered parts are matching and the action seems to function well mechanically. The revolver includes an original brown paper-covered box that remains in very fine condition showing some light scuffing along the corners. The end label remains in very nice condition with callout for a nickel 3 1/2" barrel gun. There is no legible number on the base though the red ink-stamped smokeless powder warning is mostly intact. The interior side walls show some small tears and light flaking. A superb nickel First Model. (13B10826-527) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>

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64	<p>Rare Smith &amp; Wesson Third Model Ladysmith Target Revolver serial #13509, 22 RF, 2 1/4" barrel with a bright near excellent bore. This is a very interesting Ladysmith revolver in a rare and unusual configuration with its short barrel and target sights. It is also stamped with a factory star rework mark on the frame and the inside beneath the grips shows numerous trips back to the factory including dates for March 1925, November 1929, September 1942 and October 1958. The metal surfaces retain about 98% factory refurbished bright blue showing a little scattered sharp edge wear mostly along the cylinder and a few light handling marks. The hammer and trigger retain nice case-hardened colors muting slightly and the markings remain intact and strong showing the S&amp;W address and patent dates along the right side of the barrel. The checkered walnut grips with gold S&amp;W medallions remain in very fine condition showing some lightly chipped points and mild handling marks, the grips are un-numbered and are a bit proud in a few areas otherwise fitting very well. The remaining numbered parts are matching and the revolver is sighted with a tall thin pinned blade front and adjustable rear, the left side of the square-notch blade sight insert has broken off and been lost to the years. The action seems to function well mechanically. This wonderfully configured Ladysmith will make an excellent addition to any advanced Smith &amp; Wesson collection. (13B10826-552) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>
65	<p>Very Scarce W&amp;C Scott &amp; Son Model 400 Boxlock Ejectorgun serial #98026, .410 bore (2 1/2") nitro proofed for 7/16 oz load, 28" barrels choked full in each, with bright excellent bores. This is a very handsome - and scarce - little shotgun. The barrels show about 98-99% original blue, with no real discernible loss, but with sparsely scattered very light surface oxidation speckles here and there. They feature the W&amp;C Scott &amp; Son, makers, marking on right with the 55 Victoria St London address on left with a neat concave game rib, finely matted, and simple silver front bead. The diminutive Scott 400 frame retains virtually all of its original color case-hardening, drifting only a tiny bit on the sharp edges and fences. It features light geometric borderline and scroll engraving around the screw or pin holes, with more scroll atop the frame flanking the top lever and has removeable striker discs. Each flat is engraved with the seldom-seen "W&amp;C Scott &amp; Son" marking as "gunmakers to the gunmakers", most of these Scott-made actions shipped off to other makers and retailers. The bottom plate shows nice pale blue, with light engraving and scroll near the trigger plate. The long tang trigger guard shows blue on the bow, the grasping area has now flaked to plum, and there is fading blue on the top lever. The straight grip English walnut buttstock and forend rate very fine, the butt with a few scattered handling marks, both with flat-topped checkering, and an unengraved silver monogram plate on the toeline. The length of pull to the hard rubber buttplate is 14 1/2" with drops of 1 5/8" and 2 3/4". The gun is one of only about 123 such small frame guns made (Gabriel) and locks up tight on-face with dual underbites and screw grip third fastener, with the top lever right of center and features automatic safety, double triggers and ejectors, and seems to function properly mechanically. Weighing in at an even 5 pounds, this little dandy swings and points quickly and would be a wonderful fall companion afield, while enjoying appreciation as the years pass. (3C10889-2) {C&amp;R} (5000/7000) Est. 5,000 - 7,000</p>
66	<p>Engraved and Gold Inlaid Parker VH Boxlock Double Shotgun serial #129374, 20 ga. on a 0 frame, 26" barrels choked cylinder in both with bright excellent bores. The barrels retain about 98-99% excellent quality restored blue, and the breeches show nice wedges of open flowing scroll. The scroll is accented by fine gold wire inlay and there is a lovely little flying woodcock inlaid in gold and neatly chiseled and engraved ahead of the scroll, both left and right. The frame and forend metal show all of their vibrant restored color case-hardening with rich blue on the straight long tang triggerguard. The belly of the frame has a very nice gold inlaid and engraved gunning dog's head, looking like some manner of retriever. The gun is nicely restocked in American black walnut, straight-gripped with crisp checkering and a silver monogram plate on toeline engraved with a simple "C". The stock rates excellent to as-new, as does the neatly refinished forend, which appears to be original equipment, with perhaps one or two rack dings. Length of pull to the dog's head buttplate is 14 5/8" with drops of 1 1/2" and 2 1/2" and roughly 7/8" cast off. The guns locks up tightly on-face with the top lever just left of center and seems to function well mechanically. There is one spot in the left tube that measures .020" but most are well over .025" or more, the right tube with one spot at .025", most well over .030"; she weighs in at 6 pounds even. A handsome and fast swinging 20 bore that's just the thing for close-cover coverts and fast flying woodcock, painstakingly restored to as-new. (3C10757-3) {C&amp;R} (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>

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67	<p>Lovely L.C. Smith Featherweight Field Grade Sidelock Double Shotgun serial #FW193836, 12 ga, 30" Armor Steel barrels choked full in both with bright excellent bores. The barrels retain about 98% original blue with light thinning at the breech and muzzles, a small spot of oxidation on the rib, and easily missed light freckling at the right breech. The case-hardened frame retains about 90% vibrant original case color with muting in the grasping area and top of the frame and fences, light freckling on the right fence, edge of the belly, and sideplate, and a minor handling mark or two; the forend iron is wearing to gunmetal in the center with generous remnants of blue at the sides. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut stock and splinter-style forend are in near excellent condition with some scattered light handling marks, primarily on the left side of the butt, and one or two light dings on the forend, and the grooved hardrubber buttplate has a small chip at the toe. The "L.C. SMITH FIELD GRADE" and "HUNTER ARMS CO. INC. M'F'R'S FULTON, N.Y., U.S.A." markings on the barrels are intact and crisp, both sideplates are crisply maker marked, and the barrels and forend are numbered to the gun. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with the lever coming to rest right of center and features double triggers, an automatic safety, extractors, a 14" length of pull with drops of about 1 1/2" and 2 1/4", is sighted with dual brass beads, and appears to function well mechanically. A lovely featherweight Field Grade in nearly as good condition today as once it was first produced years ago. (14A10867-12) {C&amp;R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
68	<p>Lovely Vintage American Over Under Trap Shotgun by Frederick Surkamer 12 ga., 30" ventilated rib Krupp Laufstahl barrels choked modified and full with bright excellent bores. Frederick Surkamer was born in the U.S. to German parents and learned his trade studying under German gunsmiths here, making some very fine shotguns and sporting rifles. Shotguns were his specialty, normally ordering barrels and actions from Germany and assembling them here (indeed these barrels have no German proofs of any kind)(he ordered many actions from Weiss Brothers, this arm being identical to Weiss-marked guns we have encountered). The barrels themselves retain about 95-97% original rust blue, the only true loss being even fading from the years, the sprays of engraving near the breeches still crisp. The frame is a silvery-pewter tone with wonderful detailed engraving of the finest quality. We have quail right, with pheasants left, all surrounded by open Germanic foliate scroll in full coverage, continuing onto top and belly of frame. The blued long tang triggerguard has a very cool depiction of a hawk swooping in on a rising pheasant. The arm has been wonderfully restocked in Turkish walnut with a flat bottom pistolgrip buttstock and three piece forend, all in a gloss finish rating excellent to as-new. The butt has checkered panels and cheeks, the forend in a wrap-around pattern, all borderless and flawlessly executed. The length of pull to the solid 1" pad is 14 1/4" with drops along the comb of 1 3/8" to 1 7/8". The arm features non-automatic safety, ejectors, single selective trigger and has dual ivory beads on the lovely matted rib. The arm locks up tightly on-face and seems to function well mechanically after all these years. Surkamer was active in Chicago from about 1919-20 until somewhere around 1935. A very rugged and handsome vintage trap shotgun. (3C10923-18){C&amp;R} (2500/4000) Est. 2,500 - 4,000</p>

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69	<p>Weiss Brothers German Over Under Shotgun 12 ga., 31" ventilated rib Krupp Flusstahl barrels choked full in both with bright excellent bores. The barrels retain perhaps 92% original blue, the loss is only due to even fading, with a tiny bit of muzzle wear. The breech flares are nicely engraved with open flowing Germanic scroll with the barrels maker marked right and address marked left. The frame is a very pleasing two-tone pewter and darker gray, with the high relief areas silvery, the background shading with a striking contrast which is very nice. We have gamebird scenes, each with a central bird or birds inlaid in gold, all flanked by the same nice open scroll, with heavy oak leaves on the bolsters. We see quail right, pheasants left, a brace of battling snipe on the belly and another flying quail on the bow of guard. Some of the detail has been slightly softened in the softer metal of the gold, but the depictions remain wonderful overall. The gun is stocked in a very nice grade of walnut with featherback crotch figure and a heavy wrist area; the forend of three-piece construction. There is a heavy gold-toned brass grip cap and dual inlaid brass straps left and right bolstering the wrist, and another brass escutcheon around the forend latch. The stocks would rate otherwise very good, the wrist showing evidence of a break which was neatly repaired and well-camouflaged, tiny cracks still evident left and right of both top and bottom tangs; it seems well-done and will not flex. The butt currently sits naked, with a length of pull to the end of the wood of 13 1/4" with drops of 1 1/2" and 1 7/8". The gun locks up on-face with a tiny bit of light at the rib itself, the top lever at center, with dual underbites and Greener crossbolt. The arm seems to function properly mechanically although the bottom ejector seems a bit light, triggers are mechanical. A handsome German over-under trap, of the style imported by Chicago gunsmith Fred Surkamer. (3C10923-8) {C&amp;R} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
70	<p>New Haven Arms Company Henry Rifle serial #2787, 44 Henry RF, 24" octagon barrel with a fair bore showing old pitting and oxidation its full-length with some good rifling. This is a rather attractive and honest Henry rifle, the barrel having toned to a pleasant deep rich plum-brown patina showing some scattered old oxidation staining and a few areas of minor pinprick pitting. There are a few shallow dents scattered along the sides of the barrel collar that are unobtrusive and the barrel markings remain completely intact and strong. The action and rounded heel buttplate have taken on a very nice medium ocher patina overall showing some scattered light handling marks and some more noticeable old dings along the edges, the sideplates fit quite good and tight though they too show old dings throughout the edges, no doubt from the period of use as the patina is nice and consistent throughout. The lever and trigger are a deep plum-brown and the sides of the hammer show remnants of gray case-hardening. The smooth walnut buttstock is a nice honest dark patina and remains in fine condition showing a few light chips and minor cracks at the toe along with some other minor handling marks. Stock fit remains quite nice and the left side butt retains a prominent Henry "bump". The rifle features the secondary rear sight seat atop the action and factory sling swivel hardware. The magazine follower tab appears to be an old period replacement and the original sights are intact, the rear missing its slider. The barrel collar is matching the barrel by assembly number "55" while the barrel, lower tang, inside top inlet of buttstock, buttplate and both buttplate screws show all matching serial numbers and the action seems to function well mechanically. An attractive example of the iconic Henry rifle. (13E10522-3) {ANTIQUÉ} [Richard "Dick" Goergen Collection] (15,000/20,000) Est. 15,000 - 20,000</p>
71	<p>Wonderful U.S. Model 1884 Trapdoor Rifle By Springfield Armory serial #485504, 45-70, 32 5/8" barrel with a bright fine bore showing a few scattered patches of light pitting in the otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces retain about 97% original blue with some minor wear to gray patina on the toe and heel of the buttplate and around the muzzle, while the breechblock and barrel tang retain nearly all their original case-hardened finish with lovely colors throughout. Markings are correct and crisp. The walnut stock rates excellent with a couple scattered light dings and handling marks. The stock features a crisp 1890-dated cartouche and circled "P" firing proof. The original sights including the front sight hood are intact, a cleaning rod is included and the action is strong and crisp. (23A10483-231) {ANTIQUÉ} [Perry White Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>

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72	<p>Early U.S. Navy Model 1870 Rolling Block Rifle by Springfield Armory 50-70, 32 5/8" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The frame and triggerguard of this early Navy-rejected rifle have aged to a smoky-gray case-hardened patina with some scattered light handling marks and fine brown speckling and a generous amount of original colors on the frame. The balance of metal surfaces are a dull gray patina with overall spots of old hardened preservative along with scattered light handling marks and speckles of old light oxidation. All markings are crisp with the right side of the frame properly bearing a Federal Eagle over "USN / SPRINGFIELD / 1870" and there is no anchor marking on the top of the breech or inspection initials. The walnut stock and forend rate about fine with a few scattered thin cracks in the buttstock and nicely-repaired and unobtrusive about 7" thin chips on either side of the cleaning rod channel along with some scattered light handling marks. There is a slightly-softened but clear "ESA" cartouche on the left side of the wrist and small "S" inspection mark on the toeline. The sights, bayonet lug and cleaning rod are intact and the action is strong and crisp. (23C10483-217) {ANTIQUÉ} [Perry White Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
73	<p>Fine U.S. Model 1863 Type I Percussion Rifle-Musket by Springfield Armory .58 cal., 40" barrel with a bright fine bore showing some scattered light pitting and light oxidation in the otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces have aged to a dull light gray patina with scattered areas of softened pinprick pitting and speckles of old light oxidation. Markings are correct and crisp with both the breech and lockplate dated 1863. The walnut stock rates very fine with a few scattered light handling marks including a narrow sliver missing from the upper edge of the left stock flat; the edges of the stock flats are otherwise crisp and there is nice raised grain throughout. The left stock flat features two crisp inspection cartouches. The sights and cupped tulip-head ramrod are intact and the action is strong and crisp. (23A10806-21) {ANTIQUÉ} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
74	<p>U.S. Model 1841 Mississippi Percussion Rifle by Whitney .54 cal., 33" steel barrel with a partially-bright about very good bore showing light-moderate oxidation throughout the otherwise strong rifling. The barrel, lockplate and hammer are toning to a gray patina with scattered spots of old light oxidation and speckles of fine pinprick pitting. The brass mountings have aged to a warm goldenrod patina with a few scattered light impact marks and some light tarnish. The lockplate is marked "E. WHITNEY / US" ahead of the hammer and "N HAVEN / 1850" to the rear, while the barrel tang is also dated "1850" and the breech shows some softened markings including "V P", "STEEL" is on the left breech flat and "US" is on the buttplate tang. The walnut stock rates about fine as perhaps lightly cleaned with a touch of added finish showing some light wear on the buttstock, some chipping behind the rear band, a couple cracks at the rear lockplate screw and a few other expected dings and handling marks. There are two softened but clear cartouches on the left stock flat. The original sights and brass-tipped ramrod are intact, there is a spare nipple in the patchbox and the action is strong and crisp. A very nice example of these desirable Mississippi rifles by Eli Whitney. (23B10759-56) {ANTIQUÉ} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>

Lot	Title/Description
75	<p>Unique Engraved Smith &amp; Wesson Model 1903 32 Hand Ejector Revolver with Gold Accents for Cincinnati Police Chief Paul Millikin serial #2213, 32 S&amp;W Long, 3 1/4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a very interesting and attractive revolver presented to Cincinnati police chief Paul M. Millikin (also spelled Milliken, in other sources) in commemoration of or on June 10, 1903, which is not very long after he became chief in March of 1903. The revolver features a dual tone finish with gold cylinder and gold-plated small accent parts including the screws, pins and front sight blade. The revolver is also factory engraved in a tasteful lighter grade of embellishment featuring finely detailed foliate flourishes with punch-dot shading. The barrel and frame retain about 85% original bright blue showing some overall light flaking to a pleasant gray-brown patina, mostly along the sides of the frame and gripstraps, along with a couple of small areas of old oxidation. The gold-plated parts retain about 97% original finish showing some scattered mild edge wear and a few tiny flakes along the cylinder. The hammer and trigger show attractive strong case-hardened colors throughout and all markings and embellishments are crisp and clear. The smooth factory mother-of-pearl grips with gold S&amp;W medallions are neatly carved with "PAUL M. MILLIKIN / CHIEF OF POLICE" on the right panel and "JUNE 10-1903 / CINCINNATI" on the left. The grips rate excellent and are un-numbered retaining perfect fit. The remaining numbered parts are matching and the action seems to function well mechanically. During the Chief's tenure from 1903 to 1910 fingerprinting was implemented by the Cincinnati police and their first motorized patrol wagon was purchased. Of perhaps even greater import in the gun collecting community, Millikin's father Colonel John Minor Millikin, Jr. was the original owner of the famous "Millikin Dragoon", a stunning Gustave Young engraved Third Model Colt Dragoon famous for being one of the finest Dragoon revolvers in existence. The Millikin Dragoon was reportedly inherited by his son, our Paul (also Paul Minor Millikin), before transitioning through various private collections presumably after his death in 1934. The included factory letter indicates this revolver shipped from the factory on June 8, 1903 to the Powell &amp; Clement Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio. The letter notes the cost of \$15.20 and that it was a special order for a police officer but unfortunately no other details regarding the finish or engraving are noted; the work is however obviously factory done. If you are an advanced Smith &amp; Wesson or police firearms collector or even are the individual who purchased the Millikin Dragoon when it sold at auction some four years ago, this would be a wonderful addition. (13D10826-355) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (7000/9000) Est. 7,000 - 9,000</p>
76	<p>U.S. Model 1841 Mississippi Percussion Rifle with Type III Alteration by Harpers Ferry .58 cal., 33" barrel with a mostly bright fine bore showing some very light oxidation near the muzzle and strong rifling throughout. The barrel is toning to a gray patina with areas of light oxidation and evidence of a previous light cleaning primarily behind the lower barrel band. The lockplate and hammer are toning to a smoky dark-gray patina with areas of old light oxidation. The brass mountings are toning to a mottled warm goldenrod patina with areas of tarnish toning to dark mustard along with a streak of brown discoloration running along the triggerguard tang. Markings are correct and crisp with the lockplate dated "1850" and a softened "1849" on the barrel tang. The left side of the breech bears "AW / P" and "V / P / (eagle head)" while the left breech flat shows a bold "8". The walnut stock rates very good plus to perhaps fine as lightly cleaned with a touch of added finish and scattered dents, dings, and handling marks from military service. There are no visible cartouches on the stock. Included is a brass-tipped trumpet-head ramrod with threaded end, a spare nipple and US-marked nipple wrench/turn screw combination tool are stored within the patchbox, and the action is strong and crisp. This handsome rifle is, according to page 147-148 of Moller's American Military Shoulder Arms Vol. III, one of an estimated 4,500 which were altered by Harpers Ferry sometime between 1855-1859 by being reamed and re-rifled in .58 caliber and equipped with Model 1855 bayonet lug, iron front sight and Model 1855 long range rear sight. (23A10759-55) {ANTIQUÉ} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>

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77	<p>U.S. Model 1841 Mississippi Percussion Rifle with Type IIA Regraduated Alteration by Harpers Ferry                      About .54 cal., 33" steel barrel with seven-groove rifling and a bright very fine bore showing a few patches of light pitting in the otherwise strong rifling. The barrel, lockplate and hammer are toning to a gray patina with scattered spots of light oxidation and fine pinprick pitting, vise "bite" marks on both breech flats and scattered light cleaning striations. The brass mountings have aged to an attractive warm goldenrod patina with some scattered spots of minor tarnish and a few tiny impact marks. Markings are correct and crisp with both the lockplate and barrel tang dated "1852." The right breech flat is stamped "s" for steel, while the left side of the breech shows "WW / P" along with the familiar "V / P / (eagle head)." The face of the muzzle is marked a "O 40" bayonet-mating number and the buttplate tang is stamped "K.50". The walnut stock rates very good as lightly cleaned with a light coat of added finish showing some craquelure on the left side of the buttstock, moderate dents on the left stock flat and left side of forend and various scattered handling marks from military service. There are no visible cartouches. This rifle features the Harpers Ferry Type IIA alteration as described by Moller on page 144-145 of American Military Shoulder Arms Vol. III and consists of: installation of saber bayonet stud with guide key and shorter upper barrel band, stock shortened to 42 5/8", and a regraduated Type IIA long range rear sight soldered to the barrel. The rifle is equipped with an all-steel cupped trumpet-head ramrod with threaded end, brass front sight blade, a spare nipple is stored in the patchbox and the action is strong and crisp. (23A10966-1) {ANTIQUÉ} (1500/2000)                      Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
78	<p>U.S. Model 1808 Contract Flintlock Musket by R. &amp; C. Leonard                      .69 cal., 44 5/8" barrel with an oxidized bore. This Harpers Ferry-pattern original flint musket was produced by Rudolph and Charles Leonard of Canton, Massachusetts under a Federal contract and subsequently issued to said state under the U.S. Militia Act of 1808. The metal surfaces have aged to a lightly-oxidized gray patina with scattered areas of light pitting and numerous dings and handling marks along the barrel including a groove ground in the barrel tang running through the slot of the tang screw. The top jaw screw is a period replacement and the other lock parts, including the characteristic cock with stepped tang, appear to be original; the fit of the lock and frizzen to the stock is excellent. The walnut stock rates near fine with a moderate chip behind the lockplate, a couple flexing cracks along the wood line of the forend and a short crack near the left side of the buttplate. The lockplate is marked with a "(Federal Eagle) / softened "US" in oval / R.&amp;C. LEONARD" ahead of the cock and with "CANTON / 1809" to the rear. The breech of the barrel features a Federal Eagle over "CT" in a sunken oval cartouche, the "CT" standing for contract, along with "U.S. to M.S." and there is a crisp "5281" on the top of the barrel just ahead of the brass front sight blade. The left stock flat features the softened "V / CW" in trefoil inspection cartouche of Charles Williams along with the remnant of another inspection mark. The bell-shaped sling swivels and bayonet lug are intact, a 43" button-head ramrod is included and the action is strong and crisp. The Leonards' contract stipulated 5,000 muskets at the rate of 1,000 per annum which they unfortunately were not able to complete. (23B10867-6) {ANTIQUÉ} (2000/2500)                      Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>

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79	<p>James Purdey Thumb Snap Double Hammergun                      serial #8219, 12 ga (2 1/2"), 29 3/4" damascus barrels choked a loose improved cylinder and full with bright very fine bores showing a few sparse pinprick pits and the right barrel with a couple of raised shallow dents. The barrels retain about 95% of a nice quality restored plum-brown finish showing some scattered areas thinning to gray, some scattered cleaned light pitting beneath the finish and a few thin scratches mostly along the left panel. The barrels retain nice attractive damascus patterns throughout and the rib shows engraved "J. PURDEY 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET LONDON". The undersides of the barrels show more modern Birmingham nitro-proofs for 2 1/2" shells, 850 bar. The action and island lockplates have been cleaned to a silvery pewter patina showing remnants of light pitting and the triggerguard retains about 95% reapplied polished blue. The action and lockplates are embellished with tight English filigree scrollwork and dolphin head hammers that remains mostly intact and strong. The checkered straight grip walnut buttstock and forend with wedge release remain in very fine condition as nicely refurbished showing some scattered light dings and handling marks with nicely refreshed checkering. The stock shows lovely flowing grain figure and is slightly cast-on, the shield-shaped monogram plate along the toeline is neatly engraved with an "L" and the grooved horn buttplate shows some light insect damage. The barrels are matching the frame, the number having been re-struck in non-serifed font, and the forend is also matching. There is a faint sliver of light visible between breech and standing breech and barrel lock-up is otherwise solid. The shotgun is sighted with a single large ivory bead and the locks with rebounding hammers are just a hair out of time but are otherwise crisp and seem to function well mechanically. Minimum wall thicknesses measure about 0.021" right and 0.023" left, most areas above this. Length-of-pull is 14" with drops of 1 1/2" and 2 1/4" and weight is 6 1/4 pounds. A very good nicely refurbished Purdey thumb snap. (13B10891-4) {ANTIQUÉ} (2000/3000)                      Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
80	<p>Lovely Engraved &amp; Gold Accented Buckeye No. 2 Single Action Pocket Revolver with Original Box                      serial #7864, 32 RF, 2 7/8" octagon barrel with a mostly bright very good plus bore showing a few areas of light oxidation and otherwise strong rifling throughout. This is a wonderful little revolver in an almost never seen configuration featuring factory engraving and gold-washed cylinder and base pin. The barrel and frame retain about 99% original nickel finish showing a few sparse tiny flakes and light handling marks while the cylinder and base pin retain about 95% original gold wash that shows some light operational wear and thinning along the high edges. The hammer retains almost all of its deep case-hardened colors. The arm is embellished with simple factory punch-dot geometric and foliate motifs that is enhanced with dark blue enamel accents practically all of which remains intact. The black checkered hard rubber grips remain in excellent condition showing a few light scuffs along the right panel. Perhaps explaining its fine condition, the action will require mechanical attention as timing and lock-up are off. The revolver includes its original blue paper-covered box that remains in good condition showing a few small tears, light flaking along the edges and corner and the corners of the bottom are blown-out. The lid label shows some remnants of old pencil scribbings and otherwise bold print "BUCKEYE / REVOLVER, / No. 2. / Rubber Stock. 32 CALIBRE. Oct.Barrel." The end label is mostly flaked away and lost to the years, the right third or so being intact leaving "eled and Gilt" legible along with the ends of some patent dates. The box contains an antique bristle brush and chamois cloth. An excellent and seldom seen "deluxe grade" Buckeye revolver. (13B10826-8) {ANTIQUÉ} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (1500/2500)                      Est. 1,500 - 2,500</p>

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81	<p>Fabulous Cased Pair of Percussion Pistols by James Purdey serial #2962 &amp; 2963, .50 cal., 10 1/2" octagon barrels showing very fine bores with light frosting in the grooves. These pistols are of extremely fine quality, as we would expect, and they remain in wonderful original condition. The locks feature beautiful scroll engraving with a repetitive geometric pattern border around its entire edge. The center of each lock is engraved simply "PURDEY". The hammer shows the same scroll as does the barrel tang and triggerguard. The forend tips are iron and show lovely scroll and the flat bottom butt caps show a nice rope pattern border around their outer circumference with a nice repetitive feather pattern around the bottom of the butt. The barrels are engraved on their top flats "J. PURDEY 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET LONDON" while the undersides beneath wood are marked with London proofs along with "JP" and their serial number. The interior of the lockplates are marked simple with their serial number. The pistols feature adjustable set triggers, sliding safeties, platinum blow out plugs and single platinum inlaid lines at barrel breach. The pistols have fine bead front sights mounted in dovetails along with simple notch rear sights, all are regulated with witness marks. The wedge escutcheons along with oval monogram plates on back of wrists are all of silver, the monogram plates remain unengraved. The barrels retain 90% strong twist pattern with only loss due to some scattered oxidation staining along with some micro pitting which is all quite unobtrusive and blends with the pattern. The locks, hammers and barrel tangs all show 97% original color casehardened finish with crisp engraving. The triggerguards are also color case hardened as are the buttcaps and forend tips, they all retain 95% original color case hardening with some fading on the contact point of the triggerguard. The stocks are of English walnut and rate excellent with 97% original varnish remaining and with virtually perfect, crisp clean flat top checkering. The guns come housed in their original mahogany case with crisp original makers label and accessories. The accessories include a round ball mould, sprue cutter (numbered to the set), nipple wrench, patch cutter, powder measure, brass powder flask, mallet with two-piece multi use threaded handle, two bone accessory containers. The case lock is maker marked "J. BRAMAH / 124 PICCADILLY". Records published in the Early Purdeys Book show this as a known surviving set completed in 1845. An extremely fine, investment quality pair of Purdey percussion pistols. (1F10841-1,1A) {ANTIQUE} (30,000/50,000) Est. 30,000 - 50,000</p>
82	<p>Remington Model 95 Double Deringer with Box serial #5, 41 RF, 3" barrels with bright excellent bores. The barrels of this handsome Type II pistol retain about 96-97% original bright blue showing some mild flaking to gray-brown along the right side while the frame retains about 40% original bright blue strongest along the left side, the balance flaked to an attractive mix of smooth gray and plum-brown patina. The remaining small parts retain 99% lovely bright fire blue, the Remington Arms Co. address remains strong and the black checkered hard rubber grips remain in excellent condition. Barrel-to-frame fit is solid, the hinge is intact and the hammer is crisp and seems to function well mechanically. The included original maroon paper-covered box remains in very fine condition showing some light flaking along the edges and corners and one lid corner is broken. The end label rates near excellent and the lid also has a large diamond sticker with UMC "Double Guarantee". A lovely deringer with seldom-seen box. (13B10826-180) [C&amp;R] [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (1500/2500) Est. 1,500 - 2,500</p>
83	<p>Fine Smith &amp; Wesson Second Model 38 Single Action Revolver with Box serial #14904, 38 S&amp;W, 3 1/4" ribbed round barrel with a very good bore showing some scattered light oxidation and otherwise strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this revolver retain about 97-98% original nickel finish showing some scattered very fine flakes along the sharp edges and some other light handling marks. The cylinder shows a little bit of mild operational wear and the barrel markings remain crisp. The hammer retains some nice smoky case-hardened colors that have muted somewhat while the latch and trigger show fine dark gray oil-quenched case-hardening. The attractive mottled red and black hard rubber grips remain in excellent condition, their fit being just a hair shy along the bottom edge. The pencil number along the inside of the right panel is difficult to discern and the barrel, latch and cylinder are matching the frame. The action seems to function well mechanically and the pebbled green paper-covered box remains in very fine condition showing some light edge wear and mild staining. There is no lid sticker or end label and the interior dividers are intact showing some light flaking. The bottom shows "NICKEL PLATED" ink stamp and appears to be pencil-numbered "19421". A lovely example. (13B10826-660) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>

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84	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson 32 Safety Hammerless Bicycle Revolver with Original Box serial #145865, 32 S&amp;W, 2" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 97-98% original nickel finish showing a few scattered areas of light flaking mostly along some of the high edges, some thin scratches and light handling marks here and there. The markings remain crisp and clear with the address and patent dates properly stamped along the right side barrel. The latch has mostly flaked to a deep gray patina, the triggerguard retains about 90% original bright blue with some light flaking and oxidation speckling along the bow and the trigger retains fine case-hardened colors throughout. The black checkered hard rubber grips remain in very fine condition showing some scattered light dings and scuffs, more along the left panel, and their fit is excellent. The edge of the left panel retains a softened patent date while the right panel is properly stamp-numbered matching. The remaining serialized parts are matching, barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. The tan pebbled paper-covered box remains in very fine condition showing some light scuffs and edge wear. The base shows "4th Model / 1898-1907" written in pen in small lettering and the original pencil number has faded from the years but indeed appears to be matching. Both the end label and inside lid label are intact showing proper "2 INCH" callout. A very nice example of the desirable bicycle model with its box. (13B10826-668) [C&amp;R] [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
85	<p>Wonderful New York Cased and Engraved Smith &amp; Wesson 32 Single Action Revolver "Eagle Lake 1892" serial #97076, 32 S&amp;W, 3" round barrel with a bright minty bore. This revolver is one of 10 such guns, identically engraved for William Ingraham Russell, a wealthy New York businessman, which he gifted to ladies in his inner circle of friends who were referred to as "The Immortal Ten". The revolvers were all shipped to Hartley &amp; Graham and then engraved and cased. They are finished in nickel and gold and all wear matching engraved mother-of-pearl grips with a matching monogram, the lady's name and "Eagle Lake / 1892". The engraving consists of relief scroll with punch dot shaded background. There are zigzag borders within barrel flute, behind recoil shield and at junction with grips. This particular revolver was made for "Evelyn", her name appearing on the left grip and her initials and surname "E.L. Rea" appears in a silver plaque atop the lid of the case. Evelyn does not appear to have been much of a shooter as the condition is fabulous retaining 99% original nickel with the cylinder showing perhaps 98% original gold wash. The top latch retains about 90% original gold with loss being on the checkered panels on either edge. The hammer retains brilliant original color case hardened finish. The mother-of-pearl grips remain in excellent condition with all engraving remaining clearly legible. Three other examples of these revolvers appear in Michael Kennelly's Smith &amp; Wesson Engraving, those guns belonged to "Charlotte", "Anna" and "Till". They are all embellished identically, the cases with identical silver name plates on their lids. The case for this revolver also remains in superb condition and contains an empty picture box of Winchester 32 S&amp;W CF ammunition. William Ingraham Russell wrote an autobiographical book in 1907 entitled The Romance and Tragedy of a Widely Known Business Man of New York. The book chronicles his life including his work, investments, problems with partners, aggressive creditors and the charms of his marriage and life with his beloved wife and children. The book indeed mentions the "Immortal Ten" which were his inner circle of close friends, all seemingly upper class folk. The book makes no mention of Eagle Lake but chronicles a trip 18 of them took in 1891 to Moosehead Lake with Mr. William Viedler. He speaks of a private car ride to Moosehead Lake, a banquet prepared by Viedler's own chef en route, exquisite Tiffany menus and costly souvenirs. Perhaps it was Viedler's costly souvenirs that were the impetus for these revolvers being ordered by Russell for a trip to Eagle Lake the following year. There is an Eagle Lake north of Moosehead in Aroostook county Maine which may well have been the location of the 1892 adventure. This revolver is beautifully embellished, remains in superb condition and is teeming with the romance of New York's high society and their adventures. A fabulous Smith &amp; Wesson revolver that has appeal on many levels. (1C10826-439) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson Jr. Collection] (5,000/10,000) Est. 5,000 - 10,000</p>



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86	Engraved and Gold Inlaid Browning BAR North American Deer edition Rifle serial #437PY00411, 30-06, 23" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This limited edition rifle is number 411 of 600 and features engraved game scenes and 18Kt gold inlays by Master Engraver Jules Lwanczk. The barrel retains about 99% original blue with a few speckles of light oxidation and a light handling mark or two. The trigger retains nearly all its original gold finish and the bottom metal retains 99% original matte silver anodized finish. The receiver retains 99% original silver gray finish with a light handling mark or two and a few tiny speckles of light oxidation staining. The receiver is embellished with loose foliate scroll borders carved in relief with a trio of mule deer on the left along with a gold inlaid bust of a mule deer while the right shows a similar scene of white tail deer; the lower edge of the left scene is signed by the artist. The gorgeous checkered high grade walnut pistolgrip buttstock and forend rate excellent; the checkering with string of pearls and floral borders and the buttstock with wonderful feathercrotch figure on both sides. The rifle is equipped with sling swivel studs, the top of the receiver is drilled and tapped, one factory magazine is included and the action appears to function well mechanically. A beautiful example of these limited edition and very collectable rifles honoring America's favorite game animal. (23B11014-66) {MODERN} (4000/5000) Est. 4,000 - 5,000
87	Browning High-Power Medallion Grade Bolt Action Rifle serial #6X36512, 30-06, 22" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barreled action of this lovely FN-production Medallion retains about 99% original blue with a light handling mark or two. The polished bolt and internals are bright with the bolt numbered to the receiver and showing some speckles of light oxidation on the knob and the trigger retains 99% original gold plate. The bottom metal retains about 98% original gloss black anodized finish and the engraved big horn sheep with loose foliate borders retains all its gold-fill. The receiver and sides of the breech are also tastefully embellished with loose foliate scroll engraving. The high-grade European walnut Monte Carlo pistolgrip stock with left side cheekpiece and rosewood gripcap and forend tip with white spacers rates near excellent with overall minor crazing of the gloss finish and a few scattered light handling marks. The grip and forend feature intricate skip-line checkering with scalloped borders with the finish worn away on a few of the diamonds in the pattern; there is no evidence of salt wood. The included factory letter authenticates the rifle and details that it was sold to HS Leberman Gun & Hardware of San Antonio, TX in March of 1967. The receiver is factory drilled and tapped and the action of this high-condition High-Power Medallion appears to function well mechanically. (23B11014-162) {C&R} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
88	Like-New Browning Over Under Express Rifle serial #177PZ01617, 270 Win, 24" barrels with bright excellent bores. The metal surfaces of this FN-production double rifle retain about 99% original blue with a small area of light oxidation where the quarter rib and barrel meet. The trigger retains all its original gold-coloring and the frame, triggerguard and top lever are embellished with standard Grade I engraving. The checkered high-grade walnut straight grip buttstock and forend with schnabel tip rate excellent with perhaps a light storage mark or two. The original sights are intact and a pair of Tally 30mm scope rings for the mounts on the integral rib are included. The barrels lock up tightly and on-face and the action appears to function well mechanically. The included factory letter specifies that this rifle was sold to Bill Hicks & Co. of Minneapolis, MN on September 15, 1987. A lovely example of these handsome Express rifles in a popular chambering. (23B11014-89) {MODERN} (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000

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89	Interesting & Fine Engraved & Gold-Washed Deringer Pocket Model Exhibition Revolver Likely Made for the Philadelphia Centennial serial #1000000, 22 RF, 3" ribbed round barrel with a bright very fine bore showing a very scattered light pits and strong rifling throughout. This second model revolver is one of a handful of special revolvers, likely made for the 1876 Philadelphia Centennial celebration. Its two other known companions are pictured and described on pages 523.1 and 524 of "Early Cartridge Handguns .22 Calibre" by Laidacker. All three revolvers show similar embellishments, one with hand-engraved "CENTENNIAL" atop the barrel rib with no serial number, and the other with no special wording but with long serial number "1000020". The book notes it is the only one observed at the time with such an unusual serial number. It seems likely a special range was initiated for the celebration or exhibition purposes in general. This example shows engraved markings atop the barrel rib "DERINGER, PHILADA" and company address along the backstrap "941 Charlotte St. Phila." The embellishments are rather tasteful with detailed tight foliate scrollwork showing fine line detailing and background shading, and light border motifs. A mixed geometric and foliate motif adorns either side of the muzzle and the cylinder flats and the revolver is primarily nickel-plated accented with gold cylinder and ejector rod. The frame and barrel retain about 98% original nickel finish showing a couple small flakes toning to deep brown along the left barrel rib flute, some scattered light dings and handling marks. The hinge screw head shows some old slot wear that is mostly unobtrusive. The ejector rod retains about 97% gold wash while the cylinder retains about 90% showing a bit more flaking overall. All markings and embellishments remain crisp. The revolver wears a nice set of smooth antique ivory grips that are both ink-numbered matching the gun on their interiors "00" and remain in very fine to excellent condition exhibiting an attractive patina with a few scattered tight age cracks. Grip fit remains very nice and the left panel is also neatly carved with a three letter monogram that is some combination of "HSM". All other numbered parts appear to be matching stamped "00", barrel-to-frame fit shows a little minor play and the action seems to function well mechanically with good timing and lock-up a little loose. A very rare and special Deringer revolver for the advanced U.S. antique arms collector. (13E10826-35) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (7000/9000) Est. 7,000 - 9,000
90	As-New Browning Superposed Lightning Over Under Shotgun serial #55708V9, 20 ga., 26 1/2" ventilated rib barrels choked improved cylinder and modified with bright excellent bores. This lovely Belgian-made Grade I Lightning remains in as-new-in-box condition complete with gold-colored hangtag and serialized lifetime guarantee form attached to the triggerguard. The action features standard Grade I engraving and a gold-colored trigger and the blonde-toned checkered European walnut flat knob pistolgrip buttstock and forend rate as-new, feature lovely grain figure throughout and show no evidence of salt. Length of pull to the inertial single selective trigger is 14" and the stock drops are 1 1/2" and 2 1/4". The barrels are sighted with a silver bead and lock up tightly and on-face, the ejectors are robust and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included is the original box with end label serialized to the gun, an approximately 1" portion of the left side of the label has detached and is included. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Browning collector. (23B10848-6) {C&R} (3500/4500) Est. 3,500 - 4,500
91	Fine Springfield Army Model 1903 NRA Sporter Bolt Action Rifle serial #1276020, 30-06, 24" 3-27 dated Springfield Army star-gauged barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 95% fading original blue, the bottom metal toned a bit more, the floorplate now a gray-plum patina. The bolt body remains bright with excellent feathering and is numbered to the gun in DC pencil on its top edge, the safety with very fine two-tone case-hardening. The smooth walnut pistolgrip sporting type NRA stock rates very fine with the expected light handling marks and good circled P firing proof. There is replacement bead style Lyman front sight in the sight base (sans the bead) and a correct Lyman 48 rear in place, the bridge with a bit of oxidation staining. The Springfield Research Service "Summary of DCM Rifle Sales 1922-1942" lists the arm by serial number as a "Sporter". An honest and scarce rifle, that will no doubt perform as well at the range as it will as an investment. (3B10998-24) {C&R} [Gary W. Tiscornia Collection] (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000

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92	<p>Fine 1896 Krag Sporting Rifle by Griffin &amp; Howe serial #69491 (G&amp;H No. 1612), 30-40 Krag, 22" barrel with an otherwise bright excellent bore which shows a bit of frosting in the grooves nearer the throat. The metal surfaces retain about 95% G&amp;H quality rust blue, the loss due to even fading; the trigger guard has faded to a pewter and blue-gray. The bolt and receiver races remain bright with a few speckles of very light pitting on the bolt knob. The top of the barrel is engraved with the G&amp;H name midway down its length, along with their number and caliber marked at its rear near the breech. The arm is stocked classic G&amp;H style with a horn forend tip, blued steel gripcap, nicely checkered wrap-around patterns at wrist and forearm and a checkered steel buttplate giving a 13 5/8" length of pull. The stock rates very fine, showing the expected light handling marks from use afield, with a tiny drying crack at the butt and an ivory inlay repair to a flake to the rear of the tang. The rifle has G&amp;H swivel studs and the silver oval monogram plate along the toeline is unengraved and the thumb tab on the loading gate has been very neatly checkered front and back. There is another tiny circular ivory inlay to the right of the triggerguard, that one would expect masks a repair of some kind, yet its location shows no need for bolstering or a repair. The rifle is sighted with a Lyman style globe front atop a sporting ramp and a Lyman receiver sight on rear ring. G&amp;H is far more well known for their 1903 sporting rifles, this Krag is very nicely executed and much lighter than its 1903 counterparts. Included with the arm is a 3/4" G&amp;H marked rifle sling on detachable swivels. A lovely classic sporter from this venerable firm. (3B10998-31) {C&amp;R} [Gary W. Tiscornia Collection] (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
93	<p>Griffin &amp; Howe 1903 Springfield Magazine sporting rifle (G&amp;H No. 449), 30-06, 20 1/2" barrel with a bright near excellent bore which shows some scattered very light frosting in the grooves but strong rifling. The metal surfaces retain about 95% original G&amp;H rust blue, the loss due to even overall fading, with some high edge and contact point wear; the bottom metal with a bit more wear. The bolt body has been blued as have the receiver races, the follower is bright. G&amp;H has bent the bolt handle 90° and the knob nicely checkered on its face and the flat underside; the elbow of the bolt was neatly relieved for scope clearance. The barrel is engraved with the G&amp;H name and "No. 449" midway down its length and caliber marking near the breech. The checkered English walnut classic style pistolgrip stock rates very good to fine with minor dings or light handling marks from field use. The stock features a rounded left-side dual beaded cheekrest, horn pistolgrip cap, Schnabel forend tip and fleur-di-lis checkered panels at grip with wrap-around pattern at forearm with a 13 1/2" length of pull to the added 1" solid rifle pad. There is a banded front sporting ramp with simple bead sight and Lyman receiver sight on the rear ring, a G&amp;H quick-detach scope base sits on the left side of the receiver (no rings present). A classic magazine sporting rifle with some absolutely lovely figure in the butt, remaining in a very fine state of condition. (3B10998-25) {C&amp;R} [Gary W. Tiscornia Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
94	<p>R.F. Sedgley 1903 Springfield Magazine Sporting Rifle serial #734555, 7 mm Mauser, 21 1/2" barrel with an excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 92-95% original fading blue, with some scattered minor handling marks consistent with use afield, the bottom metal with perhaps a bit more wear. The bolt body remains mostly bright with some minor staining about the surface, more prominent on the extractor. The barrel has the R.F. Sedgley stamping, with caliber marking near the breech and Sedgley's proof mark right above the chamber. The floorplate shows light borderline engraving at its front and rear edges, with very light open scroll. The rifle is stocked classic style in English walnut with a hard rubber capped pistolgrip, Schnabel style forend tip and a nice checkered steel buttplate giving a 13 5/8" length of pull. The stock itself rates very good with the expected handling marks, checkered panels at grip and forearm and another little checkered triangle to the rear of the tang. The sights feature a banded sporting front ramp with simple bead sight and a Lyman receiver sight on the rear ring. Sedgley did the job right, and re-heat treated all of the low-numbered Springfield rifles they built into sporters, hence their proof mark atop the barrel. This rifle is very handsome and classic and in a phenomenal caliber to boot. An excellent candidate for your sporting, and your investment, arms battery. (3A10998-14) {C&amp;R} [Gary W. Tiscornia Collection] (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>

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95	<p>Superb Remington No. 4S American Boy Scout Rifle with Rare Factory Bayonet serial #2789, 22 Short, 28" barrel with a pristine bore. This gorgeous rifle is in a wonderful state of preservation and is sure to be the centerpiece of any high-end boys rifle collection. The barrel, buttplate, barrel band and small parts of the action retain about 95-97% original blue with some light wear to gray on the toe of the buttplate, the metal at the rear of the handguard is toning to gray showing some fine pinprick pitting, and there are some scattered light handling marks and small spots of light wear. The action retains about 98% original vibrant case-hardened finish with a touch of light muting on the bow of the triggerguard and a few very light handling marks. The smooth walnut buttstock, full-length forend and handguard rate excellent with a very small chip threatening to form at the heel and some small spots of staining on the buttstock. Markings on both metal and wood are crisp with "AMERICAN BOY SCOUT" boldly stamped on the left side of the frame and the serial number is on the underside of the wrist behind the frame. The sling swivels and sights are intact and the action is strong and crisp. Included is an extremely rare Remington American Boy Scout bayonet with the blade showing some scattered spots of light oxidation. The handle retains about 50% original blue with light wear toning to gray patina with a couple small casting imperfections on the obverse and some scattered light pitting and spots of light oxidation and the spring is strong and the catch is functional. This very rare accessory is the perfect complement to the rifle, which is the finest example we have seen at Amoskeag Auction Co. (23B10826-193) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (2500/3000) Est. 2,500 - 3,000</p>
96	<p>Winchester Model 52B Sporter Bolt Action Rifle serial #65751B, 22 LR, 24" barrel with an excellent bright bore. The metal surfaces retain 99% original blue with a minute pinpoint storage mark or two in the sides of the barrel. The bolt body remains bright, and the underside is numbered to the rifle. The checkered walnut pistolgrip stock with raised cheekpiece remains in excellent condition with a few light carry marks and blemishes. The stock further features a black forend tip, embossed gripcap and a checkered steel buttplate. Rifle is sighted with a hood protected ramped front sight and a Lyman No. 48F receiver sight. The marks remain crisp, and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included is a single five round factory magazine and a pair of Super-grade sling swivels. An excellent 1949-made Winchester Sporter for the shooter or collector. (5B10777-93) {C&amp;R} (2000/4000) Est. 2,000 - 4,000</p>
97	<p>Winchester Model 1895 Lever Action Rifle serial #419874, 303 British, 28" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this attractive 1924-made rifle retain about 98% original blue showing just a little mild silvering and some sparse oxidation speckling along the edges of the action parts. All markings remain intact and strong, the tang showing simplified "MODEL 95" marking, and the magazine follower retains some nice bright fire blue. The smooth straight grip walnut buttstock and schnabel forend with ebony tip insert remain in very fine condition as very lightly cleaned long ago showing a bit of added finish, a tiny drying crack at the toe and a few other very minor handling marks. The crescent buttplate retains almost all of its original blue showing just a little edge wear and the rifle is sighted with a Climbing Lyman receiver sight properly coded "WR" on the back, original flattop sporting rear sight and Marble's Sheard brass bead front. The action seems to function well mechanically. Despite a little bit of stock work this late-production rifle appears to have seen very little if any actual use and remains a lovely example. (13B10933-10) {C&amp;R} (2500/3500) Est. 2,500 - 3,500</p>

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98	<p>Philadelphia Percussion Halfstock Target Rifle by John Wurflein                      .38 cal, 31 1/2" heavy octagon barrel with a bright near excellent bore showing a little fine frosting and otherwise crisp rifling. The barrel of this rifle is an attractive deep plum-brown and medium gray patina showing some sparsely scattered pinprick pitting, some mild oxidation staining and a few old dings around the sight dovetails. The top barrel flat retains strong maker markings showing "JOHN J. WURFFLEIN PHILADA". The lockplate is more of a medium gray-brown patina also retaining strong maker markings and the rifle is nicely appointed featuring barrel under-rib with dual iron ramrod thimbles and German silver hardware including the tailpipe, oval wedge escutcheons, fancy spur triggerguard, oval monogram plate along the flat toeline, heavy buttplate with pointed toe and squared-off heel, and light foliate embellished lock screw escutcheon. The checkered walnut stock with generous left-side cheekpiece remains in very fine condition showing a little older added finish, slightly flexing 1" crack along the right edge forend above the wedge escutcheon and some other expected handling marks. The flat point checkering along the right side wrist shows mild wear and the stock flats and cheekpiece retain very good edges, the butt with some good grain figure. The rear sight dovetail remains vacant and the rifle is sighted with an adjustable aperture sight with wide disc set into the stop atop the wrist and target globe front sight with bead-on-post. The dual-acting lock with double set triggers seems to function normally and the rifle includes a brass-tipped hickory ramrod, a nicely crafted more modern walnut palm rest and what appears to be its original false muzzle and bullet starter in fine condition. A fine rifle from this well-respected German-Philadelphian gun-making family. (13C10853-3) {ANTIQUE} (2000/2500)                      Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>
99	<p>Factory Gustave Young Engraved Smith &amp; Wesson New Model No. 3 Revolver from Smith &amp; Wesson's Exhibit at the 1893 Columbian Exposition in Chicago                      serial #27886, 44 S&amp;W Russian, 4" barrel with a mint bore. This is a spectacular revolver, embellished by one of the 19th century's finest engravers for exhibition by Smith &amp; Wesson. The revolver features flawlessly executed relief scroll with finely punch dot shaded background on the frame, cylinder and barrel assembly. The entire knuckle, backstrap and butt show the same fabulous engraving. This is one of seven New Model No. 3 revolvers that were engraved by Gustave Young and listed in the factory's fair price list. Six of those guns show dispositions in the Smith &amp; Wesson records, the earliest in November of 1893 right after the Exhibition. The others were shipped between 1895 and 1932 to various individuals or dealers. This particular revolver is the only one of the seven that shows no disposition in the factory records. It is interesting to note that its consecutively numbered mate, serial #27887 was sold by our company in 2004 as part of the Gary Garbrecht collection. That revolver is a blued 4" gun that after careful study is engraved as an exact mate to this gun, identical scroll in all regards only finished in blue rather than nickel. The condition of this revolver is spectacular retaining 99% plus bright original nickel plated finish overall. The barrel latch retains all of its vibrant original blue while the hammer and triggerguard show virtually all of their strong original color case hardening. The revolver wears its original smooth mother-of-pearl grips with gold washed S&amp;W medallions, they remain in perfect condition. According to Peter DeRose's well-researched article on Smith &amp; Wesson at the Columbian Exhibition published by the American Society of Arms Collectors, Smith &amp; Wesson had 86 "fancy guns" on display. It should be noted that "fancy" could mean as little as pearl grips on a blued gun however, many were engraved. At the time this article was published in 2013, Mr. DeRose had only identified 13 of these guns either in museums or private collections. This revolver is discussed and illustrated in the article as are the other 6 guns, all of which were in the same serial number block. While Dr. Hudson does note the particular date he acquired this piece, it is listed in his records among guns he purchased in 1973 and it was indeed part of his large and very impressive display he put on in Hartford in 1977. A rare opportunity for a collector or institution to acquire a well-documented factory exhibition revolver in as-new condition that has been locked away in a private collection for the last 50 years. An absolutely top-shelf, investment quality Smith &amp; Wesson revolver embellished by one of the most highly respected engravers of any time period. (1E10826-687) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson Jr. Collection] (50,000/75,000)                      Est. 50,000 - 75,000</p>

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100	<p>Diminutive Massachusetts Percussion Halfstock Sporting Rifle by Edwin Wesson                      .39 cal, 27 3/4" octagon barrel with a bright near excellent bore showing crisp rifling. The barrel and back action lockplate of this boys or ladies rifle have mostly toned to a mix of medium gunmetal gray and gray-brown patina, the barrel with some overall light pitting and oxidation staining, some small areas perhaps more moderate. The barrel and under-rib do retain some streaks of original brown finish scattered about and the lockplate shows some hints of smoky case-hardening in the protected areas. Both barrel and lockplate retain crisp maker markings with Grafton address, the hammer perhaps with an older repair, and the arm is tastefully embellished with nice quality foliate scrollwork. The rifle features attractive appointments including dual steel ramrod thimbles, brass tailpipe, horn forend tip and German silver wedge escutcheons. There is a finely engraved German silver accent plate on the left side of the buttstock and the remaining hardware is brass including the triggerguard with spur at rear and pineapple finial, patchbox, buttplate, toeplate and decorative lock screw escutcheon, all engraved with some lovely foliate embellishments. The walnut stock is without a cheekpiece and remains in very fine condition retaining much of its original varnish showing a couple of small minor cracks, light dings and a small area of shallow chipping against the edge of the toeplate. The stock maintains a nice appearance and with areas of subtle attractive grain figure. The original brass-tipped hickory ramrod is present, the rear sight dovetail is vacant and the front is a low-profile brass blade. The lock with double set triggers is dual-acting and seems to function normally. This rifle is pictured and described on page 28 of Frank Wesson Gunmaker by Woods, Littlefield and Rowe. The authors note this is likely a very late production Grafton gun due to its buttplate style and more refined lock. An attractive Wesson rifle. (13B10860-47) {ANTIQUE} [David Rose Collection] (1800/2200)                      Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
101	<p>Cased Colt Model 1855 Percussion Sidehammer Revolver                      serial #13427, .28 cal., 3 1/2" octagon barrel with a very good bore. This model 2 revolver features the Hartford barrel address with pointing hand motif and remains in nice condition. The barrel and cylinder are a mostly smooth and even gray brown patina with traces of bright original blue in protected areas and clear legible barrel markings and very good cylinder scene. The frame shows perhaps 30% bright original blue finish which is mostly on the left side, the grip frame being a smooth gray patina as is most of the right side of the frame. The hammer and loading lever are an quite even and smooth gray brown patina. The one piece walnut grip shows nice figure and retains about 95% original varnish. The revolver comes in its original mahogany case which shows proper scribe marks at hinges and lock. The case has been refinished on its exterior and shows a crack across the lid which is repaired but shows separation its entire length. The interior of the case is untouched with faded maroon baize lining which is now a burnt orange color. One small partition is loose but present, the lining shows proper wear and has a great, honest look. The accessories include a nice original peacock flask with a nice patina and crisp decoration, a two-cavity brass "Colt's Patent" marked bullet mould and a tin of Eley caps. A solid example of an original cased Colt Root for the upstart collector. (1B9100-1113) {ANTIQUE} [Richard "Stretch" Kennedy Collection] (2000/3000)                      Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
102	<p>Fine Cased Special Order Smith &amp; Wesson Model 1 1/2 First Issue Revolver                      serial #23547, 32 RF, 3 1/2" octagon barrel. This revolver is finished in silver and gold and wears a wonderful pair of mother-of-pearl grips. The barrel and frame of this revolver retain 98% original silverplated finish with tarnish showing in protected areas with the external surfaces remaining relatively bright and even. The cylinder and ejector rod show gold wash which is thinning but remains clearly visible on the cylinder, it is more subdued on the ejector rod but still visible. The smooth mother-of-pearl grips rate excellent, have no chips or cracks and fit flawlessly. The gun comes in a wonderful original mahogany case with full 40 cartridge block. The hinges and lock show proper scribe marks and the dark purple baize lining remains fully intact and excellent. The exterior of the case is excellent with 95% original varnish remaining. This revolver was acquired, just as it is, by Dr. Hudson on February 22, 1976. A fabulous Old Model 1 1/2 revolver. (1B10826-345) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson Jr. Collection] (4000/6000)                      Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>

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103	Lovely Cased Smith & Wesson First Model Single Shot Pistol serial #23473, 22 LR, 10" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This pistol shows British (Birmingham) proofs and is cased in a lovely partitioned British oak case with accessories. The proofs appear on both side of the barrel at breech and on bottom of frame ahead of triggerguard. The pistol is sighted with a fine blade front and adjustable rear sight and wears its original checkered hard rubber target grips. The pistol retains 98% original nickel plated finish overall which remains quite bright with just the normal very light surface abrasions from the years. The hammer shows strong original color case hardened finish with the triggerguard being somewhat less vibrant but still all there. The diamond checkered hard rubber grips rate excellent. The oak case shows a round brass medallion at center of lid and is lined in blue baize. The interior is partitioned with one large covered compartment and other section swchich hold an ebony handled turn screw, a brass cleaning rod and several tips which thread onto the rod. There is also a glass oiler with pewter top. The condition of the case is excellent both inside and out. This pistol was acquired by Dr. Hudson in January of 1977. A wonderful cased first model single shot Smith. (1B10826-354) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson Jr. Collection] (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000
104	Very Fine Stevens-Pope No. 52 Ideal Schuetzen Junior Rifle serial #5684, 32-40, 30" part round part octagon barrel with a bright excellent bore showing a small shallow pit about an inch back from the muzzle and otherwise crisp rifling throughout. The barrel of this attractive rifle retains about 95% original blue showing some scattered mild fading, a few light handling marks and an area of very mild scuffs about 8" back from the muzzle. The Stevens-Pope barrel markings remain crisp and the underside is numbered "1719" beneath the forend. The 44 1/2 action remains quite attractive retaining most of its original cyanide case-hardened colors that are muting overall to a nice silvery case-hardened patina with scattered vibrant waves of colors. The action retains crisp embellishments featuring fine quality detailed foliate scrollwork, light bordering and motifs around the screw holes. The hammer and breechblock retain about 92% original bright blue with some operational wear, a few of the screws show some old slot wear and the small retainer screw for the breechblock has a broken head. The checkered pistolgrip deluxe walnut buttstock and schnabel forend remain in very fine condition retaining about 95% original varnish showing the expected scattered light dings and handling marks. There is a tiny chip along the edge of the pistolgrip and the fine diamond point checkering shows light wear. The left-side cheekpiece retains nice edges and the wood exhibits some lovely flowing grain figure. The schuetzen buttplate is toning to a medium silvery pewter patina and it is matching the action along with the buttstock and forend. The rifle is sighted with Stevens adjustable tang sight with six-position aperture, no rear seat, and target globe front with bead insert, the front half of the globe interestingly having been neatly removed. The action with double set triggers seems to function well mechanically. A very handsome and desirable Stevens-Pope rifle. (13E10853-14) {C&R} (6000/8000) Est. 6,000 - 8,000
105	Rare Smith & Wesson Third Model Single Shot Club Gun serial #0156, 22 LR, 8" ribbed round barrel with a bright near excellent bore showing a little mild frosting ahead of the chamber and otherwise crisp rifling throughout. This is one of about 750 total guns of various makes and models made for special purposes such as prizes at shooting club events, gifts to prominent shooters of the day and members of the Wesson family. The metal surfaces retain about 95% original bright blue showing some mild high edge wear, light handling marks and some thinning along the sides of the barrel and frontstrap. The left edge of the muzzle shows a few minor pinprick pits and the hammer and trigger show attractive case-hardened colors with some mild muting. The markings remain crisp and clear and the checkered walnut extended target grips with gold S&W medallions remain in very fine to near excellent condition showing a few scattered light dings and a tiny flake near the bottom right escutcheon. The right panel is pencil-numbered "5032", their fit is excellent and both show some nice grain figure throughout. The barrel and latch are matching the frame and the pistol is sighted with adjustable square notch rear sight and generous Patridge blade front. Barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. The purple paper-covered box remains in very fine condition showing some scattered areas of staining or discoloration along the exterior, the interior showing some old glue repairs. The base appears to be numbered "5266" but it is difficult to decipher. The inside base shows pearl handle caution sticker and the box contains an oiling leaflet and bristle brush with its paper sleeve. A lovely and desirable example of a factory club gun. (13C10826-633) {C&R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (2500/3500) Est. 2,500 - 3,500

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106	Custom Marlin Ballard No. 6 Schuetzen Rifle with A.W. Peterson-Marked Barrel serial #10700, 22 LR, 28" part round part octagon barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel of this handsome rifle retains about 98% original blue showing perhaps a couple of light handling marks and a little subtle thinning under bright light. The left side is clearly maker marked "A.W. PETERSON DENVER.COLO.", the address having been double-struck. The bore shows six-groove standard cut rifling that is not characteristic of typical Peterson rifling, perhaps indicating an extremely well-done relining. The action is mostly a silvery gunmetal patina showing some remnants of carefully cleaned light oxidation staining and perhaps a few tiny pinprick pits scattered about. The attractive wide foliate scrollwork with small heart-shaped borders and endearing game scenes left and right remain mostly intact and strong. The Marlin address and Ballard patent date are likewise very strong and there are three drilled and tapped holes along the upper tang. The hammer shows full blue finish and the fancy spur lever retains about 99% maker-applied nickel finish. The custom checkered pistolgrip walnut buttstock and forend with slight schnabel remain in excellent condition showing just a few scattered tiny dings and light handling marks. There is a small plug ahead of the toe and the checkering remains intact and mostly strong. There is a nice horn insert along the base of the pistolgrip and the buttstock exhibits some subtle attractive grain figure and features a generous left-side cheekpiece with slightly dished-out comb. The Swiss buttplate retains about 99% nickel finish. There is an empty front sight dovetail and the rifle is fitted with 1907 patent bases that mount an original Winchester B3 riflescope in very fine condition retaining about 95% original blue showing a little mild thinning and some sparse oxidation speckles. Scope features a rather thick crosshair reticle and slightly darkened but likely serviceable optics that show a few subtle occlusions along the periphery. The rifle is also equipped with a quality palm rest in very fine condition and the action with double set triggers seems to function well mechanically. A lovely rifle that will no doubt still be a wonderful shooter. (13C10530-13) {ANTIQUE} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
107	Fine Marlin Ballard No. 6 Schuetzen Rifle with M.S. Hendricks Barrel & Berg Stock serial #15342, 22 LR, 29 3/4" heavy octagon barrel with a bright very fine to near excellent bore showing a little mild frosting and some minor oxidation nearer the breech with otherwise crisp rifling throughout. This is a handsome rifle that has seen some quality vintage gunsmith work, the barrel retaining about 95% of an antique plum-brown finish that shows some mild edge wear and sparse oxidation staining with a small area of old light pitting on the right barrel flat that appears to be beneath the finish. The top barrel flat shows nice maker's marking "M.S. HENDRICKS" flanked by some light scroll bordering; the barrel otherwise appears to be unmarked. The action is a mix of mild gray-brown and pleasant silvery case-hardened patina showing a few sparse pinprick pits and some minor oxidation speckling. The action features lovely crisp factory engraving with finely detailed flowing foliate scrollwork, stippled background shading and small heart motif borders. There are small endearing game scenes on either side, a bison on the left and buck on the right. There are target blocks atop the barrel and action fitted with Winchester mounts and an A5 riflescope that remain in very fine condition retaining about 92% original blue showing some light wear and thinning. Scope features a crosshair reticle and about fair optics that are rather cloudy and occluded. The checkered walnut Berg buttstock and forend with horn tip remain in about very fine condition as lightly cleaned showing some older added finish with some scattered light dings and some mild abrasions along the forend, the stock with double ring border where it meets the frame. The buttstock shows a couple of thin cracks where it meets the frame and the checkering shows honest wear. The distinctive schuetzen buttplate retains about 95% original nickel finish and is a little proud at the toe. The breechblock and forend are matching the frame and the action with double set triggers seems to function well mechanically. Henry Berg's customized Ballard rifle are well known in the vintage single shot shooting world and Merton S. Hendricks was also a quality period gunsmith from Aurora, Illinois known for working on single shot rifles. Hendricks was quite prolific reportedly working from the late 1860's up until his passing in 1930. This is a classic and very fine vintage Ballard rig. (13E10853-13) {ANTIQUE} (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000

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108	<p>Stevens No. 45 Ideal Range Model Rifle                      serial #601, 25-21, 30" part round part octagon barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel of this rifle retains about 80% original blue appearing stronger under ambient light with overall thinning and toning to deep gray-brown patina, one small area appearing to have been touched up with some old cold blue, and a few small areas of old oxidation. The 44 1/2 action retains about 85% original cyanide case-hardened colors muting to a silvery pewter patina and showing some light handling marks while the breechblock and hammer retain about 95% original bright blue. All markings remain intact and strong and the smooth straight grip walnut buttstock and schnabel forend remain in about very good plus condition retaining about 94% original varnish with some scattered light dings and handling marks. There is a thin crack along the rear right edge of the forend and a thin scratch at the toe of the buttstock that shows a little bit of soft filler and the stock fit otherwise remains quite nice. The schuetzen buttplate retains about 92% original nickel finish showing some oxidation along the edges and is numbered "951" though fits the stock rather well. The buttstock itself and the barrel are matching the frame. The rifle is sighted with factory mid-range tang sight, no rear seat, and target globe front with bead insert. The action with double set triggers seems to function well mechanically. (13B10724-43) {C&amp;R} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (1000/1500)                      Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
109	<p>Winchester Model 1885 High Wall Rifle                      serial #77220, 32-40, 30" No. 2 weight octagon barrel with a bright very good plus bore showing a little fine oxidation or frosting and otherwise strong rifling throughout. The barrel retains about 85% original blue showing some scattered old oxidation and areas of pinprick pitting with an area along the top flat toning to pewter gunmetal. The action shows pleasant smoky case-hardening with some vibrant colors in the protected areas, some muting to mild gray and minor gray-brown oxidation speckling. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut buttstock and schnabel forend with ebony tip insert remain in about very good plus condition showing a little older added finish with scattered light dings, handling marks and some darkening along the wrist. There are a few thin cracks around the tangs and the upper tang is a little proud of the wood. The hard rubber pistolgrip cap is intact, the left-side cheekpiece retains nice edges and the stocks show attractive grain figure throughout. There is no visible number along the buttstock or the helm buttplate and the plate is proud throughout. The rifle is equipped with Vernier tang sight, dual target blocks, blanked rear seat and target globe front sight with plain bead insert. The action with close-coupled set triggers seems to function well mechanically. (13C10724-51) {ANTIQUÉ} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (2000/3000)                      Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
110	<p>U.S. Savage Revolving Firearms Co. Navy Model Percussion Revolver                      serial #1495, .36 cal, 7 1/8" octagon barrel with a good bore showing some areas of moderate oxidation or light pitting, bright areas and otherwise strong rifling. This is a very handsome example of a U.S. military-accepted Savage, the barrel retaining generous streaks of original bright blue throughout that is flaking and toning to a deep plum-brown patina throughout and shows scattered old oxidation. The loading lever shows some smoky remnants of color case-hardening while its housing retains about 70% original bright blue. The cylinder and frame similarly retain some good streaks of bright blue in the protected areas with the balance flaked to more of a medium gunmetal and gray-brown patina, a bit of old light pitting and oxidation present around the breech edges and nipples to be expected. There are some old dings along the cylinder and one of the nipples is chipped but this is relatively unobtrusive. The hammer, ratchet and cocking lever all retain a healthy amount of attractive smoky case-hardening with some wisps of colors visible in the right light and all markings remain intact and strong showing proper sun-inspector stamps on the various components. The smooth walnut grips are pencil-numbered to the gun and remain in very fine condition showing a few small dings and light wear along the bottom edges. Grip fit remains very nice and both panels retain very good cartouches that show just some honest mild softening. The distinctive action of this revolver seems to function smartly. A fine example of these interesting revolvers retaining strong original condition. (13B10806-1) {ANTIQUÉ} (2500/3500)                      Est. 2,500 - 3,500</p>

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111	<p>Rare Colt National Match Pistol with Swartz Safety                      serial #C199722, 45 ACP, 5" correct National Match barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a stunning, and rare National Match pistol, remarkably remaining in its original box these many years. In addition to its exceptional condition, the arm is also equipped with the Swartz safety, making it all-the-more desirable. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original blue, the loss is only high and sharp edge wear, perhaps with a minute handling mark here or there about the surface. The fully checkered walnut grips rate excellent with a few chipped points here and there about their surfaces, but with checkering remaining overall crisp. The barrel is "Colt 45 Auto Match" marked along its lower left radius above the lug, with circled "MB" on the left lug proper. The slide is properly numbered to the frame beneath the firing pin stop. The interior honed surfaces remain brilliant and there is a light reassembly scratch, but it is of no consequence. The box remains very nice, with intact purple covering and nice blue and white end label, the underside numbered to the gun in pencil. There are a few minor scuffs or small flakes here and there with some sight rub wear on the interior. Pencil-written inside the lid is: "June 1, 1939 / Holster June 21, 1939 Clip pockets June 26, 1939 / Belt June 23, 1939". Included is a single all-blue magazine marked "Colt / 45 Auto." on its base. The included factory letter confirms configuration and "New Safety Device", shipping May 25, 1939 to Lawlor Sporting Goods Co. in Lincoln Nebraska in a single gun shipment. A top-notch, investment grade National Match pistol, in its original box after all this time, all the more desirable with its Swartz safety device. (3E10930-2) {C&amp;R} (10,000/15,000)                      Est. 10,000 - 15,000</p>
112	<p>Starr Arms Co. Model 1858 Double Action Percussion Revolver                      serial #18711, .44 cal, 6" round barrel with a bright near excellent bore. The barrel and cylinder have mostly flaked to a pleasant gray-brown patina, the cylinder retaining some generous flakes of original bright blue and the barrel with some good streaks of blue in the protected areas. The cylinder shows some moderate operational wear from cycling, rather typical for this model, while the chambers themselves and the nipples are extremely clean retaining strong blue. The forward edge of the triggerguard shows a small crack from the barrel hinging against it and the frame retains about 70% original bright blue with the expected flaking, a few minor dings and some oxidation speckling. The loading lever and hammer retain some strong case-hardened colors and a number of the screw heads show good fire blue. All markings are intact and strong and the smooth walnut grip remains in very good condition showing somewhat worn finish and some scattered light to moderate dings. The grip retains three nice inspector cartouches and is stamp-numbered to the gun. Strangely the triggerguard is numbered "18791", perhaps a factory error as all of the other numbered parts are matching. The action seems to function well mechanically in both firing modes. A handsome example of these interesting double action revolvers for the Civil War collector. (13B10806-7) {ANTIQUÉ} (2000/2500)                      Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>
113	<p>Starr Arms Co. Model 1863 Single Action Percussion Revolver                      serial #39450, .44 cal, 8" round barrel with an about good bore showing some light pitting and oxidation its full-length and otherwise strong rifling. The barrel retains about 35-40% original bright blue strongest along the protected underside with the balance flaked to plum-brown and showing a few areas of old oxidation while the cylinder has mostly toned to a deep plum-brown patina showing a little scattered pinprick pitting. The frame retains a similar amount of original blue as the barrel and shows some light pitting along some of the edges. The loading lever is a smoky gray case-hardened patina while the hammer retains some wisps of vibrant colors and all markings are intact and strong. The hammer screw head has broken off from the threads and is now loose in the frame. The smooth walnut grip is stamp-numbered to the gun and remains in very good condition showing some older added varnish over light dings and there are ghostly remnants of inspector cartouches along either side. The serialized parts are matching and the action seems to function well mechanically with very good timing and lock-up. A very respectable example of the later model Starr revolver. (13B10806-8) {ANTIQUÉ} (1800/2200)                      Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>

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114	Rogers & Spencer Army Model Percussion Revolver serial #2859, .44 cal, 7 1/2" octagon barrel with an about very good bore showing some scattered areas of light pitting and oxidation, bright areas and strong rifling. The barrel and cylinder of this revolver have mostly flaked to a deep gray-brown patina showing some scattered light dings and freckling with some streaks of original blue here and there. The frame retains about 50% original bright blue thinning and flaking to gray-brown patina showing a little pinprick pitting along some of the edges and scattered tool marks. The loading lever and hammer are a smoky gray patina and all markings remain intact and strong. The smooth walnut grips are stamp-numbered to the gun and remain in very good condition showing some older added finish and some synthetic repairs to small chips along the edges otherwise retaining a nice inspector cartouche on the left panel. The brass post front sight may be an old period replacement, the serialized parts are matching and the action seems to function well mechanically with very good timing and lock-up. (13A10806-11) {ANTIQUE} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
115	Excellent Stevens No. 51 Ideal Schuetzen Rifle serial #948, 32-40, 30" part round part octagon barrel with a bright near excellent bore showing a few sparse oxidation speckles and otherwise crisp rifling throughout. The barrel of this fine Stevens retains about 96% original blue showing some scattered light handling marks and some areas thinning and toning to a deep gray-brown patina under bright light. The 44 1/2 action retains about 98% attractive vibrant cyanide case-hardened colors that show just a couple small areas muting to mild gray and a few minor oxidation speckles along the lever. The small action parts retain a similar amount of original bright blue and the buttplate also retains about 90% original colors. The action is factory embellished in near full coverage with attractive tight fern-like scrolls and light motifs around the screw holes all remaining intact and crisp. The checkered deluxe walnut buttstock, schnabel forend and smooth lever inserts remain in very fine to near excellent condition showing a nice quality older added varnish that has taken on a fine craquelure along with some light dings, handling marks and a couple of thin slivers missing around the upper tang. The checkering shows some scattered lightly chipped points with a few abrasions along the left side forend. The left-side cheekpiece retains nice edges and the buttstock shows some subtle attractive grain figure. All of the serialized parts are matching and the rifle is sighted with Stevens adjustable tang sight with six-position aperture, no rear seat, and target globe front with medium aperture insert. The action will require a little mechanical attention as the hammer drops to half cock when fired with the set trigger set. A lovely example of these quality and desirable Stevens rifles. (13E10853-12) {C&R} (5000/7000) Est. 5,000 - 7,000
116	Fine Engraved & Silver-Plated Smith & Wesson No. 1 Second Issue Revolver with Gutta Percha Case serial #122812, 22 RF, 3 3/16" octagon barrel with an about good bore showing some areas of light pitting and oxidation, bright areas and otherwise strong rifling. This revolver is tastefully embellished with fine quality period engraving and a rather interesting motif along the cylinder in particular that shows some light flowing foliate scrolls around its circumference surrounded by light border motifs with fine crosshatched background behind the foliate scroll, and the front edge with some even finer crosshatching. The balance of the revolver shows light foliate scrolls, wavy bordering and a few starbursts as well. The arm retains about 96-97% original silver finish that shows some light flaking to deep gray-brown patina mostly in some areas along the cylinder and nearer the breech, a few mild handling marks and the silver taking on a very attractive medium tarnish overall. The hammer, and perhaps the cylinder, may have also been gold-washed which has faded to a silvery tarnish. The revolver wears a set of un-numbered smooth antique ivory grips that remain in excellent condition exhibiting a nice mellow patina and retaining excellent fit. Barrel-to-frame fit is solid and one of the small cylinder stop springs is missing though this is relatively minor and the cylinder sometimes over-times though the action otherwise seems to function well. The original dark brown gutta percha case remains in fine condition showing a few small chips along the leading edge of the lid, some scattered small flakes and thin cracks that are relatively minor. The molded images and motifs along the lid remain completely intact, the red baize base lining shows a little fading while the embossed maroon lid liner remains in very fine condition. The small raised spacer at the corner of the cartridge block has broken off as is relatively common on these cases, the piece is present and will likely prove an easy fix for someone familiar with this material. A lovely cased No. 1 with very attractive finishes and embellishments. (13C10826-569) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000

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117	Nice Smith & Wesson No. 1 First Issue Revolver with Gutta Percha Case serial #5874, 22 RF, 3 3/16" ribbed octagon barrel with a partially bright very good bore showing some scattered areas of old oxidation and otherwise strong rifling. The barrel of this early sixth type revolver retains about 75% original bright blue appearing stronger under ambient light that is thinning and flaking to a pleasant mild gray-brown patina overall and showing a few tiny dings and light handling marks. The cylinder retains about 90% original bright blue showing scattered light flaking and some mild oxidation speckling. The hammer body retains a healthy amount of strong case-hardened colors while the spur shows nice brilliant fire blue. The frame retains about 92% original silver finish with some scattered areas flaking to pleasant ochre brass and the silver having taken on an attractive tarnish overall. The smooth rosewood grips remain in excellent condition retaining about 97% original varnish showing just a tiny sliver missing at the heel of the left panel. The assembly numbering on this example is rather unusual, both grip panels are stamp-numbered matching the frame, as opposed to just the right panel being numbered, and the inside of the frame shows a small "H" stamp on the right side and assembly number "99" on the left. Rather than numbers on the barrel and cylinder, there is a sequence of nine punch dots on each, apparently corresponding to the "99" on the frame. Barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. The included original black gutta percha case remains in very fine condition showing some scattered light dings and mild scuffs mostly along the edges, and one very small old repair near one of the lid hinges. The molded motifs remain well defined and mostly crisp, some of the edges with signs of light wear. This example is lined in dark green velvet that shows a few small areas of minor fading and storage marks otherwise rating very fine. The cartridge block is also very fine with its corner spacer intact and the upper right hammer rest piece has been neatly repaired with a replacement piece of synthetic material, the work well done and missed at first glance. An assortment of period cartridges is also present. A very fine cased ensemble for the Smith & Wesson collector. (13C10826-394) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000
118	Attractive Smith & Wesson No. 1 First Issue Revolver with Very Fine Gutta Percha Case serial #5479, 22 RF, 3 3/16" ribbed octagon barrel with a bright near excellent bore. The barrel of this handsome fifth type revolver retains about 90% original bright blue showing scattered light flaking to mild gray-brown patina, a few small dings and minor oxidation speckles. The cylinder shows a bit more flaking overall retaining perhaps 70% original bright blue along with some light to perhaps moderate old dings along the back edge. The frame retains about 98% original silver finish showing just a few minor handling marks and the silver taking on a lovely tarnish overall. The hammer body retains some smoky case-hardening while the spur shows pale straw color. The smooth rosewood grips remain in very fine condition retaining about 95% original varnish showing just some scattered light dings, the right panel is properly stamp-numbered matching the frame and their fit is excellent. Barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action is functional with lock-up a little loose on a few chambers. The original black gutta percha case remains in very fine condition showing one very small shallow chip at the front edge of the lid and back edge of the base, and just some other more minor handling marks. The case retains lovely crisp detailing, the red baize base lining shows a little fading while the embossed maroon lid liner remains in lovely condition. The small raised spacer at the corner of the cartridge block has been lost to the years as is frequently seen, its top edge also with a couple other smaller minor chips. A small assortment of cartridges and an antique brass cleaning rod are present. A fine first issue with desirable case. (13C10826-436) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000

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119	<p>Fine Smith &amp; Wesson No. 1 Second Issue Revolver with Stand of Flags Gutta Percha Case                      serial #110537, 22 RF, 3 3/16" ribbed octagon barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel and cylinder retain about 92% original bright blue showing some scattered light flaking to mild gray-brown patina along with a few small areas of old oxidation, mostly on the right side muzzle, the muzzle face with a few pinprick pits that are relatively minor. The frame retains about 97% original silver finish that has taken on a lovely tarnish. The hammer and trigger show some nice smoky wisps of case-hardening and the barrel markings remain crisp. The smooth rosewood grips remain in excellent condition retaining about 98% original varnish and excellent fit with the right panel properly stamp-numbered matching the frame. Barrel-to-frame fit is very good and the action seems to function well mechanically. The dark brown gutta percha case is the later scarcer variant with the stand of flags motif lid. The lid remains in very fine condition showing a few scattered small shallow chips along the edges and some other light handling marks retaining nice detailing overall. The base shows an old refurbishment and a number of camouflaged repairs along the edges and near the hinges, appearing to show an applied brown finish overall, and the lid exhibits a small gap when it is closed. The red baize base lining showing some mild fading and wear the embossed purple lid lining remains in very fine condition. The cartridge block and spacers also remain in very nice condition. A very attractive example with the later brown case. (13C10826-571) {ANTIQUÉ} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (4000/6000)                      Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>
120	<p>Very Fine Pair of Gustave Young Engraved and Hartley &amp; Graham Cased No. 1 Third Issue Revolvers of Thomas J. Havemeyer serial #120923 &amp; 121629, 22 RF, 3 3/16" ribbed round barrels with mostly bright very fine to near excellent bores, showing a few small areas of old oxidation and otherwise strong rifling. This is a lovely little pair of revolvers, showing some loss from storage issues in the past, otherwise with fine silver and gold dual finishes and the superb quality foliate scrollwork Gustave Young is known for. The metal surfaces retain about 90% original silver and gold finishes showing some scattered areas of light flaking that are toning to a deep gray-brown patina, the gripstraps exhibiting some bubbling of the finish and old oxidation along the backstraps. The silver has taken on a lovely medium tarnish and all markings and the embellishments remain crisp and clear, the detailed foliate scrollwork and punch-dot shading featuring the characteristic overlapping swirls and tiny cinches favored by Young. The patterns on each revolver show slight variations and both are neatly engraved in script along the backstraps "T.J. Havemeyer". Both guns wear their original smooth mother-of-pearl grips that remain in excellent condition showing a few light handling marks and a couple small areas of old mild oxidation leaching along the edges. The right panels on both are pencil-numbered matching their respective frames and their fit is perfect. Barrel-to-frame fit is also solid. The revolvers are housed in their original black leather-covered case, likely of Hartley &amp; Graham construction, the exterior of which remains in very fine condition showing some scattered mild scuffs and handling marks and showing "T.J.HAVEMEYER" embossed in gold atop the lid. The interior is a bit more worn for wear, the fine light blue and white silk linings showing moderate fraying, tears and staining, and the retailer ribbon that would be across the inside of the lid lost to the years. The case still contains the original pair of fine silver-plated cleaning rods and the key. The Havemeyer family was an extensive and wealthy industrialist family of New York State, primarily involved in the sugar refining industry and founding what is now Domino Foods, Inc. in 1807. Later members of the family would marry into the likes of the Roosevelts and would make large contributions to the arts. William Frederick Havemeyer (1804-1874) served as the 66th, 69th and 80th mayor of New York City. The family was extremely prolific and the only "T.J." located was Thomas J. Havemeyer (1846-1899), son of Frederick C. Havemeyer who was an uncle of the mayor. Thomas was also a partner in the sugar firm, passing away at his home in Throggs Neck three years after retiring from the company due to ill health. He is buried in the family vault located in Brooklyn's famous Green-Wood Cemetery. A very interesting and ornate pair of revolvers connected to one of New York's prominent old families. (13D10826-450,451) {ANTIQUÉ} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (10,000/15,000)                      Est. 10,000 - 15,000</p>

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121	<p>Scarce Allen &amp; Wheelock Sidehammer Breechloading Percussion Rifle serial #147, .42 cal, 26 1/2" part round part octagon barrel with nicely turned medial at the point of transition and a mostly bright very fine bore showing some scattered fine pitting and oxidation. The barrel of this rifle has mostly toned to a mix of pewter gunmetal and mild gray-brown patina showing some scattered areas of old oxidation staining and light pinprick pitting, with one area more noticeable a few inches back from the front sight. The barrel otherwise retains some generous streaks of original blue throughout and the factory markings along the left flat remain intact and strong. The distinctive "tap action" has mostly toned to a pewter gunmetal patina showing some old fine pitting and scattered dings from the years retaining strong patent markings along the breech lever. The smooth walnut buttstock and forend remain in about very good plus condition retaining a healthy amount of original varnish showing the expected scattered light dings and handling marks; there are a number of thin cracks along the edges of the forend and where the stock meets the frame but they are tight and unobtrusive. Stock fit is otherwise excellent and there is some fine grain figure along the right side butt. The rifle is sighted with its original squared-off fine v-notch sporting rear and generous German silver blade front sight. There is a period sling swivel along the toe line and a vacant dovetail on the underside barrel, no doubt where corresponding swivel hardware once was. All numbered parts appear to be matching, the breechloading mechanism functions smoothly and the lock seems to function well mechanically. This is a fine example of these peculiar rifles with their unique "tap" or "faucet" style actions, less than 500 of which were manufactured. (13B10806-30) {ANTIQUÉ} (2000/4000)                      Est. 2,000 - 4,000</p>
122	<p>Very Fine Palmer Bolt Action Civil War Carbine by E. G. Lamson &amp; Co. 50 RF, 20" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel of this lovely carbine retains about 95% original blue showing some sparsely scattered light handling marks, a few small areas of old minor oxidation staining and thinning under bright light. The blue is taking on an attract deep plum-brown tone and the action retains strong maker markings at the rear. The 1865-dated lockplate shows lovely vibrant case-hardened colors throughout, the hammer also with strong colors and a little mild oxidation speckling while bolt body and raceway remain mostly bright. The remaining parts retain generous wisps of strong color case-hardening muting and toning to a pleasant smoky gray patina, the buttplate with some nice vibrant areas as well. All markings remain intact and strong and the smooth walnut stock remains in near excellent condition retaining most of its original oil finish showing just some scattered light dings and handling marks. The left stock flat retains a fine inspector cartouche "MM" and the heel shows crisp smaller "MM" stamps. All original hardware remains intact and the action seems to function well mechanically. An excellent example of these interesting and desirable carbines that represent one of the earliest bolt action metallic cartridge arms adopted by the U.S. military. (13D10899-14) {ANTIQUÉ} (4000/6000)                      Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>
123	<p>Fine Spencer Model 1865 Repeating Carbine by Burnside Rifle Co. serial #18981, 56 Spencer, 20" three-groove barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel of this attractive Spencer carbine retains about 75-80% original blue appearing strong under ambient light, thinning and fading to a deep plum-brown patina under bright light and showing some scattered old oxidation speckling and some fine pinprick pitting. There is an old shallow 5/8" ding along the left edge breech that is relatively unobtrusive and the rear sight assembly retains much of its original blackened finish. The action and lockplate retain about 80-85% fine original case-hardened colors with loss due to scattered areas of old plum-brown oxidation, the colors otherwise quite vibrant and attractive throughout. The buttplate retains a similar amount of nice case-hardened colors, the barrel band is a deep smoky gray patina and the screw heads and barrel band spring all show lovely brilliant fire blue. All markings remain intact and mostly strong and the barrel is matching the action. The smooth walnut buttstock and forend remain in very good plus to very fine condition retaining strong oil finish showing some scattered tiny flakes, light dings and handling marks, a few perhaps a bit more moderate mostly behind the barrel band. The stock also retains nice markings with a pair of crisp cartouches on the left side, all proper hardware is intact including the Stabler cutoff and the action is crisp and seems to function well mechanically. A very attractive Spencer carbine for the U.S. martial collector. (13C10899-13) {ANTIQUÉ} (3000/4000)                      Est. 3,000 - 4,000</p>

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124	<p>Wonderful Sharps New Model Cartridge-Converted Carbine serial #C, 14130, 50-70, 22" three-groove barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel of this lovely carbine retains about 97-98% original blue showing just a couple tiny handling marks and some areas of mild fading under bright light. The exterior of the barrel is unmarked and the rear sight retains almost all of its arsenal blackened and fire blue finishes. The action and lockplate retain a similar amount of lovely vibrant case-hardened colors showing a few sparse gray-brown speckles while the screws and other small parts retain brilliant fire blue. The buttplate likewise retains fine vibrant colors throughout, the barrel band shows more of a pleasant smoky gray patina and the sling ring hardware is polished bright. All markings along the action remain crisp and clear. The smooth walnut buttstock and forend remain in excellent condition retaining essentially all of their oil finish and showing just a few sparsely scattered light handling marks. The stock shows wonderful crisp cartouches with the familiar "DFC" on the left side butt and "RTY" above the sling bar. The barrel is numbered only with the assembly number "47" which properly matches the extractor, and the action seems to function well mechanically. A fantastic Sharps carbine that appears to have been unused since its arsenal updates. (13D10899-15) {ANTIQUE} (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>
125	<p>Desirable Volcanic No. 2 Navy Lever Action Pistol by Volcanic Repeating Arms Co. serial #100, .41 cal, 8" octagon barrel with a mostly bright very fine bore showing some scattered areas of light oxidation and pinprick pitting with otherwise crisp rifling. The barrel, lever and hammer have mostly toned to a deep plum-brown and gunmetal gray patina showing some scattered old fine pitting and minor oxidation staining. The left flat markings are rather softened with the patent and New Haven address mostly legible while the Volcanic Repeating Arms Co. marking has mostly been lost to the years retaining a few letters. The action is a mild ocher patina showing some mild speckles of tarnishing, light scratches and old dings along the edges. The sideplates shows some old tool marks along the edges and their fit remains generally quite good. The smooth walnut grips are stamp-numbered to the gun and remain in about very good plus condition showing a neatly repaired chip along the toe of the left panel, some old dings and slight gaps. The bolt, a few small screws and a couple springs are later nicely made replacements, the remaining parts appearing to be original antique components with the sideplates, links and lever all matching the frame. The original sights are intact and the action seems to function well mechanically. A very respectable example of these iconic and important early repeating pistols. (13D10860-80) {ANTIQUE} [David Rose Collection] (6000/8000) Est. 6,000 - 8,000</p>
126	<p>Scarce Volcanic No. 2 Navy Lever Action Pistol by Volcanic Repeating Arms Co. serial #1081, .41 cal, 6" octagon barrel with an about good bore showing old pitting and oxidation its full length with some bright areas and strong rifling throughout. This is a very good example with the scarcer low-production 6" barrel. The barrel, lever and hammer have mostly toned to a silvery gunmetal patina showing an old light cleaning with scattered remnants of smoothed-over light pitting and mild oxidation staining. The barrel markings show a few softened letters but otherwise remain almost completely intact and quite nice. The action is a mild ocher patina showing some scattered mild tarnishing, light dings and a few small moderate pits or casting flaws on the forward right side edge and one spot on the left edge; the sideplate fit remains very nice overall. The smooth walnut grips remain in about very good condition showing a few synthetic repaired chips along the corners, light dings and edges a little shy of the frame. The grip screw is stuck precluding easy removal of the grips to check their numbers though the frame number is able to be deciphered. The sideplates are matching the frame and the remaining visible numbered parts are mismatched, the lever and links being "1841" and the bolt is "198". The sideplate screw does not seat properly and the action is a little loose but otherwise seems to function normally. A nice example of these desirable pistols, only about 300 of which were made with the 6" barrel. (13C10860-81) {ANTIQUE} [David Rose Collection] (6000/8000) Est. 6,000 - 8,000</p>

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127	<p>Winchester Model 1866 Lever Action Musket serial #51898, 44 RF, 27" round barrel with a mostly bright very fine bore showing some scattered light oxidation and perhaps a few pinprick pits with otherwise crisp rifling throughout. The barrel, magazine and bands of this Third Model circa 1870-made musket show an old cleaning to pewter gunmetal patina with areas of gray-brown and partially smoothed-over light pitting. The small action parts are similar and the barrel markings remain completely intact and quite strong. The action is mostly a mild ocher patina showing some overall fine casting pits and light handling marks with some scattered streaks of an old period nickel finish lurking about the protected areas. The smooth walnut buttstock and forend remain in very good condition as lightly cleaned and refinished long ago showing some scattered darkened areas, light dings and handling marks. The sling swivel has been removed from the middle band and the area neatly dressed while the swivel hardware along the toe line is an old non-factory replacement. The proper sights are intact and the action seems to function well mechanically. A somewhat salty 1866 musket with plenty of character. (13B10483-147) {ANTIQUE} [Perry White Collection] (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
128	<p>Fine Colt Woodsman Pistol with Full King No. 1 Super Target Conversion serial #60011, 22 LR, 5 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This first series Woodsman pistol is fitted with a full matted rib with King front and fully adjustable rear sights. The pistol has had King's weight tube added beneath the barrel and a trigger stop added. The barrel and rib were shortened, presumably by King and there was an additional alteration to lengthen the trigger and enlarge the triggerguard accordingly. The pistol is still equipped with its standard velocity main spring housing and the left side of the barrel rib is marked "COLT KING SUPER TARGET". The condition of the pistol is excellent with 97% original finish remaining on its metal surfaces. The weight tube has some small scattered patches of oxidation and light pitting, this is minor in nature. The fully checkered factory walnut grips rate excellent plus with crisp, sharp checkering. This is a very handsome Super Target pistol with neat additional alterations to make it just as the shooter liked. The present magazine does not fully seat with slide closed, with the slide open the magazine seats and the pistol appears to function normally. These King converted pistols are quite desirable and this is their top-of-the-line model. (1B10919-48) {C&amp;R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (2500/3500) Est. 2,500 - 3,500</p>
129	<p>Superb Custom Colt Woodsman King Super Target Semi-Auto Pistol serial #40903-S, 22 LR, 6" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This lovely 1950-manufactured Second Series Target has been upgraded into a fine match pistol by the King Gun Sight Company. This pistol retains about 99% original blue finish showing light overall high edge wear, and soft handling marks associated with careful use over the years. The grips are a set of outstanding wrap around target stocks by Lew Sanderson that feature wrap around checkering, open backstrap, checkered thumb rest, palm swell on the right panel and remain in fantastic condition. This gun has many features including action work, trigger job, trigger shoe with overtravel stop, King "anti-slap" stop set into the frame, King red insert Patridge front sight on a reflector base, Colt-King Super Target micrometer click adjustable rear sight, oversize slide stop, and "magazine balancing weight" tube under the barrel. The pistol includes a pair of weights that are of different length neatly tucked away in the underslung weight tube. The pistol appears to function mechanically, and it does not include a magazine. A factory letter is included and indicates this gun shipped on February 2, 1949 to Belknap Hardware &amp; Manufacturing Company, Louisville, Kentucky, in a twenty five gun order. These truly fine guns are the product of old school craftsman and command tremendous interest from collectors. (8B10919-49) {C&amp;R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (2500/4000) Est. 2,500 - 4,000</p>



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130	<p>Stunning L.D. Nimschke Engraved Smith &amp; Wesson No. 2 Old Army Revolver                      serial #17425, 32 RF, 6" octagon barrel with a good bore showing evident rifling with light pitting and a light ring half way down. This revolver shows wonderful relief floral scroll with finely punch dot shaded background. The cylinder shows relief scroll around its entire circumference with frame showing handsome repetitive border work above and below the cylinder. The sides of the barrel are engraved in the same fashion on the breech end but becomes more fine along the length with sprays of floral scroll separated by small open fields with two different types of border work present. Careful review of the book L.D. Nimschke Firearms Engraver has revealed Nimschke's original smoke pulls from this revolver, the right side of the frame appears on page 21 and the left side of the barrel is shown on page 27. The top of the barrel shows Nimschke's familiar entwined line border work. The backstrap has a presentation engraved in an open field near the heel "Reavis to ATC", the same inscription appears on the brass plaque at the center of the case lid. The revolver is finished in silver with gold washed hammer, cylinder, trigger and ejector rod. The condition is stellar with the revolver retaining 98% original silver plate which shows a wonderful tarnish, darker in protected areas and highlighting the engraving beautifully. The gold wash has thinned slightly but remains at perhaps 90% and still well strong enough to preserve the "two-tone" look. Revolver shows matching assembly number "559" on face of cylinder, breech end of barrel, as well as on the left side of the gripframe. The revolver wears a pair of mother-of-pearl grips which fit beautifully, show proper age and are certainly original from time of engraving. The revolver is housed in its original French fitted rosewood veneered case with cartridge block along with an original hickory cleaning rod. The case is lined in maroon baize that has faded to a burnt orange color, the recess for the gun and borders of cartridge block and compartment are all trimmed in green. The exterior of the lid shows extensive craquelure but remains stable and fully intact. This revolver is photographed in Kennelly's Smith &amp; Wesson Engraving on page 58 where it is credited to the W. Lloyd Hudson Jr. Collection. The revolver is also listed in John Otteman's survey of engraved No. 2 revolvers. He lists the gun as being in France at that time. Dr. Hudson's notes state he acquired it from "D.L." at an American Society meeting in Charleston. The condition and quality of this revolver combined with it being published in Nimschke's own catalog of work set it apart from many fine collectible arms. A truly investment quality Smith &amp; Wesson worthy of the finest private or institutional collection of antique American Arms. (1D10826-510) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson Jr. Collection] (30,000/50,000) Est. 30,000 - 50,000</p>
131	<p>Remington Model 95 Double Deringer with London Retailer Markings serial #718, 41 RF, 3" barrels with mostly bright very fine bores showing some areas of old oxidation and frosting with otherwise strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this Type II deringer retain about 97% original nickel finish showing just a few scattered tiny flakes with very little actual finish loss just showing some overall light dings and handling marks, some more noticeable nearer the hinge and at the bottom of grip frame. The arm shows period London proof marks and the backstrap is neatly engraved "F.T. BAKER. 88. FLEET ST. LONDON." The left side of the hammer and the extractor show lovely bright fire blue with the balance of the small parts thinning and toning to pewter and gunmetal patina. The black checkered hard rubber grips remain in very fine condition showing some scattered tiny dings and light handling marks. There is a crack in the left side hinge and barrel-to-frame fit exhibits some play. The action otherwise seems to function well mechanically and a period purse case in fine condition is included. (13B10826-169) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
132	<p>Fine Remington Model 95 Double Deringer serial #363, 41 RF, 3" barrels with good bores showing scattered light pitting and strong rifling. The metal surfaces of this late production Type I deringer retain about 97% original nickel finish showing some sparsely scattered minor flakes and some light dings and scratches more noticeable along the left side barrels. The small parts retain a healthy amount of bright fire blue with the trigger and latch toning to a smooth deep gray patina and the two-line E. Remington &amp; Sons address atop the barrel rib remains strong. The lovely smooth mother-of-pearl grips remain in excellent condition. Barrel-to-frame fit is solid, the hinge is intact and the action seems to function well mechanically. A fine antique example. (13B10826-175) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>

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133	<p>Excellent Remington Model 95 Double Deringer with Box serial #L75735, 41 RF, 3" barrels with bright excellent bores. This Type III deringer remains in very fine condition retaining about 99% of its later production original matte gray-blue finish showing a few sparse brown speckles and scattered light handling marks. The latch shows nice pale fire blue while the grooved hammer retains 99% original bright blue and the trigger shows some mild edge wear. The barrel address remains crisp and clear and the black checkered hard rubber grips remain in excellent condition. Barrel-to-frame fit is solid, the hinge is intact and the action is crisp and seems to function well mechanically. The included factory maroon paper-covered box is a little worse for wear having lost its end label and showing some moderate flaking and staining overall, and the lid with some extensive repairs. An excellent double deringer with the later dull finish. (13B10826-183) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
134	<p>Fine Remington Model 95 Double Deringer serial #611, 41 RF, 3" barrels with bright very fine bores showing a few small areas of pinprick pitting and otherwise crisp rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this attractive Type III deringer retain about 97-98% original nickel finish that shows some fine flaking to gray-brown patina around the periphery of the right grip panel and the barrels with a few small dings along some of the edges. The hammer retains about 98% original bright blue while the remaining small parts show a similar amount of nice pale fire blue. The barrel markings remain crisp and the smooth mother-of-pearl grips remain in excellent condition. Barrel-to-frame fit is solid, the hinge is intact and the action is crisp and seems to function well mechanically. The pistol includes a nice little period custom made case with rosewood veneer, small mother-of-pearl inlay atop the lid and brass lock escutcheon. The exterior shows some thin drying cracks and the interior is lined in purple baize and features a small cartridge block. An excellent later production double deringer. (13B10965-4) {C&amp;R} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
135	<p>Very Rare &amp; Fine Peabody "Rough &amp; Ready" Sporting Rifle by Providence Tool Co.                      45-70, 30" round barrel with a bright excellent bore showing crisp Henry patent rifling. This is a lovely example of the very elusive "Rough &amp; Ready" model of Peabody rifle that has caused some controversy and complication in the collector world. This model was not specifically listed by the factory but was offered by a number of period distributors, including being mentioned in the 1880 Homer Fisher catalog. The elusive nature of the model is compounded by the fact that no definitive illustration exists, just a dealer's simple description of a 30" barrel, 45-70 chambering and being half the cost of a Kill Deer rifle and therefore necessarily plainer. This very rifle is described in James Grant's "Single Shot Rifles Finale" on pages 97 and 98; Grant states this rifle will in fact be a Rough &amp; Ready until any further information surfaces. Flayderman states the rifle should be simply marked somewhere "Rough &amp; Ready" but again, no rifle with such a marking has ever been accounted for, and it seems based on Grant's writing and the nature in which these rifles were made that no special marking would have been applied to them. The rifles were made, as their moniker implies, rough and ready so logic dictates they would not bother the extra expense of specially marking them. The rifle remains in lovely condition retaining about 95% original blue with most of the loss due to some sparsely scattered light oxidation and speckling, some handling marks and a few silvered spots of loss along the barrel. The rear sight assembly shows nice bright and fire blue finishes, the triggerguard also with lovely brilliant bright blue showing some light flaking and oxidation staining. The breechblock and cocking indicator are an attractive silvery case-hardened patina while the lever and smooth buttplate retain a healthy amount of vibrant case-hardened colors. The left side maker markings remain intact and strong and also show Turkish contract markings, Providence Tool recycling an action from this contract to assemble the rifle. The smooth walnut buttstock and forend with delicate little schnabel tip remain in very fine condition retaining about 95% original varnish showing some scattered light dings, handling marks and a very minor 3/8" chip at the toe. There is a vacant hole along the toe line no doubt for a period swivel and stock fit remains excellent. The rifle is sighted with combination leaf rear sight, also seen on the Kill Deer models, and a very fine condition Beach combination front sight. Coincidentally it is very interesting to note that Remington also offered a very similar (in fact almost identical) rear sight around this time period on their sporting rifles and actually referred to the sight as the "rough and ready". The action seems to function well mechanically and the rifle includes an assortment of research and correspondence between the consignor, Peabody expert and author Ed Hull and author James Grant. This is a lovely rifle and a wonderful opportunity for the advanced American arms collector. (13D10972-4) {ANTIQUE} (5000/7000) Est. 5,000 - 7,000</p>

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136	Rare Peabody Type A Commercial Military Rifle by Providence Tool Co. 45-70, 33" barrel with a bright excellent bore showing crisp Henry patent rifling. This is a solid example of Providence Tool's low-production Type A rifle, made in the military style and made concurrently with the Turkish contract guns, this example having utilized a Turkish-marked receiver. Correct for a commercial rifle that stayed on these shores, the rifle is not marked with the Sultan's tughra which would formally denote Ottoman property. The barrel is a relatively even mix of original blue and plum-brown patina showing some scattered thin scratches and areas old oxidation staining while the receiver retains a bit more original blue, about 70%, the balance similar to the barrel. The triggerguard and barrel bands show flaking bright blue, the breechblock is partially bright and the lever shows some smoky remnants of case-hardening. The retainer screw head for the breechblock pin is partially broken and all markings are otherwise intact and strong, the left side barrel breech with "G E (Star) P" proof mark, and the rear sight assembly shows range markings properly in western numerals. The smooth walnut buttstock and forend remain in very good to about very good plus condition having darkened somewhat from the years showing generous oil finish with some scattered thin scratches, light dings and few tiny flakes along some edges. The factory inspector cartouches along the left side buttstock are slightly softened but remain legible, all proper hardware remains intact and the action seems to function well mechanically. These rifles were marketed for military marksmanship matches being used by guard shooting team members from Connecticut, Rhode Island and New York. It is estimated that no more than 1,000 rifles in the U.S. cartridges of 45-70 and 50-70 were manufactured. A nice example of a seldom seen and desirable variant. (13B10972-3) {ANTIQUE} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200
137	Providence Tool Co. Connecticut Contract Peabody Single Shot Rifle Description update 3/10/23: Chambered in 45-70, not 43 Spanish. Front sight blade insert is missing, serial #671, 45-70, 33" barrel with a partially bright fine bore showing light oxidation and light pitting in the strong rifling. The barrel is toning to a dark gray patina with light wear toning to lighter gray around the muzzle, some scattered light handling marks and spots of old light oxidation and a generous amount of original blue along the wood line. The balance of metal surfaces are toning to a pewter-gray case-hardened patina with pinprick pitting, speckles of light oxidation and fine cleaning striations. Markings are crisp and the plate on the toeline is stamped "CONN / 671". The walnut buttstock and forend rate fine with scattered dings and handling marks from military service; "2" is stamped on the top of the wrist and comb and what appears to be "Co. G 4" is on the underside of the forend. The sights and cleaning rod are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. According to Flayderman, the state of Connecticut purchased around 2,000 Peabody rifles in 1871-72 for use by their regiments. (23B10990-1) {ANTIQUE} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
138	U.S. Model 1836 Flintlock Pistol by Johnson .54 cal, 8 1/2" round barrel with a bright near excellent bore. The barrel and other in-the-white surfaces remain in very fine condition and partially bright with some areas mellowing out to a mild pewter gray patina and showing some scattered minor oxidation staining or speckling. The breech tang and lockplate retain strong smoky case-hardening with some wisps of vibrant colors while the pan is a very nice rich ochre patina and the frizzen spring and trigger show lovely fire blue. There are some light strike marks along the frizzen, all markings remain intact and crisp and the lockplate is dated 1841. The smooth walnut stock remains in very fine condition retaining strong original oil finish and showing a flexing 5/8" u-shaped crack behind the lockplate, a few light dings and other more minor handling marks. The left flat retains a pair of crisp inspector cartouches and the lock is crisp and seems to function well mechanically. A fine example of these late production U.S. flintlock pistols. (13B10806-12){ANTIQUE} (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500

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139	Fine Harper's Ferry U.S. Model 1805 Flintlock pistol serial #283, .54 cal., 10 1/16" round barrel with a fine bore which is smooth with scattered light pitting. A very handsome 1807-dated pistol, in its original flint, the barrel is a pleasing smooth tarnished pewter and plum patina with the requisite small handling mark or light pit scattered here and there about the surface. It features very fine sunken Eaglehead and US proofs with its number "283" remaining crisp. Barrel and breech are assembly "numbered" alike and the arm remains, as-mentioned-in original flint. The lockplate is a similar pleasing smooth tarnished pewter tone with crisp Federal Eagle over "US" and Harpers Ferry marking at rear with 1807 date; it is stamped with initials "VW" on the interior. The walnut stock rates fine as well, the brass furniture remaining tight within its inletting with nothing being loose from the years. The edges have softened a bit, but it appears unmolested with a good "V/CW" left-side inspector's marking, a tad light, but there. There are of course the expected light dings and handling marks that come from the years and a couple very minor cracks here or there, flanking the trigger plate and from breech to left stock flat, it is however properly assembly numbered to barrel and breech beneath the sideplate. The brass furniture is a nice ochre patina and the sideplate very neatly incise-scratch-engraved from the period "LP", it too is assembly numbered alike, as are the lockplate and tang screws. What appears to be an original, or at least antique, wooden ramrod with brass tip is included, it is a bit short. The lock seems to function properly mechanically and the arm is indeed mentioned in Hudak's Harper's Ferry book. In the text it is examined at the Hartford show in 2010, found to be original flint, and five color photos grace the pages of the work. A very fine American martial pistol, thought by many to be the most handsome of all U.S. martial pistols, this example does not disappoint. (3G10950-1) {ANTIQUE} (7000/9000) Est. 7,000 - 9,000
140	U.S. Model 1836 Flintlock Pistol by Johnson .54 cal, 8 1/2" round barrel with a bright near excellent bore showing a little mild oxidation nearer the muzzle. The in-the-white metal surfaces show evidence of an old light cleaning showing some remnants old mild oxidation staining and partially smoothed-over pinprick pitting. The breech markings otherwise remain intact and strong and the lockplate retains some lovely original case-hardened colors throughout with scattered smoky and vibrant wisps. The face of the frizzen shows some old strike marks, the pan is a pleasant smooth ochre patina and the frizzen spring retains some lovely bright fire blue. The pistol is in the original flint and the lockplate retains crisp markings and is dated 1842. The smooth walnut stock remains in very fine condition showing a little bit of older added finish and perhaps a careful light cleaning, showing a few scattered light dings and handling marks. The edges remain very good and the cartouches are unmolested and quite crisp. The swiveling ramrod assembly is intact and the lock is crisp and seems to function well mechanically. A very handsome example of these late-production flintlock pistols. (13B10899-2) {ANTIQUE} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
141	U.S. Model 1911A1 Semi-Auto Pistol by Ithaca serial #1886484, 45 ACP, 5" High Standard barrel with an excellent bore. This 1944 pistol remains in excellent condition showing only light use over the years. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original Parkerized finish showing light edge wear and handling marks. The checkered synthetic Keyes Fibre grips feature reinforcing bars on the back, reinforcing rings around the screw holes, and they remain in excellent condition. The pistol has all the correct parts for the period of manufacture, and it appears to function mechanically. Markings are strong although the Ordnance wheel on the rear of the frame was struck lightly and badly off center, Colonel Frank J. Atwood's inspection mark is partially struck off center with a strong "F" and the other initials much lighter. The pistol includes a single unmarked Parkerized magazine. A crisp example of a late war 1911A1. (8B10898-4) {C&R} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000

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142	U.S. Model 1911 Pistol by Remington U.M.C. serial #4117, 45 ACP, 5" Rem-UMC barrel with a bright excellent bore and only a single "P" atop the hood. The slide is now a mostly smooth plum and gunmetal gray patina, showing scattered oxidation staining, chiefly on right front radius, the left-side marking remaining crisp. The frame shows more original blue, roughly 30%, on the flats and in the protected areas. The balance is flaked to a smooth plum, with the trigger, safety and hammer showing good original blue, along with right side of mag. release. The Remington double diamond checkered walnut grips rate very good with a few worn or compressed points. The E.E.C. and eagle head acceptance markings remain crisp on left of frame and there are two unmarked two-tone magazines included with the gun, they rate good and about very good with overall light oxidation staining remnants, one showing fading two-tone colors, the other primarily gray with a bit of light pitting. These Rem-UMC pistols flaked readily and are seldom seen with any original blue, the gun seems to function well mechanically and is a rather good example piece for that hole in your Colt or military pistol collection. (3B10991-2) (C&R) (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
143	Rare & Desirable NRA-Marked U.S. Model 1911 Semi-Auto Pistol by Springfield Armory serial #125616, 45 ACP, 5" Springfield Armory barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a nice example of the rare and desirable NRA-marked variant retaining about 70% original blue appearing stronger under ambient light showing overall even fading to a pleasant mild gray-brown patina along with some scattered light handling marks and freckling. The left side of the slide shows some areas of old oxidation toning to brown scattered along its length and all correct markings remain intact, crisp and lovely with proper "N.R.A." stamped beneath the serial number on the right side frame. The checkered walnut double diamond grips remain in very good plus condition right and near excellent condition left, the right panel with a bit more noticeable wear and some lightly chipped points. Disassembly reveals all marked parts with correct "S" Springfield Armory stamp and the action seems to function well mechanically. The pistol includes one correct two-tone folded base lanyard loop magazine that remains in very good plus condition showing some light operational wear and minor oxidation staining. This 1916-made pistol is within the correct range for pre-war NRA sales. It is estimated that approximately 100 pistols were sold pre-war, with both Colt and Springfield Armory pistols included in this program that allowed NRA life members and members of affiliated NRA clubs to purchase pistols directly from the arsenals for \$16. Now these pistols are an extremely sought-after addition to the finest American or martial arms collections. (13D10687-122) (C&R) (6000/8000) Est. 6,000 - 8,000
144	Pre-War Colt Government Model Pistol with Swartz Safety serial #C200009, 45 ACP, 5" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this 1941-made commercial pistol retain about 90% plus original blue showing scattered high edge wear, some light oxidation speckling here and there, and areas thinning to a mild gray-brown patina under bright light. All markings remain crisp and clear and the checkered walnut grips remain in about very good plus condition showing some scattered lightly chipped points and minor dings. One original magazine is included and the action seems to function well mechanically. A nice example of these desirable pistols with the Swartz safety that has seen a little bit of light honest use and remains in fine condition. [See the top-quality walnut presentation case in the Timed sale](13B10687-126) (C&R) (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
145	Colt Pre-War Super 38 Semi-Auto Pistol serial #3312, 38 Super, 5" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces on this very nice 1929-manufactured pistol retain about 97-98% original blue, the only true loss due to some very light high edge wear and sparsely scattered very light handling marks or "drawer scratches", many of which do not breach the blue (the most notable being directly to the rear of the ejection port). The barrel itself is correctly unmarked and the slide is numbered to the gun beneath the firing pin stop. The double-diamond checkered walnut grips rate excellent with crisp points, and feel a little "beefy" to be Colt factory grips and may indeed be later-made replacements. Included with the arm is a single two-tone "Colt Super / 38 Auto" marked magazine which rates excellent. The arm functions properly and is an excellent example of the early pre-war Super 38, one of the finest pistols to leave Hartford. (Note that there is a top-quality walnut display case listed in the online sale that would nicely accompany this pistol) (3B10687-129) (C&R) (5000/7000) Est. 5,000 - 7,000

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146	Very Fine Hartley & Graham-Cased Engraved Smith & Wesson 32 Double Action Revolver serial #15923, 32 S&W, 3 1/2" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore. This lovely revolver is extensively embellished with fine New York engraving that prominently features a finely-detailed arrow extending the full length on either side of the barrel intertwined within lovely foliate scrollwork and punch-dot shading, the balance of the surfaces with nice foliate scrollwork, punch-dot shading and light geometric bordering. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original nickel finish showing just a few tiny flakes along some edges of the cylinder and heel of the backstrap, along with some other light handling marks. The breech face is pristine and the barrel markings and engraving remain crisp throughout. The latch retains all of its nice gray oil-quenched case-hardening, the hammer and trigger show strong case-hardening with some mild operational wear and the triggerguard retains about 90-92% original bright blue that shows some flaking to smooth gray along the bow. The smooth mother-of-pearl grips remain in excellent condition with perfect fit and the right panel properly pencil-numbered matching the frame. The remaining numbered parts are matching, barrel-to-frame fit is excellent and the action seems to function well mechanically. The black leatherette-covered Hartley & Graham case remains in very fine condition showing some light flaking and scuffing along the exterior edges and a bit of mild fading that is unobtrusive. The interior is lined in light blue and red silk featuring the characteristic ruffled bottom lining and the gold-embossed Hartley & Graham ribbon across the lid. There is also a nice 24-round rosewood cartridge block provided. This is a very attractive ensemble with a very nice arrow motif, clearly a step above in quality of the average New York engraving and fitting for a Hartley & Graham piece. (13C10826-449) (ANTIQU) [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (2500/3500) Est. 2,500 - 3,500
147	Rare Smith & Wesson 38 Safety Hammerless Revolver in Factory Gold Finish serial #238075, 38 S&W, 3 1/4" ribbed round barrel with a bright near excellent bore. This interesting revolver shows seldom seen full gold finish and is also neatly engraved with a small memento atop the frame "W.M. to L.M. / JUNE 22. 1916". The metal surfaces retain about 97-98% original gold finish that shows some light handling marks and a little bit of sparsely scattered light flaking that is toning to gray-brown along some of the high edges. All markings remain crisp and clear and the revolver wears a set of factory mother-of-pearl grips with gold medallions that remain in excellent condition, they are un-numbered and their fit is perfect. The remaining numbered parts are matching, barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. No doubt a gift between family members, this is a very fine example, this model not often seen with unusual special order features. (13C10826-398) (C&R) [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
148	Smith & Wesson Second Model Ladysmith Revolver with Box serial #7412, 22 RF, 3" barrel with a bright very good plus bore showing a few small oxidation speckles and otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces of this revolver retain about 95% original bright blue with most of the loss due to scattered light flaking to gray-brown patina and mild oxidation speckling. The hammer is a nice smoky gray case-hardened patina, the trigger retains attractive vibrant colors and all markings remain crisp and clear. The black checkered hard rubber grips remain in excellent condition and the right panel is stamp-numbered "6114". The remaining numbered parts are matching and the firing pin has broken off of the hammer, though the action otherwise seems to function well mechanically. The brown paper-covered box remains in very fine condition showing some light scuffing along the edges and the correct end label is intact showing some very light flaking along the bottom edge. The pencil number along the base is very faint and appears to be "7094". A nice example of these popular little revolvers. (13B10826-534) (C&R) [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000

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149	<p>Very Fine Smith &amp; Wesson Third Model Ladysmith Revolver serial #20227, 22 RF, 2 1/4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is an attractive revolver with a scarce factory replacement 2 1/4" barrel, the barrel serial-numbered matching the frame in a different style font and also showing a small circled "P". There is no star refurbishment stamp though the grip frame shows two factory refurbishment dates of March 1948 and November 1951. The metal surfaces retain about 99% factory refurbished nickel finish showing a few scattered light handling marks and small areas starting to bubble very slightly. The cylinder release shows a little mild slot wear and the hammer and trigger have some very fine pinprick pitting beneath attractive restored case-hardened colors. All markings remain crisp and clear, the right side barrel with S&amp;W address and patent dates up to 1901. The smooth mother-of-pearl grips with gold S&amp;W medallions remain in excellent condition retaining very fine fit, they are un-numbered as is typical. All of the remaining serialized parts are matching and the action seems to function well mechanically with solid timing and lock-up. A lovely revolver with desirable short barrel. (13B10826-561) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (2000/4000) Est. 2,000 - 4,000</p>
150	<p>Factory Engraved and Gold Inlaid Colt Python British Columbia Revolver from the Canadian Province Series serial #V36763, 357 Mag., 6" vent rib barrel with a mint bore. This is the cover gun of Gurney Brown's work Colt's Python King of the Seven Serpents. This series was produced in 1979 with a single example made for each of the 12 provinces, ten examples are presently known: British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territory, Alberta, Yukon, Manitoba, Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Quebec and Prince Edward Island. The revolver features class "C" master engraving with a large maple leaf inlaid in gold on the right side of the frame, the unfluted cylinder shows the outline of British Columbia, including Vancouver and Graham Islands, also inlaid in gold. The right side of the barrel is gold inlaid "British Columbia" with the barrel lug gold inlaid directly beneath "Canadian Province Series". The balance is in relief scroll with no gold appearing on the left side of the gun which is a common trait to all of the guns in this series. The front sight insert is gold and the rear sight notch is bordered in a fine gold inlaid line. The gun is as-new retaining 99% plus original blue without even any evidence of a turn ring on the cylinder. The two-piece ivory target grips are both handwritten in ink on their inner surfaces "British Columbia" and remain excellent plus. The revolver comes in its original walnut custom shop presentation case French fitted with ivory accessories including a patchbox and oiler, with ivory handled cleaning rod, turn screw and brush. The lid of the case has a custom shop medallion in the lower right corner, the brass keyhole escutcheon has come loose and is in the patchbox. The case rates excellent with a few light scratches in the lid. The revolver is featured on pages 150 and 151 of the Python book. Its factory letter confirms every detail of the revolver and shows it as a single gun shipment to Interstate Distributing Company in Little Rock on October 26, 1979. A truly one-of-a-kind factory engraved and gold inlaid Colt Python fully documented in the factory records and very prominently featured in the only definitive work on the subject. Investment quality. (1D10798-99) {MODERN} (30,000/50,000) Est. 30,000 - 50,000</p>

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151	<p>Marlin Ballard No. 8 Union Hill Rifle serial #33879, 38-55, 30" part round part octagon barrel with a bright very fine to perhaps near excellent bore showing a few patches of old light oxidation about an inch back from the muzzle and the chamber showing some thin scratches with otherwise crisp rifling throughout. The barrel of this rifle retains about 60% original blue thinning and toning to a deep plum-brown patina and showing some scattered small areas of old oxidation and some light handling marks. The action shows some generous smoky case-hardening along the sides muting to a pleasant gray patina under a coat of old protective lacquer, along with some mild oxidation speckles, the full loop lever more of a pewter patina with some wisps of colors lurking about. The checkered pistolgrip walnut buttstock and slight schnabel forend remain in very fine condition retaining much of their original varnish, the forend with a bit more wear showing a few small drying cracks, light dings and handling marks. The diamond point checkering along the pistolgrip remains crisp and the left-side cheekpiece retains well defined edges. The proper short-pronged buttplate is toning to brown showing old oxidation staining and otherwise retains excellent fit. All of the serialized parts are matching and the rifle is sighted with simple mid-range tang sight (without the fine elevation adjustment screw) and target globe front sight with small bead insert. The set trigger will require a little mechanical attention as it tends to drop the hammer to half-cock but the action otherwise seems to function normally. The consignor purchased this rifle from noted single shot collector and author James Grant in 1969, who purchased it at an Ohio Gun Collectors Association show prior to World War Two. An attractive example of the popular Union Hill model. (13B10853-9) {ANTIQUE} (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>
152	<p>Marlin Ballard No. 10 Schuetzen Junior Rifle serial #27682, 32-40, 32" heavy part round part octagon barrel with a bright excellent bore showing a little oxidation in the chamber and crisp rifling throughout. The barrel of this rifle is a relatively even mix of original fading blue and deep plum-brown patina showing a few scattered light tool marks and some old mild oxidation staining. There are two pairs of drilled and tapped holes at the front and back of the barrel flat for mounting target blocks. The action retains perhaps 80% vibrant case-hardened colors showing some scattered light pitting along the left side and all under a protective coating of old lacquer. The action shows the rebated upper walls which is a feature usually not seen on these later-production No. 10 rifles. The hammer, breechblock and full loop lever are a silvery gray case-hardened patina and the proper short-pronged buttplate is a medium ochre patina. The checkered pistolgrip walnut buttstock and forend with slight schnabel remain in near excellent condition showing strong oil finish and some scattered light handling marks. The flat point checkering was later added and the graceful left-side cheekpiece retains nice edges. Both the buttstock and forend have been pencil-numbered to match the frame, the barrel number is obscured by a small hole with "796" visible, the breechblock is numbered "32569" and the buttplate is "24640". The rifle is sighted with standard mid-range Vernier rear sight and target globe front sight with bead insert. The lever is a little stiff to operate and the action with double set triggers seems to function normally. The consignor purchased this rifle from noted single shot collector and author James Grant in 1969, who, in a copy of an included note to the consignor writes that he purchased this rifle from a Detroit Ballard collector named Chandler. Apparently, Mr. Chandler assembled two No. 10 rifles from parts found in an abandoned warehouse on the Marlin factory grounds around World War One. Mr. Grant notes that the constituent parts are otherwise correct for this model. An interesting No. 2 Schuetzen Junior. (13B10853-17) {ANTIQUE} (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>

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153	<p>Marlin Ballard No. 4 Perfection Rifle</p> <p>Description Update 3/10/23: Also includes a nice shooter's kit with a number of period accessories including: a selection of unmarked bullet seaters, decappers, wads and patches, powder dipper, cases and a selection of bullets. The multi-compartment wooden case rates very good with one of the walls/bases starting to come loose. serial #33842, 38-55, 30" octagon barrel with a mostly bright very good plus bore showing a few areas of light pitting and mild oxidation with otherwise strong rifling throughout. This is a rather interesting rifle equipped with a No. 5-style barrel (though without the characteristic Pacific ramrod thimbles of course) and ring-shaped lever; one could also speculate the rifle is a special order No. 5 without thimbles. The barrel retains perhaps 70% original blue appearing stronger under ambient light thinning and toning overall to a deep gray-brown patina along with some light handling marks and a few small areas of old oxidation. The action retains about 95% original nickel finish showing some sparse small flaked areas toning to brown, light handling marks and slightly clouded areas. The action retains crisp markings and the breechblock and lever retain generous vibrant case-hardened colors throughout, muting somewhat along the lever to a pleasant smoky gray patina. The smooth walnut buttstock and forend with slight schnabel remain in very fine condition retaining strong original varnish and showing some scattered light dings, handling marks and one very small minor crack where the stock meets the frame. The wood shows some subtle attractive grain figure and the buttplate retains some smoky case-hardening. The rifle is equipped with a midrange Vernier tang sight, the aperture disc with "PAT AP'D FOR" marking and glass lens insert, rear dovetail blanked and windgauge front sight with spirit level and medium aperture insert. The action with double set triggers seems to function well mechanically. Included with this rifle is a rather comprehensive set of antique tools including a cast lead pourer, three different bullet moulds for paper-patched bullets and a nicely made wooden cartridge block with a selection of cases. The tools rate good showing honest use, the first mould is dual cavity and factory-marked with "M.A.F.Co. 38-330 P", the second is dual cavity and unmarked with one cavity for nose pour, and the third is also unmarked and features four nose pour cavities. An attractive and interesting Marlin Ballard rifle. (13B10853-18){ANTIQUE} (2500/3500) Est. 2,500 - 3,500</p>
154	<p>Marlin Ballard No. 4 1/2 Midrange Rifle</p> <p>serial #3540, 40-65, 30" part round part octagon barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel of this rifle has mostly toned to an attractive deep plum-brown patina under bright light showing some scattered light handling marks and generous streaks of original blue. Interestingly, the barrel flats beneath the forend show some old engraved markings with electro-pencil reading, in part, "Originally owned by E.G. Brazelton, Plymouth Wis...Acquired by K.P. Karnopp in 1935." The action is a handsome smoky gray case-hardening patina showing hints of vibrant colors and a few minor oxidation speckles. The checkered pistolgrip walnut buttstock with horn pistolgrip insert and forend with horn schnabel remain in very good condition, the forend with a small chip at the rear left edge corner and the buttstock with a partially repaired 1" u-shaped chip atop the wrist and some other thin cracks where the stock meets the frame. There are some other scattered light dings, the horn pieces remain in very fine condition and the buttstock shows some very nice feathercrotch grain figure along the toeline. The coarsely checkered shotgun buttplate is mismatched numbered "1096" and is rather proud at the heel while the breechblock, barrel and forend are matching the frame. The action with single traditional trigger seems to function well mechanically. A very fine No. 4 1/2 rifle. (13B10853-7) {ANTIQUE} (2500/3500) Est. 2,500 - 3,500</p>

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155	<p>Handsome Alvin White Engraved Smith &amp; Wesson Model 27 Revolver serial #S200375, 357 mag., 6" barrel with a bright, excellent bore. This is a very stunning 4-screw revolver, flawlessly executed and signed by the gifted Alvin White. The arm features full coverage engraving with only the flutes and turn ring area of the cylinder being unengraved. White's tight intertwining scroll is really exquisite on this revolver, with fine background stippling accenting the scrollwork. The Smith &amp; Wesson name and caliber marking on the barrel have been inlaid in gold and the right side of the frame features a masterful perched Federal Eagle, gold inlaid and deeply chiseled, with arrows and olive branches in his talons. The gun retains all of its post-engraving blue with the beginning of the faintest turn line, and the color case-hardening on trigger and hammer are as-new. The gun is stocked with White's signature split-top S&amp;W target style grips, in smooth rosewood, with inset S&amp;W medallions, the forward portion of the grip filling the area to the rear of the trigger guard, a feature White's grip were known for and is frequently encountered. Sighted with a red ramp front sight and white outline blade rear, the gun times and locks up perfectly. The right side of the frame is engraved "A.A. White-Engr" just beneath the grip's top edge. This is the revolver Dr. Colombo commissioned Alvin White to build, in exchange for dental work he performed on White's daughter. A beautiful, investment-grade example for the dedicated Smith &amp; Wesson or engraved arm collector. (3D10931-29) {C&amp;R} [Dr. Frank E. Colombo Jr. Collection] (7000/9000) Est. 7,000 - 9,000</p>
156	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson First Model Schofield Revolver With Wells Fargo Number</p> <p>serial #2924, 45 S&amp;W Schofield, 5" ribbed round barrel with a bright very fine bore showing a few scattered pinprick pits or mild oxidation speckles and otherwise crisp rifling throughout. This revolver is in the standard Wells Fargo configuration and appropriately stamped with the serial number in large numbers along the right side barrel though is not otherwise marked with the "W.F. &amp; CO. EX." stamp, likely an oversight. The metal surfaces retain about 85% period retailer refurbished nickel finish showing scattered honest flaking and edge wear toning to a mild gray-brown patina, old dings and some sparse oxidation staining. A number of the screw heads show light to perhaps moderate old slot wear and all markings remain intact and strong retaining the original "US" stamp on the butt and small inspector marks on the various components. The hammer is a pleasant smoky case-hardened patina and the smooth walnut grips remain in very good plus condition showing somewhat worn finish and some dings along the bases. The right panel is stamp-numbered "655" and the barrel and cylinder are matching the frame. Barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically with very good timing and lock-up. An attractive first model Schofield no doubt purchased by Wells Fargo. (13B10826-366) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (3500/5000) Est. 3,500 - 5,000</p>
157	<p>Fine &amp; Rare Smith &amp; Wesson New Model No. 3 Revolver serial #30411, 44 S&amp;W Russian, 5" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore showing a little minor frosting in the grooves. This later production revolver features the rare 5" barrel along with the rebounding hammer, 1 7/16" cylinder and simplified barrel address without patent dates. The metal surfaces retain about 97% original nickel finish showing some scattered light handling marks, a small scuff on the right side barrel and some sparse very mild flakes. The latch retains strong bright blue, flaking somewhat, while the hammer shows lovely vibrant case-hardened colors, the triggerguard also with bold colors throughout and a little bit of fine oxidation staining. The sides of the trigger show subtle straw color and all markings remain crisp and clear. The black checkered hard rubber grips remain in very fine condition showing a few lightly chipped points and some minor scuffs near the bases, otherwise retaining excellent fit and the right panel is properly scratch-numbered matching the frame. The barrel, latch and cylinder are matching the frame, with the "0" struck over another digit, undoubtedly a factory error. Barrel-to-frame fit is excellent and the action seems to function well mechanically with solid timing and lock-up. A lovely No. 3 in a desirable configuration. (13B10826-303) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (6000/8000) Est. 6,000 - 8,000</p>

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158	<p>Rare &amp; Early Russian Contract Smith &amp; Wesson No. 3 First Model Revolver                      serial #1948, 44 S&amp;W Russian, 8" ribbed round barrel with a good bore showing scattered fine pitting and oxidation with otherwise strong rifling throughout. This revolver shows the expected heavy military use but remains a very rare example rarely seen in this country. The metal surfaces are mostly a deep gray patina with some areas of darker plum-brown, some scattered old dings and remnants of smoothed-over fine pitting. A number of the screws are likely old replacements, the ejector lever also perhaps an old replacement. The markings otherwise remain intact and all are quite nice showing proper Smith &amp; Wesson address in Russian, imperial acceptance stamp, and other small inspector marks on the various components. The revolver features the locking hammer and early straight frame with small diameter trigger pin. The smooth walnut grips remain in very good condition showing honest wear with a smoothed-over old chip along the heel of the right panel. The right grip panel, barrel, latch and cylinder are all matching the frame by serial number and barrel-to-frame fit exhibits a little bit of play. The action is stiff and partially functional, timing normally however the bolt does not engage properly to lock the cylinder and the extractor does not actuate. The lanyard ring is intact. This very revolver is pictured on page 66 of History of Smith &amp; Wesson by Roy Jinks, with a callout to Dr. Hudson's collection. A very good example of an extremely desirable variant for the advanced collector. (13C10826-321) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (3000/5000)                      Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>

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159	<p>Winchester Model 1873 Rifle Buffalo Bill presented to Performer Dudley Smith                      serial #306623, 44 WCF, 24" round barrel with an about very good smooth bore (measures .4365" by slugging), showing scattered light oxidation or light pitting. A very storied and clearly daily-used but cared-for rifle. The arm was given to one, Dudley Smith, performer, translator, business affairs manager, and gunsmith-armorer in Cody's Wild West Show, in 1913, upon the dissolution of the show and its troupe, by Cody himself. The barrel and magazine tube retain perhaps 50% fading, what appears to be original nickel, the balance is a soft brown patina, the barrel address lost to the years with only portions legible. The receiver is similar with crisp, unrounded edges, showing perhaps a bit more nickel, with a bit of pitting on the flats, with hammer showing strong nickel, the lever primarily a soft patina. The buttplate would appear as though it were standard case-hardened, the action cover is no longer present and there is no caliber marking remaining on the lifter. The smooth walnut buttstock and forend rate perhaps very good, showing the expected dings, scuffs and handling marks that come from a daily-used arm. The original Rocky Mountain sights are intact, the elevator a later replacement, and a very interesting modification has been done in the area of the trigger and lever. The notarized documents included with the arm, mention that Smith, in addition to other duties, would help to take care of the firearms used in the show. It was related by Smith, that he himself made the modification on this rifle, to aid Cody in hitting aerial targets from the hip, by merely closing the lever on the gun. There is a clever stop screw and trigger extension fitted in the tang area. The stop screw allows the rifle to be fired normally when in place. With it removed, the lever contacts a trip bar at the trigger's rear, immediately dropping the hammer when the lever is brought closed, allowing a user to effectively empty the guns magazine, simply by rapid manipulation of the lever. Consigned by Dudley Smith's grandnephew, the chain of custody goes from Cody, to Dudley Smith, to Dudley's nephew Carl H. Buchenroth, then to his son, Carl W. Buchenroth. Perhaps the most interesting part of the story is a piece of provenance found within the butt trap of the gun, years after its gifting by Dudley Smith to Buchenroth. Family legend had always told of the story, and the fact that Dudley worked for Bill was known by them and is indeed documented, but years after his passing, in 1990, opening of the butt trap revealed three 44-40 WCF shot cartridges, two live, one empty, wrapped together in a piece of pillow-ticking, so as not to rattle about. Upon inspection, a tiny note was found rolled up within the empty shot cartridge which read simply "Received from / W F Cody 1913 / D Smith", scrawled in pencil. The included copy of a page from the August 8, 1913 "Report of Appraisers" examining the assets of the Wild West Show for its bankruptcy proceedings, indeed lists: "9 Long-barreled Winchesters – Col Cody claims these", while not by serial number, the time frame fits perfectly. Included with the arm are numerous copies of pictures of Dudley Smith throughout his career, some in the Wild West Show, some in his later ventures with Tom Mix, in-which he co-starred in some of Mix's movies, most notably "The Circus Ace" which he received billing in. Smith was a long-time performer, and did stints in Europe as well, he can be found in trade directories in the nineteen-teens, "Billboard" of April 1914 shows him still finding work as a showman after the close of the Wild West Show: "Dudley Smith, broncho buster and roper, is on his way to Berlin, Germany, to join the Bush Circus....". The family holds that the rifle was gifted some time around 1918, when Smith was involved with the Mix Circus and productions. Nephew Carl H. Buchenroth, also a western performer billing himself as "Handsome Buck Herolds of Hollywood". He engaged in trick shooting, both with long gun and handgun, primarily at aerial targets, and as a boy actually accompanied his uncle on some of Mix's sets. He was taught trick shooting by Dudley himself, and taught trick roping by Dudley's brother "Colorado Cotton" Smith. He would later gift the rifle to his son, Carl W. Buchenroth, who followed in his father's and uncle's footsteps, billing himself as "Beau Hickory", who along with his wife Tinnell, operated their own wild west show complete with trick riding, roping, knife throwing and shooting; the rifle spending its entire life in the hands of trick-shooter western showmen. Included are two aerial target moulds, purportedly given to Smith by Cody at the same time as the rifle, one brass, one aluminum-like metal (nearly identical to the Ed McGivern mould sold by this house some years ago). Included are two signed, notarized statements, one dated 2015 from Beau and Tinnell Hickory, and another from just Tinnell Hickory, dated 2023, signed and notarized, after beau's passing in 2022, all detailing the above. Smith's original performers contract is included, the name at the top has faded but a professional forensic document analyzer confirmed the signature as Dudley Smith's (a complete report of the examination and findings is included, but in truth, the name is faint but can be read). The included factory letter shows shipment in August of 1889, but with no mention of nickel or smoothbore. The rifle was exhibited for many years at the Cody Wyoming show, one year winning "Best of Show Award" and a 1990 Gun World magazine article entitled "The Fine Art of Trick Shooting"</p>

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details the feats of Beau and Tinnell Hickory in their performances. Mechanically the rifle works as-designed and Smith's rapid fire modification still functions as well; the rotary dovetail which supports the magazine tube hanger is a bit loose, but could no doubt be tightened by a good Winchester man. A large dossier of photos and images will be included with the rifle, with many images of Dudley Smith throughout his life and career. A very storied and long serving rifle, with a solid connection to that "Showman of Showmen", the venerated "Buffalo Bill Cody", owned by a dedicated and talented western showman in his own right. Cody arms do not come to market often, and this is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to own one, field- modified for performance in that celebrated Wild West Show. (3H10526-7) {ANTIQUE} (25,000/40,000)  
Est. 25,000 - 40,000

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160	<p>Very Fine Smith &amp; Wesson New Model No. 3 Target Revolver serial #3725, 38-44 S&amp;W, 6 1/2" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a very nice later production revolver with the 1 9/16" cylinder, simplified barrel address and cartridge marking on the left side barrel. The barrel and frame retain about 96% original bright blue with most of the loss due to some areas of very fine oxidation staining and light flaking to gray-brown patina along either side of the barrel rib, and some subtle thinning and light handling marks along the frame. The cylinder shows a bit more flaking to pleasant mild gray-brown patina overall, retaining about 90% original bright blue, the chambers and breech face are otherwise pristine. The hammer shows lovely vibrant case-hardened colors throughout, the triggerguard also with strong attractive colors and some mild muting, while the trigger shows nice pale straw color. The checkered walnut grips with gold S&amp;W medallions remain in excellent condition, strangely both appear to be pencil-numbered "31836" and their fit is just a little bit proud or shy in a few areas along the edges, otherwise it is quite good. The remaining serialized parts are matching and the original factory target sights are intact. Barrel-to-frame fit is excellent and the action seems to function well mechanically. A lovely New Model No. 3 Target revolver. (13B10826-326) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>
161	<p>Winchester Model 1895 Lever Action Rifle serial #421300, 40-72 WCF, 26" round barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel of this 1925-made rifle retains about 97% original blue showing a few sparsely scattered tiny dings and some subtle thinning under bright light. The action retains about 95% original bright blue showing some light high edge wear and most of the loss due to scattered light flaking to a pleasant gray-brown patina and the bolt retains about 99% original bright blue. There are two drilled and tapped holes along the rear left side of the action and "LES" is stamped in small non-serifed letters on either side of the action. The barrel shows nickel steel stamp and the upper tang simplified "Model 95" marking. The smooth walnut buttstock and schnabel forend with ebony tip insert remain in very fine to near excellent condition retaining about 95% original varnish with just some scattered mild handling marks. Stock fit is excellent and the rifle is equipped with checkered steel shotgun buttplate and period added sling eyes. The rifle is sighted with standard sporting rear sight, Marble Sheard brass bead front sight, and the action seems to function well mechanically. A very nice and rather late production rifle. (13B10483-126) {C&amp;R} [Perry White Collection] (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
162	<p>Winchester Model 1895 Lever Action Rifle serial #63527, 35 WCF, 24" round barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel of this 1908-made rifle retains about 96-97% original blue showing a little mild oxidation staining at the muzzle and a few sparsely scattered pinprick pits, the blue taking on a slight plum-brown tone under bright light. The action retains about 95% strong original bright blue showing some light flaking to gray-brown patina, a few light handling marks and a little bit of old light pitting along the top rear edges. The hammer and lever link show lovely vibrant case-hardened colors and the crescent buttplate also retains generous smoky colors throughout. The smooth walnut buttstock and schnabel forend with ebony tip insert remain in very fine condition retaining about 97% original varnish showing a few scattered small dings and thin scratches, the buttstock with a thin 5/8" crack at the bottom left corner where it meets the frame. Stocks show nice raised grain and retain excellent fit. The rifle is sighted with standard sporting rear sight and small German silver blade front, the blade mostly worn to ocher brass. A very handsome rifle in 35 WCF. (13B10483-123) {C&amp;R} [Perry White Collection] (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>

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163	<p>Fine Remington Large Dog's Head Handle Percussion Rifle Cane serial #26, .31 cal, 10" barrel (35 3/8" overall length) with a mostly bright very fine bore showing some scattered light pitting and old oxidation with otherwise strong rifling throughout. This is a very handsome and early percussion rifle cane, the gutta percha body remaining in very fine condition showing a few sparsely scattered mild abrasions and scuffs from the years, a small crack present at the tip and where the handle meets the body. The handle shaft shows a number of old synthetic repairs below the German silver ferrule, that have been mostly camouflaged. Whatever glue or other material was used apparently seeped into and around the action which is now seized and non-functional, some loose internal parts can also be heard. The finely detailed large dog's head handle remains in wonderful condition showing just a few light scuffs or tiny dings, the detailing otherwise extremely lovely and well-defined. The German silver-collared end cap with iron tip is a very old and nicely made period replacement that shows no markings and is friction-fit over the muzzle threads; it has been with this cane for quite some time and is obviously an antique component. The only evident marking found is the serial number stamped on the inside edge of the shaft where it screws in and meets the handle. The second digit is rather difficult to decipher due to how it was stuck, it could just as well be a "0" or "8", but upon close scrutiny we do believe it to be a "6". Generally considered to be the third rarest variant, this is a lovely rifle cane for the advanced Remington or antique arms collector. (13D10996-1) {ANTIQUE} (4000/5000) Est. 4,000 - 5,000</p>
164	<p>Remington Dog's Head Rifle Cane serial #427, .32 RF, 8 1/2" rifled barrel with a very good plus to near excellent bore and an overall shaft length to the breech of 28 1/2". The gutta-percha cane body and action cover are excellent with very few, very minor handling marks or light scuffs and the "Remington &amp; Sons" and patent date on the action body still very legible. The body itself is very straight showing only a very slight curvature. The iron ferrule tip and front sight ring are a pewter patina with some very minor brown speckling and the last two digits of the serial number "27" on the cane body, near the sighting ring, are crisp, the iron tip is numbered "427". The silver ferrule at the dogs head shows light borderline engraving and a couple minor abrasions and scuffs, the body of the cane shows a very light, slightly curved 1 1/2" crack below the ferrule. The mechanism is crisp and mechanically functional. The current dog's head which is in place is a later-carved example which may well be gutta-percha (it smells very much like gutta-percha but may be some other material). The carving on the replacement head is very rudimentary but approximates the profile of the Remington rifle cane dog's head; there is no doubt that a talented carver could easily replicate the factory Remington dog's head with the amount of material that is present. The overall length of the cane tip to top of head is 35 3/8". The replacement cane top aside, this is a very nice rifle cane in a fine state of preservation with very good markings; this is an excellent opportunity perhaps to upgrade a nice cane head which may have issues with its cane body. (3B9100-1369) {ANTIQUE} [Richard "Stretch" Kennedy Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>

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165	<p>Fine &amp; Desirable Smith &amp; Wesson 320 Revolving Rifle serial #60, 320 S&amp;W, 16" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a very fine and early revolving rifle retaining its desirable factory tang sight. The metal surfaces retain perhaps 90% original bright blue with most of the loss due to scattered flaking along the sides of the barrel and more noticeable along the cylinder flats toning to a pleasant deep gray-brown patina. There are a couple of small areas of old oxidation along the barrel that have a few pinprick pits and some other scattered light handling marks that are mostly unobtrusive. A few screw heads show old slot wear and there are some shallow tool marks along the top edge of the sideplate. The hammer shows lovely vibrant case-hardened colors throughout, the triggerguard also with strong colors and some scattered pleasant muting. The trigger retains some pale straw color and the barrel address and patent dates are crisp. The checkered mottled red and black hard rubber grips and forend remain in excellent condition showing a few minor handling marks and the right panel is properly pencil-numbered to the gun. The remaining serialized parts are matching, the correct factory iron sights are intact and barrel-to-frame fit is excellent. The action with rebounding hammer also remains crisp and seems to function well mechanically. The stock attachment hardware retains about 90% original bright blue showing some pleasant flaking to plum-brown patina while the tang sight retains about 98% original bright blue. The walnut stock rates near excellent showing some scattered light handling marks and some subtle finish wear, the original hard rubber buttplate also excellent. Stock fit to the frame is excellent. A lovely revolving rifle and always a desired addition to any advanced Smith &amp; Wesson collection. [Ex-Tom Lewis Collection] (13D10826-496) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (10,000/15,000) Est. 10,000 - 15,000</p>
166	<p>Excellent &amp; Rare Smith &amp; Wesson New Model No. 3 Frontier Revolver in Factory Silver Finish with Stock &amp; Extra Cylinder serial #2022, 44-40 &amp; 44 S&amp;W Russian, 6 1/2" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is an exceptional revolver in rare and lovely factory silver finish, also very desirable in its own right as a low-production Frontier model, and finally with the nice amenities of the factory shoulder stock and spare 44 Russian cylinder. The metal surfaces retain nearly 99% original silver finish that shows just some sparsely scattered fine scratches, light handling marks and a few small dings along the barrel rib. The silver has taken on a pleasant and attractive tarnish overall and the shoulder stock hardware is also silver-finished matching the revolver. The hammer and special order spur triggerguard show nice vibrant case-hardened colors throughout, muting slightly to a pleasant smooth gray along the guard, the trigger shows pale straw colors and the latch retains about 90% original bright blue. All markings remain crisp and clear, the barrel with simplified address and showing "44 WINCHESTER CTG" designation on the left side, and the serial number is stamped along the front gripstrap. The lanyard ring is a pleasant smoky case-hardened patina and the late-style checkered walnut grips without medallions are pencil-numbered to the gun and remain in excellent condition showing a few scattered minor handling marks. The walnut stock rates near excellent showing a small flake forming behind the upper tang and few light dings along the right toe line. The original hard rubber buttplate is excellent and the stock mounts securely to the revolver. The arm is sighted with adjustable u-notch rear sight and blade front that has been modified with a slight shallow notch. The barrel, latch and both cylinders are matching the frame and are of course the 1 9/16" variety. Barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action with rebounding hammer seems to function well mechanically. Only 2,072 Frontier revolvers were manufactured and 786 of these were converted to 44 Russian for a Japanese contract. This is a spectacular and very possibly unique ensemble that would make an excellent addition to the most advanced Smith &amp; Wesson collection. (13C10826-593) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (8,000/12,000) Est. 8,000 - 12,000</p>



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167	<p>Fine Smith &amp; Wesson 44 Double Action Revolver serial #16881, 44 S&amp;W Russian, 6" ribbed round barrel with a partially bright very good bore showing some scattered areas of fine pitting and light oxidation with otherwise strong rifling throughout. This is an attractive big 44 DA with factory mother-of-pearl grips, retaining about 97-98% original nickel finish showing a few tiny flakes toning to deep gray-brown patina and some fine bubbling along the right side frame, some other scattered light freckles, and honest slight clouding of the finish. The latch and triggerguard retain about 95% original bright blue showing some scattered mild flaking and the hammer shows wonderful rich case-hardened colors throughout. The trigger also retains some good colors that are muting to a pleasant smoky gray and the barrel markings remain crisp. The smooth mother-of-pearl grips with gold S&amp;W medallions remain in excellent condition, they are un-numbered and their fit is perfect. The remaining serialized parts are matching and barrel-to-frame fit is excellent. It seems there may be some small part loose within the action but it otherwise seems to function normally with very good timing and lock-up. A handsome revolver for the S&amp;W collector. (13B10826-235) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>
168	<p>Lovely Connecticut Shotgun Inverness Round Body Over Under Shotgun serial #I-00169, 20 ga., 28" ventilated rib Trulock choke barrels with bright excellent bore. The barrels on this handsome shotgun retain 99% plus maker blacking while the top lever, trigger, triggerguard and forend iron are toning to a handsome plum patina. The sleek round body frame retains 99% original color case-hardening with a hint of high edge wear to the right of the top lever. The frame has overall open flowing rose and foliate scroll with elegant flourishes on the top lever and triggerguard. The arm is stocked in a very nice grade of American black walnut with XXX grade feathercrotch figure in both the pistolgrip buttstock and forend. Both show flawless borderless checkered panels, the forend wrap-around, both rate excellent with a thin and easily-missed crack running between the left edge of the lower tang and the edge of the checkering on the wrist and a few tiny and unobtrusive handling marks on the buttstock. The length of pull to the 1/2" solid pad is 14 1/4" with drops of 1 3/8" and 2 1/4". The gun shows very little use and has been meticulously maintained and includes a choke wrench and the following seven chokes: cylinder, skeet 1 (2), improved cylinder, modified, improved modified and full. Equipped with a single selective trigger, ejectors, non-automatic safety, the gun locks up as-new and appears to function well mechanically. An excellent and versatile 20 bore for late-season birds. (23C10989-1) {MODERN} (5000/6000) Est. 5,000 - 6,000</p>
169	<p>Lovely Browning Citori Lightning Grade VII Over Under Shotgun serial #25413MR131, 16 ga., 28" ventilated rib Invector choke barrels with bright excellent bores. This lovely shotgun remains in near-like-new-in-box condition and has had its stocks enhanced with a beautiful satin finish meticulously applied by Dennis Earl Smith of The Stock Doctor. The barrels retain 99% plus original blue with the factory sticker remaining on the lower barrel. The action retains about 97% original silver nitride finish with a touch of light wear toning to dark gray on engraved portion on the right side of the barrels. The forend iron, top lever, triggerguard and frame feature loose foliate scroll engraving carved in relief with 24Kt. gold inlays on the frame including the bust of a pointer on the bottom, grouse on the left and quail on the right. The inertial trigger retains all its original gold-coloring. As-mentioned, the beautiful checkered grade V walnut Prince of Wales pistolgrip stock and forend display a handsome satin finish professionally-applied by The Stock Doctor; the stocks rate excellent with sharp checkering and stunning feathercrotch figure on the sides of the buttstock. The buttstock features 14 1/4" length of pull with drops of 1 1/2" and 2 1/2". The brass bead sight shows some minor tarnish and the barrels lock up tightly and on-face, the ejectors are robust and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included is the original factory box, paperwork from Dennis Earl Smith, manual and paperwork, lock, choke wrench and the following three Invector choke tubes: improved cylinder, modified, full. A beautiful upland bird gun with stunning high-grade wood. (23B10848-2) {MODERN} (3500/5500) Est. 3,500 - 5,500</p>

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170	<p>Stunning Browning Superposed Angelo Bee Engraved Diana Grade Four Barrel Skeet Set serial #5261S72, 12 ga, 20 ga, 28 ga &amp; .410 bore, 26" ventilated rib barrels choked skeet &amp; skeet in all, all with bright mirror bores. Many consider the Diana to be the most handsome of the Browning graded shotguns and it is easy to see why when studying factory engraver Angelo Bee's work on this gun. Each set of barrels retain 98% plus original blue with the engraved flared bolsters at rear a pretty French gray. The frame is of course French gray and remains excellent with even color, continuing onto the forend metal. The quality of the engraving is stunning with fabulous relief game scene engraving surrounded by floral scroll; the visual depth of the game scenes is striking. The engraving on the left of frame depicts five pheasant, belly with a brace of doves and the right of frame with four ducks; the triggerguard showing two hares. The shotgun features long tang, flat knob pistolgrip, wedge style forend, ejectors, gold washed single selective trigger and one interchangeable forend that works with all four barrels. The checkered pistolgrip buttstock and semi beavertail forend show wonderful figure and rate excellent as very neatly refinished many years ago with sharp, crisp checkering and the pores in the wood now visible, unlike the factory Browning high-gloss epoxy finish. The correct Browning pad gives a 14 1/2" length of pull with drops of 1 1/2" and 2" and handles nicely at 7 lbs. 15 oz. All sets of barrels lock up tightly and are sighted with dual ivory beads (one of the mid-ribs has chipped off) and the gun seems to function properly mechanically. The shotgun comes cased in its original Browning luggage style case which rates excellent. A classy, rare, and high quality Browning four barrel skeet set by one of the top engravers in the industry, whose work is very much sought-after. Investment quality through and through. (3F10848-23) {C&amp;R} (12,000/18,000) Est. 12,000 - 18,000</p>
171	<p>Handsome Browning Superposed Smallbore Skeet Over Under Shotgun serial #3745J70, .410 bore (2 1/2"), 28" ventilated rib barrels choked skeet in both with bright excellent bores. A very wonderfully engraved Diana small bore, the barrels retain 99% original blue with no appreciable loss. The French gray frame rates excellent and has precisely executed scenes of waterfowl, pheasants, quail and hares, all crisply detailed. The left flat is engraver-signed J.M.Debrus, by Jean Marie Debrus master engraver at F.N. The rib features dual white target beads and the trigger retains all its original gold plate. The checkered flat knob pistolgrip buttstock and wedge style forend rate excellent to as-new with perhaps a tiny rack ding one must really search for. The arm locks-up as-new and seems to function perfectly with robust kickers. Mr. Debrus is one of the most-accomplished of the modern master engravers and his work on this small bore does not disappoint. The arm appears unfired with the top lever still well right of center. Included is the original box, numbered to the gun, with manual and warranty card, also serial numbered to the gun. A fabulous investment small bore Superposed for the discerning sportsman's battery. (3E10848-10) {C&amp;R} [Rufus Winsor Collection] (8,000/12,000) Est. 8,000 - 12,000</p>
172	<p>Browning Superposed Funken-Engraved Grade III Skeet Over Under Shotgun Description Update 03/10/2023: The pinprick pitting is more prominent of the right frame flat. serial #8684, 20 ga., 28" ventilated rib barrels choked skeet in both with bright excellent bores. Typically referred to as the "fighting cocks" pattern, the frame shows crisp engraving right of numerous pheasants afield, a brace of game cocks left and a dog with quail on the belly, all this flanked by tight scroll. The French gray has tiny flakes here and there throughout where there was once some extremely light surface rust, a couple spots have resulted in the finest pitting; it is Funken signed both left and right. The gold trigger retains most of its original plate, toning to silvery on the face proper. The checkered round knob pistolgrip buttstock and field style forend rate excellent as very lightly cleaned and refinished some time ago, the wood still remaining proud overall. The length of pull to the 1" ventilated recoil pad is 14 1/16". Lock-up is tight with the top lever just at center and the arm seems to function properly mechanically. A very attractive 1955 Grade III 20 bore that will still improve in value as the years pass, but could still be enjoyed afield or between-the-houses without fear of hurting its value. (3E10848-30){C&amp;R}[Rufus Winsor Collection] (5000/7000) Est. 5,000 - 7,000</p>

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173	<p>Stevens No. 52 Ideal Schuetzen Junior Rifle                      Description Update 3/10/23: Included is a nice shooters kit that contains a selection of cases (mostly Bertram Bullet Co.), an assortment of bullets, RCBS resizing die and shell holder, Redding Powder &amp; Bullet Scale with its box, and a custom modern bullet mould, hand capper/decapper tool and wads. All housed in a vintage fiberboard luggage style case. serial #10747, 28-30 Stevens, 30" part round part octagon barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a nice rifle built on a 44 1/2 action and equipped with a Fecker riflescope. The barrel retains about 50% original blue thinning and toning to a mix of deep gray and plum-brown patina and showing some scattered light dings or small tool marks, and a bit of sparse pinprick pitting here and there. The action retains about 85% attractive vibrant case-hardened colors that show some muting to silvery case-hardened patina and some small spots of light pitting scattered about that are relatively minor, and the small action parts retain a healthy amount of original bright blue. The factory embellishments remain crisp and quite attractive showing tasteful finely-detailed wide flowing foliate scrollwork on either side and some light scroll and border motifs atop the action as well. The Fecker scope and mounts remain in very fine condition, the scope serial #4669 and retaining about 95% original blue showing some mild thinning and light mount marks. The scope appears to be about 4X and features crosshair reticle and somewhat cloudy but very good optics; the screw-in covers are present. The checkered pistolgrip deluxe walnut buttstock and schnabel forend remain in very fine condition showing a little older added finish and some scattered light dings and handling marks. The checkering remains mostly strong, the left-side cheekpiece retains nice edges and the wood shows lovely grain figure throughout. The buttplate shows a few minor casting flaws and both it and the buttstock appear to be un-numbered. The forend and barrel are matching the action and the rifle is also sighted with a factory tang sight (the windage nuts are older replacements) and target globe front sight with aperture insert. The set trigger will require some mechanical attention as it tends to drop the hammer to half cock when set and fired. A nice example of these rather scarce and attractive Stevens rifles. (13C10853-10) {C&amp;R} (3500/5000) Est. 3,500 - 5,000</p>
174	<p>Stevens-Pope No. 47 Ideal Modern Range Rifle with Sidle Riflescope serial #826, 32-40, 29 1/2" part round part octagon barrel with a bright excellent bore showing crisp 8-groove Pope rifling. The barrel of this attractive rifle shows Pope number "662" on the underside and retains about 60% original blue appearing stronger under ambient light with overall thinning and toning to a deep plum-brown patina along with some scattered light handling marks. The original Stevens markings remain intact and strong, partially obscured by the rear scope base, the top flat also retaining crisp "RIFLED BY H.M. POPE" stamp. There are pairs of vacant holes front and rear for mounting target blocks and the front dovetail is also vacant. A set of period clamp mounts are fitted which hold a John Sidle riflescope that is stamped with matching number "662" and measures 28 1/4" overall retaining about 80% original plum-brown finish that shows some moderate thinning and silvering. The mounts are fine-adjustable for windage and elevation and the scope is perhaps 10 power or so featuring crosshair reticle and fair optics that are rather cloudy and occluded. The 44 1/2 action retains about 95% lovely vibrant cyanide case-hardened colors that show some subtle muting and a few sparse freckles. The small action parts retain a similar amount of bright blue and the fancy spur lever shows some old grind marks along the bow where a repair was executed. The checkered walnut buttstock and forend remain in very good plus to very fine condition retaining strong varnish with scattered light dings and handling marks. The checkering is somewhat coarse and the stock features a prominent comb with generous left-side cheekpiece and brass schuetzen buttplate. The stock, buttplate and forend all appear to be un-numbered though they fit very well. The rifle includes its original false muzzle and starter, both stamp-numbered "662" and remaining in fine condition. The action with double set triggers seems to function well mechanically. A lovely Pope-rifle No. 47 rig with original accessories. (13C10853-6) {C&amp;R} (5000/7000) Est. 5,000 - 7,000</p>

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175	<p>Superb Stevens No. 49 Ideal Walnut Hill Muzzle-Loading Rifle With Schoyen Barrel &amp; Cummins Scope                      Description Update 3/10/23: Includes a nice vintage leatherbound shooters case containing a number of accessories: false muzzle and starter inside a small wooden case (the lid marked "E.E. Hamilton"), vintage Ideal powder measure, A.W. Peterson-marked lube pump, single cavity bullet mould, a selection of cases, bullets and vintage primers, a nicely made modern capper/decapper tool, breech seater tool and an extra forend. serial #10470, 25-21, 30" slightly tapered round barrel with a bright excellent bore showing crisp Schoyen rifling. The barrel of this wonderful rifle retains about 98% original blue showing some sparsely scattered light handling marks, one small minor pit or imperfection on the left side about 5 1/2" back from the muzzle and the blue taking on a pleasant deep plum tone under bright light. The George Schoyen markings on the barrel remain crisp and clear and the barrel otherwise appears to be unmarked. The 44 1/2 action retains about 97% lovely cyanide case-hardened colors remaining vibrant throughout showing a little bit of subtle muting and sparse pinprick pits along the top flats that are very unobtrusive. The factory embellishments remain crisp and are tastefully done featuring finely detailed wide flowing foliate scrollwork and simple line bordering. The lever is toning more to a medium pewter gunmetal patina and the breechblock and hammer show scattered flaking bright blue toning to gray. The barrel is fitted with dual target blocks that support a very fine L.C. Cummins riflescope that retains about 96% of a quality older restored blue finish showing some mild thinning and a bit of scattered pinprick pitting beneath the blue that is unobtrusive. The small parts show nice fire blue and the circumference of the tube near the ocular is nice embellished with foliate motifs and retains strong maker markings. The scope features crosshair reticle and rather cloudy optics. The checkered pistolgrip walnut buttstock, forend and smooth lever inserts remain in very fine to near excellent condition retaining about 95% of a quality older added varnish showing some sparsely scattered light dings and handling marks. The fine diamond point checkering remains mostly strong showing some mild wear, the left-side cheekpiece retains nice edges and stock fit is excellent. The buttplate is a mix of pewter and gray-brown patina showing some lightly cleaned older oxidation staining and both it and the buttstock are matching the action. The forend is un-numbered and equipped with an excellent quality period palm rest assembly. The rifle retains its Stevens adjustable tang sight with six-position aperture and target globe front with medium aperture insert. The action with double set triggers seems to function well mechanically. The rifle includes its original excellent condition false muzzle and hickory ramrod. A beautiful and finely appointed No. 49 rifle. (13E10853-8) {C&amp;R} (7000/9000) Est. 7,000 - 9,000</p>
176	<p>Winchester Model 1885 High Wall Special Single Shot Rifle serial #59055, 32-40, 30" No. 3 weight part round part octagon barrel with a mostly bright about very good plus bore showing some scattered light oxidation and frosting in the grooves and otherwise strong rifling. The barrel of this 1892-made rifle is a relatively even mix of original blue and gray-brown patina showing scattered areas of old oxidation and some light pitting, and a moderate but small old ding on the right side at about the midpoint of the round section. The barrel flat and top of action show factory "WP" proof marks indicating the arm went back to the factory at some point. The action is a pleasant smoky gray and gray-brown case-hardened patina showing a little light pitting along some of the high edges and some generous vibrant colors in the protected areas. The inside of the lever loop is lightly electro-penciled with what is likely an old social security number. The checkered pistolgrip deluxe walnut buttstock and schnabel forend remain in very fine condition retaining about 95% original varnish and showing the expected scattered light dings and handling marks, the buttstock with a few tiny drying cracks where it meets the action and thin 3/8" crack at the upper tang. The ebony pistolgrip and forend tip inserts are intact, the checkering shows mild wear overall and the graceful left-side cheekpiece retains nice edges. The stocks show wonderful grain figure throughout and retain nice fit. The forend is fitted with period added palm rest mounting hardware and the buttplate retains about 90% original nickel finish showing some light flaking to ocher brass. The underside of the barrel beneath the forend is stamped with the number "16276-1", the inside lower tang shows assembly code "1015 SBC" with matching "1015" on the buttstock inlet. Strangely there are no deluxe "X" markings and the buttplate is also unmarked. The rear sight dovetail has been blanked and the rifle is sighted with mid-range Vernier tang sight and a slightly more modern replacement windgauge front with spirit level and fine bead insert. The action with single set trigger seems to function well mechanically. A very nice example of these handsome special single shot rifles. (13C10648-37) {ANTIQUÉ} (3500/5000) Est. 3,500 - 5,000</p>

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177	<p>Custom Winchester Model 1885 Thick Side High Wall Deluxe Sporting Rifle With Schoyen Barrel</p> <p>32-40, 30" round barrel with slightly recessed crown and a bright excellent bore showing crisp Schoyen rifling. The barrel of this handsome rifle retains about 98-99% fine quality maker blue showing a few errant oxidation speckles and minor handling marks. The George Schoyen markings on the barrel remain intact and strong and the barrel otherwise appears to be unmarked. The action retains about 90% fine vibrant case-hardened colors showing some light handling marks, some mild speckling and areas muting to silvery case-hardened patina. The lever and trigger plate are a smoky case-hardened patina, the lower tang strangely devoid of markings. The checkered capped pistolgrip deluxe walnut buttstock and schnabel forend are excellent quality replacements and remain in lovely condition showing just a few sparsely scattered light dings and handling marks. The stocks retain crisp diamond point checkering and feature ebony forend tip insert, steel grip cap, crescent buttplate and left-side cheekpiece that is inlaid with a nice little silver plate finely engraved with a standing buffalo. The wood shows attractive dark line grain figure throughout and the rifle is sighted with a Vernier tang sight, no rear seat and windgauge front with spirit level and aperture insert. The set trigger is a little stiff and the action otherwise seems to function well mechanically. A fine custom High Wall that will likely still perform very well on the range. (13C10724-109) {C&amp;R} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (2500/3500) Est. 2,500 - 3,500</p>
178	<p>Excellent Smith &amp; Wesson First Model 44 Hand Ejector Target Revolver serial #5078, 44 S&amp;W Special, 7 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a wonderful revolver retaining about 98% original bright blue showing just a few sparsely scattered fine flakes and handling marks mostly along the high edges and a very thin turn line along the cylinder. The hammer, finely checkered trigger and third lock retain lovely vibrant case-hardened colors throughout and all markings remain crisp and clear. The factory diamond point checkering along the gripstraps remains crisp and excellent and the chambers and face of the recoil shield are pristine. The checkered walnut grips with gold S&amp;W medallions remain in excellent to near new condition retaining perfect fit and the right panel is properly pencil-numbered matching the frame. All of the remaining numbered parts are matching and the revolver is sighted with fine u-notch adjustable rear and nice tall Lyman ivory bead front. The action of course seems to function well mechanically with fine timing and lock-up. A beautiful example of these magnificent Smith &amp; Wesson revolvers. (13C10826-329) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (5000/7000) Est. 5,000 - 7,000</p>
179	<p>Wonderful Smith &amp; Wesson Second Model 44 Hand Ejector Target Revolver</p> <p>serial #29953, 44 S&amp;W Special, 6 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a lovely revolver retaining about 99% original blue showing just a few sparsely scattered tiny handling marks, one very small silvered area at the rear left side barrel and a thin turn line. The hammer and grooved trigger show vibrant case-hardened colors throughout, some subtle muting evident along the hammer, and the revolver features grooved gripstraps. All markings are crisp and clear, the face of the recoil shield remains very clean and the chambers are pristine. The checkered walnut grips with gold S&amp;W medallions remain in excellent to near new condition retaining perfect fit and the right panel is properly pencil-numbered to the gun. All of the remaining numbered parts are matching and the revolver is sighted with adjustable white outline square notch rear and very nice gold-faced Patridge blade front. The action seems to function well mechanically with fine timing and lock-up. A superb Second Model Target revolver. (13C10826-331) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (3500/5000) Est. 3,500 - 5,000</p>

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180	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson Registered Magnum Double Action Revolver With Original Registration Certificate</p> <p>serial #46684 (Reg. # 464), 357 magnum, 3 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This very lovely Registered Magnum is one of only 314 factory-made 3 1/2" barrel Registered Magnums and remains in an excellent state of preservation. The metal surfaces retain roughly 98% original blue, showing a faint turn line, left side of muzzle wear, and a tiny stray handling mark here or there. The grooved trigger and grooved hammer show all their original color case-hardening, the thin right edge of trigger just starting to silver. The checkered walnut magna style grips rate excellent with crisp points and are numbered to the gun on their interior. Included as well are a nice pair of S&amp;W steel grip adapter plates with rubber finger protector, installed on the gun, Smith patent marked. Sights are Patridge front with square notch black blade rear. The arm time and locks-up as well as the day it left Springfield and barrel and cylinder numbers match the frame. The included registration certificate shows the configuration and sighting information and shows the revolver registered by J.E. Smith, Chief of Police, Greenville, SC. A top-notch short-barreled Registered Magnum from which it would be difficult to upgrade. (3D10826-469) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson Jr. Collection] (8,000/12,000) Est. 8,000 - 12,000</p>
181	<p>Lovely &amp; Scarce Smith &amp; Wesson 22/32 Bekeart Heavy Frame Target Revolver with Rare Original Box</p> <p>serial #164018, 22 LR, 6" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a wonderful example of a true Bekeart revolver, showing their inventory number "2064" stamped along the bottom of the left grip panel. The metal surfaces retain about 95% original bright blue showing some scattered sharp edge and mild operational wear. There are a few sparse oxidation speckles and most of the loss is due to some thinning to pewter gunmetal and a few tiny dings along the left side barrel. The hammer and trigger show vibrant case-hardened colors throughout, muting slightly along the right side trigger and the ejector rod head is a nice smoky case-hardened patina. All markings remain crisp and clear and the checkered walnut target grips with gold S&amp;W medallions remain in excellent condition showing just a few lightly chipped points and mild edge wear. Grip fit is perfect and the inventory number on the base remains crisp, the inside right panel also properly pencil-numbered matching the frame. All of the remaining serialized parts are matching and the revolver is equipped with Paine front sight and adjustable fine u-notch rear. The action seems to function well mechanically with solid timing and lock-up. The original brown paper-covered box remains in about very good plus condition showing scattered scuffs and edge wear with one lid flap with its end label piece lost to the years. The end labels show moderate flaking but enough remains to show the special Phil. B. Bekeart Co. callout and matching ink-stamped inventory number "2064", one side also with a large sticker numbered "62" in black ink. The base shows proper pencil-numbered matching serial number above another "62", and a smaller sticker with the serial number repeated in marker. The inside base of the box shows Smith &amp; Wesson's pearl grip sticker and the inside lid instruction sticker has had "22" hand-written in brown ink for the model designation and the reloadable cartridges callout has been inked-out. Smith &amp; Wesson understandably having not yet made a special instruction sticker. This is just a wonderful ensemble that would make a superb addition to any advanced Smith &amp; Wesson collection. (13D10826-349) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (3500/5000) Est. 3,500 - 5,000</p>
182	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson Model 1905 38 Hand Ejector Revolver with Box</p> <p>serial #626490, 38 Special, 2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a very attractive five-screw square butt revolver with scarce 2" barrel and also fitted with factory mother-of-pearl grips. The metal surfaces retain about 95% original bright blue that shows some light flaking to pleasant gray-brown patina mostly along the sideplate and gripstraps along with some high edge wear and light handling marks. The hammer and trigger show vibrant case-hardened colors throughout with a little muting along the trigger and all markings remain crisp and clear, the barrel with proper "SMITH &amp; WESSON / 38 S&amp;W.SPC.CTG." on the left side only. The smooth mother-of-pearl grips with gold S&amp;W medallions remain in excellent condition and are un-numbered as is relatively common. Their fit is a little bit proud but otherwise quite good and the remaining numbered parts are matching. The action seems to function well mechanically. The factory purple paper-covered box remains in excellent condition showing just a few light handling marks scattered about. The bottom is numbered to a later S-prefix gun "S839525" and also shows a "MADE IN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" ink stamp. The green end label is near excellent and does correspond properly to this revolver. A fine revolver in an interesting and scarce configuration. (13B10826-341) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>

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183	Lovely Smith & Wesson 357 Non-Registered Hand Ejector Revolver serial #61118, 357 Magnum, 3 1/2" barrel with an excellent bore. This beautiful gun retains fantastic condition and has several special features that is sure to excite the dedicated collectors. The metal surfaces retain about 98-99% original blue finish showing scattered light high edge wear, several small dings on the heel of the backstrap, and a few insignificant handling marks. This gun features the optional humpback hammer with concentric serrations on the side and a service trigger, both show beautiful swirls of case-hardened colors. The diamond checkered factory walnut Magna grips feature silver S&W medallions, they are numbered to the gun and rate nearly excellent showing a tiny scuff on the edge of the right panels butt. The front sight is a King serrated black ramp, factory black blade adjustable rear, all the appropriate parts are correctly numbered to the gun, and it appears to function as well mechanically as it did the day it left the factory. With roughly 1400 Non-Registered Magnums manufactured before the war halted production, these guns are a scarce commodity rarely seen in such fine original condition. (8B10931-19) {C&R} [Dr. Frank E. Colombo Jr. Collection] (6000/8000) Est. 6,000 - 8,000
184	Smith & Wesson Fourth Model 44 Hand Ejector Target Revolver serial #S141053, 44 Special, 6 1/2" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely Model of 1950 Target has seen light use since it left the factory in 1955 and remains in excellent condition. The metal surfaces retain about 96% original blue finish showing scattered high edge wear, handling marks, and lightly cleaned pinprick pitting on the cylinder. The service trigger and hammer retain bold case-hardened colors with light operational wear. The diamond checkered walnut factory Magna grips are numbered to another gun, they feature silver S&W medallions and rate excellent. This gun features a Patridge front sight, black blade micro adjustable rear sight, all the appropriate parts are correctly numbered to the gun, and it times and locks up correctly. An excellent example of the 44 Target showing light honest use. (8B10931-7) {C&R} [Dr. Frank E. Colombo Jr. Collection] (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500
185	Remington Model 14 1/2 Saddle Ring Carbine Belonging to Wyatt Earp with Factory Correspondence serial #35841, 38-40, 18 1/2" barrel with a bright very fine bore showing some sparsely scattered pinprick pitting and otherwise crisp rifling. This intriguing 1914-made carbine is accompanied by a type-written letter, typed on Remington UMC letterhead and dated November 14, 1916. The letter is addressed to "Mr. W. Earp C/o Gen'l Delivery Nome, Alaska Terr" and is signed by G. Vocke, Assistant Manager Order Department. In the letter Mr. Vocke says they are pleased to hear of Earp's satisfaction with the 14 1/2 carbine and acknowledges an order for a rifle version but are having problems making delivery and can offer a sales sample instead. He ends with "You will be pleased I am sure to note that we have made some changes to this model since the purchase of your carbine, our records show to be serial 35841. The rifle, also in caliber 38-40 is serial 44178 and has the shorter magazine that you prefer." One peculiarity here is the fact that, by all accounts, Wyatt Earp had sold his saloon "The Dexter" and moved out of Nome and back to California in 1901. It is possible his specific whereabouts were unknown to Remington. The carbine remains in very good condition having seen some honest use with the metal surfaces retaining about 75% original blue showing overall thinning and toning to mild gray-brown patina, scattered handling marks and some sparse pinprick pitting. There is some saddle ring ghosting along the left side action, the bolt remains partially bright with areas of gray speckling and the extractor shows nice fire blue. All markings remain intact and strong with the left side barrel showing small "AT" stamp indicating the arm was returned for the factory for some kind of work in March 1926. The original brass cartridge head insert without the gas vent holes is present on the left side action. The grooved walnut forend remains in near excellent condition showing some older added varnish while the smooth walnut buttstock remains in about very good condition as cleaned and lightly refinished showing some light dings and edges a little shy of the metal, curiously the sides of the wrist have been thinned out slightly and there are also shallow depressions on either side just ahead of the buttplate. The buttplate and stock are mismatched numbered "19086". The rifle is sighted with Lyman tang sight, Remington's thumb wheel rear sight and gold bead front (installed backwards). The action seems to function well mechanically. A nice carbine with some very interesting provenance. (13C10919-77) {C&R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (7000/9000) Est. 7,000 - 9,000

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186	Lovely Savage Model 1895 Lever Action Rifle serial #7819, 303 Savage, 26" octagon barrel with an about good bore showing old pitting and oxidation throughout with otherwise strong rifling. This desirable 1895 has been through a wonderful Turnbull quality restoration, the barrel retaining about 99% lovely quality rust blue finish showing just a few sparsely scattered minor freckles and light handling marks. The barrel markings remain crisp with the underside showing proper "JM" and "M" stamps and the action also retains about 99% fine high luster polished blue. The bolt remains bright and the lever and crescent buttplate show excellent vibrant case-hardened colors throughout with just a few sparse freckles. The smooth straight grip walnut buttstock and schnabel forend remain in very good plus condition as lightly cleaned and refinished, the buttstock with a partially repaired 2 3/4" crack back from the upper tang as is often seen, small ding along the comb line and some other light handling marks. The forend appears to be un-numbered while the buttplate and buttstock are matching the action. The rifle is equipped with Lyman tang peep sight (the stem slightly bent), standard sporting rear with wide v-notch and large German silver blade front sight. The action seems to function well mechanically. A beautifully restored example of these early and desirable Savage sporting rifles. (13B11021-1) {ANTIQUE} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
187	Rare Factory Engraved Savage Model 1899 Lever Action Rifle serial #46346, 303 Savage, 25" octagon barrel appears to have been shortened slightly during the period of use otherwise with a mostly bright very fine bore showing some mild oxidation in the grooves and otherwise strong rifling. This attractive rifle features Savage A-grade engraving and B-grade stocks. The barrel retains about 90% original blue showing some scattered light pitting along the edges nearer the breech, light handling marks and thinning to mild gray-brown patina. The action retains about 70-75% original bright blue appearing stronger under ambient light with overall thinning and toning to a pleasant gray-brown patina along with some scattered light handling marks. The factory embellishments remain crisp and clear, this grade featuring simple line borders and tasteful foliate scroll spirals along either side of the action and acanthus leaf motif along the receiver ring. The bolt is mostly a silvery pewter patina showing a little minor pinprick pitting and the lever retains a healthy amount of vibrant case-hardened colors mixing with medium gray-brown patina. The checkered pistolgrip Circassian walnut buttstock and schnabel forend feature the distinctive flame-like checkering borders and Marlin "S"-style pistolgrip and remain in very good plus condition as carefully refinished showing a few small neat repairs around the upper tang, namely to a thin crack along the left side that is missed at first glance. There are some scattered light dings and dents and the checkering shows mild wear overall remaining mostly strong. The stocks show lovely flowing grain figure throughout and both the forend and buttstock are matching the action. The stock is equipped with an old period replacement smooth black hard rubber buttplate and the rifle is sighted with standard sporting rear sight and rare special order Beach-style combination front. The action seems to function well mechanically. The included factory letter indicates the rifle shipped on February 12, 1904 to J.B. Shannon & Sons in 303 with full octagon barrel, shotgun pistolgrip buttstock, Circassian walnut, Grade A engraving and Grade B stocks. Factory embellished Savage Model 1899 rifles are always rather scarce and desirable and this rifle is a fine representative of factory custom work. (13D11021-4) {C&R} (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000

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188	<p>Fine Savage Model 1899 250-3000 Takedown Rifle serial #179563, 250-3000, 22" tapered round barrel with a bright excellent bore. This lovely rifle appears to have seen very little use, the barrel retaining about 96% original blue showing just some scattered light handling marks and a few shallow small tool marks on the left side below the rear sight dovetail, the blue taking on a nice deep plum tone under bright light. The action and forend collar retain about 97% lovely original bright blue showing some sharp edge wear and a few sparsely scattered oxidation speckles. The bolt remains brilliant and the lever retains generous vibrant case-hardened colors that have muted somewhat from the years to a pleasant silvery gray. All markings remain crisp and clear and the grooved steel buttplate with Savage logo at the toe also retains much of its original bright blue. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut buttstock and schnabel forend remain in near excellent condition retaining about 95% original varnish and showing just the expected scattered light dings and handling marks, the checkering with a few lightly chipped points and otherwise remaining mostly crisp. The checkered hard rubber pistolgrip cap rates excellent and stock fit is also excellent. The rifle is equipped with the correct finely checkered trigger, Savage 1914 patent windgauge rear sight, German silver bead front sight and the action seems to function well mechanically. This special deluxe model rifle was introduced specifically for Savage's new high velocity 250-3000 cartridge and soon became quite popular with most rifles seeing honest use. This rifle saw little use and remains an excellent example of this desirable variant. (13B11021-3) {C&amp;R} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
189	<p>Rare and Superb Two-Digit First Year Production Colt Python Revolver serial #47, 357 Mag., 6" vent rib barrel with a mint bore. This revolver has all proper early features including single line barrel address and the first style Accro flat top rear sight. The condition is superb with 98% plus original blue remaining with the only noticeable wear being a very light drag mark on the cylinder. The polished sides of the hammer remain very bright and the spine retains all of its rich high polish blue. The revolver wears early two-piece full checkered walnut grips with gold washed Colt medallions which rate excellent plus with sharp points. The included factory letter confirms the configuration of the gun and shows it as a single gun shipment on November 17, 1955. This revolver is featured on pages 44 and 45 of Gurney Brown's Colt's Python King of the Seven Serpents, it also appears on page 299 where Brown lists original retail prices, this gun retailed for \$125 from 1955 until 1965. A very high condition and very low numbered Python worthy of the finest collection of rare Colts. The gun comes in a later leatherette Colt Custom Shop case. A rare opportunity for the Python collector to obtain a high condition first year, two-digit gun which is featured in the only definitive work on the subject. (1D10798-105) {C&amp;R} (30,000/50,000) Est. 30,000 - 50,000</p>
190	<p>Savage Model 1899 Special Order Lever Action Rifle serial #48987, 303 Savage, 26" round barrel with a bright near excellent bore. This rifle is in a rather unusual configuration having been special ordered with slightly upgraded A-grade stocks, otherwise remaining standard. The barrel retains about 90% original blue showing scattered light handling marks and areas thinning to mild gray-brown patina under bright light. There is a thin 2" area ahead of the address markings that appears to have been lightly cleaned and touched-up long ago, now taking on a deep plum tone. All markings remain crisp and clear and the action retains about 70-75% original bright blue showing scattered thin striations, areas flaking to mild gray-brown patina and most of the loss along the upper tang which has toned to a mottled gray patina. The bolt is a pewter gunmetal patina and the lever retains some generous wisps of case-hardened colors quite vibrant in the more protected areas with the balance toning to a pleasant silvery case-hardened patina and showing a little old oxidation speckling at the rear. The checkered straight grip walnut buttstock and schnabel forend remain in very good plus condition with the forend showing a thin 1 1/4" crack at the back edge, along with the expected overall dings and handling marks. The stocks retain a healthy amount of original varnish and the checkering shows light wear remaining mostly strong, the A-grade featuring checkered side panels. Stock fit is excellent and the forend, buttstock and buttplate are all matching the action. Equipped with standard sporting rear sight and German silver blade front sight, the action seems to function well mechanically. A nice example in a seldom seen factory option. (13B11021-2) {C&amp;R} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>

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191	<p>Excellent Savage Model 99-G Takedown Rifle serial #339419, 30-30, 22" tapered round barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a lovely early 30's rifle retaining about 98-99% original blue showing a couple of errant tiny freckles and some subtle thinning in a few areas along the barrel under bright light. The blue is taking on an attractive deep plum tone under bright light, the bolt remains brilliant and the lever retains essentially all of its wonderful vibrant case-hardened colors. All markings remain intact and crisp and the grooved steel buttplate with "SVG" on the toe also retains almost all of its original blue exhibiting some mild fading. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut buttstock and schnabel forend remain in excellent condition retaining about 98% original finish that shows just a few sparsely scattered tiny flakes along with some minor handling marks. The checkering remains crisp and stock fit is excellent. Equipped with standard sporting rear sight and silver bead on matted ramp front, the action seems to function well mechanically. This rifle appears to have seen little if any use and remains a very fine example in a desirable chambering and model combination. (13B11021-5) {C&amp;R} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
192	<p>Scarce Savage Model 99-R Lever Action Rifle serial #950605, 243 Win, 24" round barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel of this rifle retains about 70% original blue with most of the loss due to patches of light pitting scattered about mostly behind the front sight ramp, the front half of the barrel with some more noticeable thinning and toning to gray. The action retains about 90% original blue showing some mild edge wear and thinning along the bottom metal. The bolt shows nice engine turning and remains mostly bright showing a little mild gray speckling and the lever is a silvery pewter patina showing some wisps of original case-hardened colors in the more protected areas. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut buttstock and forend remain in very good plus condition showing the expected scattered light dings and handling marks, the forend with a thin minor flake along the left rear edge, and are equipped with factory sling swivel studs. Sighted with standard sporting rear sight and brass bead on ramp front, the action seems to function well mechanically and the rifle includes a pair of scope bases. This is a very rare and desirable chambering and model combination which only saw limited production. (13B11021-6) {C&amp;R} (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>
193	<p>Marlin First Year Production Model 1891 Lever Action Rifle serial #46797, 22 RF, 24" octagon barrel that shows evidence of a quality relining at the breech and with an otherwise bright near excellent bore. This is a rather peculiar rifle that shows "22 W.RF" hand-stamped atop the barrel, the serifed font appears to be very old and from the period. Strangely, testing indicates that a standard lifter is present in the action (22 WRF being much too long), and a 22 WRF cartridge will not even fit in the chamber. Indeed it appears the chamber was "re-relined" back into standard 22 RF, though a competent gunsmith should be consulted for all of this to be confirmed. Despite these peculiarities the rifle remains in attractive condition, the barrel retaining about 90% original blue with silvering along the edges, mild thinning to gray-brown patina and some scattered areas of old oxidation. The magazine tube has mostly flaked to mild gray-brown patina showing some streaks of bright blue in the protected areas and the Marlin barrel address with two patent dates remains completely intact and strong. The action retains a healthy amount of lovely vibrant case-hardened colors in the protected areas, particularly strong along the left side and lower tang, the balance a mix of gray-brown and silvery case-hardened patina with some scattered old mild oxidation. The noscap and crescent buttplate are mostly a mix of smoky and silvery case-hardened patina while the bolt and sideplate screw retain about 95% bright blue. The top of the action shows crisp "MARLIN SAFETY" in scripted font. The smooth walnut buttstock and forend remain in very fine condition, the buttstock retaining about 90% original varnish and the forend about 80%, with the expected scattered dings, handling marks and a couple tiny drying cracks. Stock fit remains excellent and the buttstock exhibits some lovely flowing grain figure throughout. The rifle is equipped with a German silver beaded blade front sight and standard sporting rear, distinctive first type loading gate system, and the action seems to function well mechanically. Only about 5,000 of these first variation side-loading rifles were made and this is an interesting example for the Marlin collector. (13B10483-333) {ANTIQUÉ} [Perry White Collection] (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>

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194	<p>Sharps Borchardt Model 1878 Short Range Rifle                      serial #7109, 40 2 1/2" Straight, 26" tapered round barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel of this attractive rifle retains about 75-80% original blue showing some overall thinning and fading to mild gray-brown patina under bright light with a few areas of loss due to some old oxidation and light pitting that is rather sparse. All barrel markings remain crisp and clear showing the familiar "Old Reliable" and Bridgeport address. It appears the original cartridge information stamped was for the 1 7/8" case which was then struck over with the 2 1/2 stamp, but it was obviously done by the factory. The action is mostly a silvery case-hardened patina showing a little scattered fine pinprick pitting while the breechblock and lever retain a healthy amount of nice vibrant case-hardened colors. A number of the smaller parts retain good fire blue and the hard rubber side panels are later, somewhat thick replacements that otherwise look the part. The checkered pistolgrip walnut buttstock and schnabel forend remain in very fine condition retaining most of their original finish showing some overall light dings and handling marks. The buttstock is just a hair shy where it meets the frame and shows a few thin cracks in this area along either side but this is relatively minor and the checkering shows mild wear. The stocks retain nice edges and forend in particular shows nice grain figure. The original hard rubber buttplate is also in very fine condition and the barrel and forend are matching the frame, the underside of the barrel also showing a series of five cursive "L" stamps. The Vernier tang sight is a later unmarked but quality made replacement with medium aperture disc, the original rear iron sight is intact and the front is a Lyman medium ivory bead. The action seems to function well mechanically. An attractive and desirable Sharps sporting rifle. (13B10724-49) (ANTIQUÉ) [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (4000/6000)                      Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>
195	<p>Marlin Ballard No. 6 1/2 Rigby Off-Hand Target Rifle                      serial #19165, 40-65 Ballard Everlasting, 30" round barrel with Rigby flats and a bright very fine to perhaps near excellent bore showing a few sparse pinprick pits and mild freckles with otherwise crisp rifling throughout. This is an attractive Rigby rifle and something of a transition between the third and fourth models as it is equipped with a third model lever though the frame shows later Marlin Fire Arms Co. marking. The rifle has seen honest use with the barrel mostly toned to a medium pewter gunmetal patina with some scattered old oxidation staining and some thin scratches evident along its full-length. The barrel does retain some streaks of original blue in the more protected areas and the embellishments remain crisp showing the expected foliate ring around the muzzle and light scrollwork along the Rigby flats, the top flat with lovely "Ballard" in riband intertwined around an arrow. The action has mostly toned to an attractive silvery case-hardened patina with some areas of darker smoky gray and a few wisps of strong colors in the more protected areas. The action is embellished in near full coverage with the wonderful detailed engraving characteristic of the Rigby model consisting of fine flowing foliate scrollwork with fine crosshatched shading and heart-shaped bordering. The right side shows a lovely bear standing on an outcropping, the left side a running buck, and all remains crisp and attractive. The checkered pistolgrip walnut buttstock with horn insert and schnabel forend with horn tip remain in very good plus condition having darkened somewhat from the years showing worn finish, a couple thin cracks where the stock meets the frame and scattered light dings. The checkering shows light wear and the left-side cheekpiece is intact with well-defined edges. The schutzen buttplate retains a healthy amount of original nickel finish thinning to pleasant ocher brass. The rifle is sighted with proper mid-range Vernier tang sight and target globe front with bead-on-post insert, its windage screw perhaps an older replacement. Equipped with single checkered trigger, the action will require some mechanical attention as the hammer pushes off. All of the serialized parts are matching. An attractive example of these lovely and desirable Marlin Ballard rifles. (13E10724-1) (ANTIQUÉ) [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (5000/7000)                      Est. 5,000 - 7,000</p>

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196	<p>Early Frank Wesson First Type Two Trigger Flat Side Brass Frame Sporting Rifle                      serial #8, 32 RF, 23 1/2" octagon barrel with a very good bore showing overall scattered pitting and oxidation with good rifling throughout. This is a desirable Wesson being the scarce early variation with flat sided brass frame. The barrel has toned to a mostly dark brown patina with some scattered fine oxidation and pitting and thin silvering along the edges. The frame and floating triggerguard a mellowed brass patina with light tarnishing and staining. The plain walnut stock remains in very good condition being a bit shy at the toe with scattered light handling marks and small chips along the lower left edge and atop the wrist on either side of the tang. The iron crescent buttplate has a mottled gray and brown patina with light oxidation. The barrel has early 1859 only patent date and the slide link is on the right side of the barrel. Rifle is sighted with a German silver blade front sight and adjustable sporting rear sight, the mounting screw is a later replacement. Barrel lock-up is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. This nice early rifle is pictured and described on page 23 of "Frank Wesson Gunmaker" by Woods, Littlefield and Rowe. (5B10860-10) (ANTIQUÉ) [Dave Rose Collection] (1500/2500)                      Est. 1,500 - 2,500</p>
197	<p>Fine Frank Wesson No. 2 Mid-Range &amp; Gallery Fourth Type two trigger Rifle                      serial #7789, 38 RF &amp; CF, 28" part round part octagon barrel with an excellent bright bore. This is a very fine mid-range sporting rifle with many special features including nicer finish, fancy wood, sights and 1872 patented trigger with sliding screw in hammer for switching between rimfire and centerfire cartridges. The barrel retains about 90% thinning original blue toning to brown with a couple larger rub marks and specks of light oxidation, the limiting slide retains much original bright fire blue. The Frank Wesson address and patent dates along the top flat remain completely intact and strong. The action retains about 80% flaking original matte nickel, the loss concentrated more in the gripping areas. The checkered walnut pistolgrip walnut buttstock remains very good plus to near excellent condition with light handling marks and a couple spots of flaking and crackling retaining much original finish over light feather crotch grain. Rifle is sighted with an integral base globe front sight, fixed hunting rear sight and mid-range vernier range sight on the rear tang. Barrel lock-up remains solid, and the action seems to function well mechanically. A fabulous and attractive No. 2 sporting rifle that would be a welcomed addition to any double trigger collection. (5C10860-17) (ANTIQUÉ) [David Rose Collection] (1800/2400)                      Est. 1,800 - 2,400</p>
198	<p>Engraved Frank Wesson Third Type Two Trigger Sporting Rifle                      serial #625, 32 RF, 24" octagon barrel with a bright fine bore showing some scattered thin frosting and minor fine pitting with otherwise crisp rifling throughout. The barrel has toned to an even gray-brown patina with a few minute nicks in the high edges. The action is a slightly brighter silver patina with fine brown undertones engraved with fancy arboresque scroll. The smooth walnut buttstock remains in very good plus to near excellent condition showing nice flowing grain with some scattered dents and handling marks. The crescent buttplate is a mottled silvery patina with matching engraving atop the faceted top flats. Rifle is sighted with a high-ear protected post front sight, standard fixed v-notch rear sight and folding lollipop tang sight. Barrel lock-up is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. This fancy rifle is pictured and described on page 67 of "Frank Wesson Gunmaker" by Woods, Littlefield and Rowe. (5B10860-48) (ANTIQUÉ) [Dave Rose Collection] (1500/2500)                      Est. 1,500 - 2,500</p>
199	<p>U.S. Marked First Type Kittredge Two Trigger Military Saddle Ring Carbine                      serial #1273, 44 RF, 24" octagon barrel with a very good bore showing scattered fine pitting and oxidation with good evident rifling the entire length. The metal surfaces on this military carbine have toned to a pleasing even brown patina with very thin wear along the edges along with a tiny nick or mark one would expect with age. The walnut stock has been cleaned and refinished sometime during the period of use leaving the wood a bit shy of the buttplate showing remnants of dents and handling marks mainly on the left side of the stock and a very faint inspector's mark on the right side of the wrist. The barrel has appropriate "B. KITTREDGE" and "OCT. 25, 1859" marks and the top of the buttplate is "U.S." marked. Rifle is sighted with a standard dovetail blade front sight, folding leaf military style rear sight and features sling swivels, saddle ring and floating triggerguard, an unmarked original leather sling and hook are included. Barrel lock-up is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. It is reported that 149 carbines were sold to the U.S. Government and this fine example is pictured and described on page 44 of "Frank Wesson Gunmaker" by Woods, Littlefield and Rowe. (13B10860-5) (ANTIQUÉ) [Dave Rose Collection] (1500/2500)                      Est. 1,500 - 2,500</p>

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200	<p>Fully Transferable Mauser M712 C96 Schnellfeuer Machine Pistol serial #4076, 30 Mauser, 5 1/2" barrel with a bright very fine to near excellent bore showing a little mild oxidation or frosting in the grooves and otherwise crisp rifling throughout. This is a very attractive Model 1932 Schnellfeuer with rather early serial number equipped with the later two-position locking Westinger selector switch. The metal surfaces retain about 97-98% of a nice factory-quality refurbished blue showing just some very slight edge wear and sparsely scattered fine oxidation speckles that are relatively unobtrusive. The bolt remains mostly bright and the fire control group shows nice smooth gray case-hardening. All of the markings remain intact and mostly strong and the distinctive fine milling marks in the cutout frame panels are completely intact. It is possible, and in this writer's opinion likely, that the pistol was factory reworked and refurbished during the period of use as the upper receiver has the later-style solid ribs rather than the fluted side ribs seen on other 4-digit examples, the style of the serial number stamping and the finish are also more consistent with later production pistols. The inside of the frame beneath the right grip panel also shows a pre-'86 import or dealer stamp "Specialty Arms / Springfield". The ribbed walnut grips are un-numbered and remain in near excellent condition showing mostly worn finish and a small flake at the top corner of the right panel. The parts are sparsely numbered as is commonly seen, with matching numbers found on the left side receiver, inside forward top edge of the frame and the sear arm, most of the other major components showing small factory inspector stamps. The action seems to function well mechanically in both firing modes, there is no stock present and the pistol includes one original 20-round magazine in very fine condition. These lightning fast firing pistols were extremely popular in 1930s China with the vast majority being shipped there, as well as smaller quantities retailed by European and American firms such as Stoeger. Later during the Second World War they would also see sporadic use by the SS. Also see the lot of Schnellfeuer spare parts and selection of holster-stocks available in our Timed Auction. This is a lovely and extremely desirable pistol, only a handful of fully transferable examples being available on the open market. (13D10901-1) {C&amp;R} [Fully Transferable on BATFE Form 3 or 4] {CLASS III} (12,000/18,000) Est. 12,000 - 18,000</p>
201	<p>Excellent Ares Defense MCR Dual Feed Semi-Auto Rifle serial #MIL10309, 5.56 NATO, 16 1/4" barrel with a 1:7" twist and a bright excellent bore. This innovative carbine consists of an Ares-15 complete lower receiver with an MCR (Mission Configurable Rifle) upper receiver group (serial #MCR-00431) capable of firing both STANAG magazines and M27 linked ammunition. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original Parkerized and hard anodized finishes with a few scattered light handling marks while the synthetic A2 pistolgrip and M4 buttstock with six-position receiver extension rate excellent. The muzzle of the barrel is threaded 1/2x28 and is fitted with a YHM flash hider/suppressor mount and is easily removed from the upper receiver with the push of a button. The rifle is equipped with a folding side-mounted charging handle, ventilated quad-rail handguard and there is a Picatinny rail and a protected dual aperture rear sight on the top cover. The magazine well accepts both STANAG magazine or the included MCR magazine adapter for use with the included UCP camouflage pattern MCR soft pouch capable of holding 100 rounds of M27 linked ammunition for when more sustained fire is required. There is a detachable carry handle and folding bipod mounted to the handguard and the action of this very lightweight belt-fed rifle appears to function well mechanically. This groundbreaking rifle is in a class of its own and promises to offer exceptional flexibility to the end user. (23B11014-13) {MODERN} (5000/7000) Est. 5,000 - 7,000</p>

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202	<p>As-New Ohio Ordnance Works H.C.A.R. Semi-Auto Rifle serial #H00696, 30-06, 16" dimpled barrel with a pristine bore. This Heavy Counter Assault Rifle is in as-new-in-box condition. When designing the H.C.A.R., Ohio Ordnance set out to combine the best of Browning's ideas with today's tactical considerations and cutting edge engineering; the result is a 11 3/4" lbs. modern take on the classic B.A.R. The rifle features a reduced weight bolt and hydraulic buffer system for significantly reduced felt recoil, three-position gas system, muzzle threaded 5/8-24, carbon-fiber reinforced nylon pistol grip assembly and quad-rail handguard with aggressive pyramid texturing, non-reciprocating folding left-side charging handle, Picatinny rail on the top of the upper receiver for optics mounting, AR-15 style safety lever, ambidextrous magazine and bolt releases and a six-position receiver extension compatible with mil-spec carbine buttstocks (Magpul CTR with cheek rest included). The rifle includes a factory 20-round and 30-round magazines, a heavy-duty wheeled and handled hard case with fitted foam interior, an Otis cleaning in zipped black nylon pouch, manual, and the action appears to function well mechanically. This innovative hard-hitting rifle brings the spirit of a the battle-proven B.A.R. into the 21st century and is suitable for both long and short range applications. (23C11014-15) {MODERN} (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>
203	<p>As-New Barrett Model 95 Long Range Bolt Action Rifle serial #AB000282, 50 BMG, 29" fluted barrel with a pristine bore. This Model 95 rifle is in as-new-in-box condition and represents, according to Barrett, the ideal balance of size and performance as its bullpup design minimizes overall length without sacrificing the long-range hard-hitting performance of the 50 BMG cartridge. The rifle features a chrome-lined chamber, a relatively light weight of 23 1/2 lbs., quick release bolt carrier, Parkerized finish upper receiver with 27 MOA Picatinny optics rail, efficient muzzle brake, rear gripping area which can accept an adjustable monopod (not included), a detachable folding bipod, A2 pistolgrip and AR-15 style safety lever and includes one factory 5-round steel magazine. Also included is the original Pelican 1750 wheeled hard case with fitted foam interior, operator's manual and paperwork. The action appears to function well mechanically. The combat-proven Model 95 is the pinnacle of simplicity for end users who demand precision, reliability, and power on the range or in the fight. (23C11014-112) {MODERN} (5000/7000) Est. 5,000 - 7,000</p>
204	<p>As-New FN-USA M249S Semi-Auto Rifle serial #M249SA02219, 5.56 NATO, 18 1/2" chrome-lined barrel with a bright excellent bore. This as-new-in-box M249S is a closed-bolt semi-automatic-only version of the famous Fabrique Nationale M249 SAW (Squad Automatic Weapon) in use around the world with the U.S. and other elite militaries. The metal surfaces retain about 99% plus original dark gray Parkerized, hard-chrome plate, and black hard anodized finishes and the black polymer heat shields, handguard, carry handle, pistolgrip and clubfoot buttstock rate as-new. The right side of the receiver is marked "5.56 MM M249S SEMI-AUTO" along with the serial number and "FN COLUMBIA, SC USA" with most parts marked with their military part number and manufacturer number. This rifle is equipped with a removable barrel assembly with flash hider, heat shield, folding carry handle and protected front sight post and a folding bipod with extendable legs is stored within the lower polymer handguard. A fully-adjustable protected aperture sight and Picatinny rail are mounted to the top of the feed tray cover. Like the M249 SAW, the M249S feeds from either disintegrating links or STANAG magazines with one black plastic belted ammunition container containing two sealed bags of 100 M27 disintegrating links each along with one FN-marked aluminum STANAG magazine included. Also included is the operator's manual, paperwork, cable lock with keys, and the original box. This as-new M249S is sure to both turn heads at the range and be the centerpiece of any elite military firearms collection. (23B11014-27) {MODERN} (8000/12,000) Est. 8,000 - 12,000</p>

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205	<p>Like-New Ohio Ordnance Works M240-SLR Semi-Auto Rifle serial #240466, 7.62 NATO, 24" chrome-lined barrel including flash hider with a pristine bore. This head-turning firearm is, aside from its markings, externally identical to the famous Fabrique Nationale MAG (Mitrailleuse d'Appui Général) machinegun known as the M240B by the United States military. The M240-SLR is manufactured from a combination of original M240 components and parts designed and manufactured by Ohio Ordnance Works; the result is a semi-automatic-only, closed-bolt-operated clone. The metal surfaces retain 99% original Parkerized and black anodized finishes with a light handling mark or two while the black composite heat shield, pistolgrip panels, buttstock and barrel handle rate excellent. Like its military counterpart, the M240-SLR fires belts of M13-linked 7.62 NATO ammunition, it loads in much the same way, and ejects spent cases through a door in the underside of the receiver. The barrel can be quickly removed and replaced, the bipod folds up and locks securely beneath the barrel and there are sections of Picatinny rail on the top cover and right and left sides of the lower handguard. The gun features a crossbolt safety in the grip, military-style sights, extended right side charging handle and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included is a plethora of high-quality accessories including a custom-fitted black hardcase with rubberized wheels and carry handles, spiral-bound Operating and Technical Manual, sealed-in-package flat dark earth (FDE) padded sling, Otis Defense cleaning kit stored with a black nylon case, tub of Plastilube, assembly and disassembly tools, Gerber Crew Served Weapons Tool in an FDE nylon Molle pouch, a combination tool, ruptured case extractor, safety glasses and a small selection of hand tools stored within a Ohio Ordnance-branded zippered pouch. An excellent condition M240-SLR that is both highly collectable and sure to be the envy of your friends at the range. [Due to size and weight extra shipping will apply] (23C11014-14) {MODERN} (14,000/18,000) Est. 14,000 - 18,000</p>
206	<p>Excellent Fabrique Nationale FNC Sporter Semi-Auto Rifle serial #FN0805, 223 Rem, 18 1/2" barrel including muzzle device with a bright excellent bore. Imported by Gun South of Trussville AL, the metal surfaces of this desirable Paratrooper Model retain about 98% original Parkerized and black enamel and anodized finishes with some scattered light handling marks and a touch of high edge silvering. The black synthetic handguards and pistolgrip rate very good plus also showing some scattered light handling marks and the side folding buttstock locks up tightly in both positions. The original sights, folding grenade launcher sight and barrel-mounted sling loop are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. No magazine is included but they accept standard AR-15 STANAG magazines which are readily available. An excellent condition example of these scarce pre-ban FN FNC Paratrooper rifles for your high-end military collection. (23B10990-28) {MODERN} (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>
207	<p>Excellent DRD Tactical Paratus P762 Gen 2 Semi-Auto Takedown Rifle serial #DP0033, 6.5 Creedmoor, 20" chrome-lined 5R-rifled barrel with a 1:8" twist and a bright excellent bore. This innovative rifle was developed for the Clandestine Break Down Sniper Rifle (CSR) project solicited by U.S. Special Operations and is designed to be assembled without tools in less than 60 seconds. It remains in like-new-in-box condition with a couple fine scratches on the right side of the barrel and features an adjustable gas block, two-chamber muzzle brake, full-length Picatinny rail at the 12 o'clock position and includes two shorter Picatinny rails which attach via the M-Lok system. The rifle is equipped with a desirable Magpul ACR folding stock which is adjustable for length of pull and height of comb, Magpul MOE pistolgrip, left side non-reciprocating charging handle, ambidextrous safety levers and bolt stop/releases. The action appears to function well mechanically. Included is the original heavy-duty lockable polymer hard case with wheels, pressure release valve, extendable luggage-style handle and a compartmentalized foam interior fit to the three main pieces of the rifle (barrel, handguard, assembled upper and lower receivers). Also included are two new ProMag DPMS LR-308 20-round magazines, Otis shooting glasses and ear plugs, and manual. When in its case, the whole package looks like an ordinary piece of luggage, allowing the rifle to be carried and stored without undue attention thereby enabling the user to always be ready; Paratus is Latin for ready. (23B10856-13) {MODERN} (3000/4000) Est. 3,000 - 4,000</p>

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208	<p>As-New Fabrique Nationale Scar 17S Semi-Auto Carbine serial #HC55297, 7.62 NATO, 16 1/4" chrome-lined barrel with a bright excellent bore. This desirable Belgian-made carbine remains in as-new-in-box condition and features a flat dark earth (FDE) monolithic alloy upper receiver and matching polymer lower receiver, A2 pistolgrip and characteristic folding and telescoping polymer buttstock with adjustable cheekpiece. The factory muzzle brake, folding iron sights and Picatinny rails are intact, the charging handle is reversible and the lower receiver features ambidextrous magazine releases, 45 degree safety levers, and one factory FDE 20-round magazine is included. The rifle is equipped with an excellent Geissele Super Scar trigger group and includes the original box, manual, paperwork, and cable lock with keys. The action appears to function well mechanically. Please see the additional factory FDE 20-round magazines available for this carbine in the timed auction. (23A10857-39) {MODERN} (2500/3000) Est. 2,500 - 3,000</p>
209	<p>Excellent Fabrique Nationale Scar 17S Semi-Auto Carbine serial #HC46852, 7.62 NATO, 16 1/4" chrome-lined barrel with a bright excellent bore. This excellent condition Belgian-produced carbine features numerous upgrades from quality makers such as Parker Mountain Machine, Geissele and others. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original Parkerized and black hard coat anodized finishes with a touch of high edge wear around the ejection port and a few light handling marks along the barrel. The black polymer lower receiver, factory folding and telescoping buttstock with adjustable cheekpiece and nicely-fit Magpul MIAD pistolgrip rate excellent. The lower receiver features ambidextrous magazine releases and 45 degree-throw safety levers, the original folding iron sights and reversible charging handle are intact along with the Picatinny rails on the forend. The carbine has been upgraded with an AAC three-prong flash hider, Geissele Super Scar trigger group, and Parker Mountain Machine QD swivel points at the front and rear left side of the upper receiver as well as on both sides of the buttstock. An oil bottle is stored within the pistolgrip, a manual and one factory 20-round magazine retaining 99% original blue is included and the action appears to function well mechanically. Please see the additional magazines available for this carbine in the timed auction. (23A10857-85) {MODERN} (2200/2800) Est. 2,200 - 2,800</p>
210	<p>Stunning Custom Fabrique Nationale Over Under Shotgun Engraved With The Fall Of Man Motif serial #863RP01094, 12 ga., 27 1/2" barrels choked improved cylinder and modified, with bright excellent bores. This is a very interesting and intricately engraved shotgun with scenes left, right and belly depicting Adam and Eve in Eden, and eventually their expulsion from paradise by the Archangel Jophiel. The work is signed on the bottom of frame "S. Huss", who we have yet to identify, but can find other lovely arms engraved by him. The barrels retain about 98% to near 99% original rust blue, with the Fabrique Nationale' marking left and Browning's patents right. The frame and forend metal are a lovely French gray and feature overall tight lovely quality scroll, which surrounds the story panels of the frame proper. On the right flat we see our forebears in the garden, the serpent's coils dangle from the Tree of Knowledge, while Eve is handing Adam the fruit. The left of frame sees the expulsion in shame of the two, leaving Eden, heads bowed, Adam disbelieving what they had done, Jophiel wielding his fiery sword above his head. The belly of the frame shows a recumbent Eve, whilst the bow of the guard features the serpent himself. All of the principle figures (and snakes) are inlaid in chiseled engraved gold and expertly executed. Each flat is flanked by statuesque ladies – sans any garments – holding the ends of a riband which frame the scenes. The checkered Turkish walnut buttstock and lightning style forend rate excellent, the forend with a small crack in the very thin wood at its nose. There may be a tiny rack mark or two, but they are otherwise unmarred, and the swan-necked butt shows exquisite grain figure throughout. The length of pull to the grooved horn buttplate is 14 5/8" and the arm locks up tight on-face and seems to function properly mechanically, with the top lever still right of center and the triggers being mechanical. A very intricate, painstakingly engraved arm, depicting the "original sin" from the book of Genesis, clearly done by a craftsman of great talent. You will not find another such arm anywhere, this is likely a singular opportunity to obtain this fine work of art, and fine quality shotgun as well. (3F10848-31) {MODERN} (10,000/15,000) Est. 10,000 - 15,000</p>



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211	Rare Smallbore Browning B-25 Diana C-Grade Over Under Shotgun serial #324NN03098, 28 ga., 30" ventilated rib barrels choked improved cylinder and modified with bright excellent bores. Made in 1999, this is a rather rare 28 ga B-25 marked shotgun in the Diana grade configuration with some very seldom-seen long tubes for this gauge combination. The barrels retain 99% plus original blue with a tiny spot of darker discoloration near the muzzle, the engraved flared bolsters with lovely French gray. The frame is signed by Claudia Perfido on the left flat and has the typical Diana waterfowl, pheasants, quail and hares, all surrounded by bold open flowing scroll. Its French gray rates excellent and is somewhat more brilliant than the older guns, appearing as more of a "coin" finish which is very attractive. The round knob pistolgrip French walnut buttstock rates excellent to as-new with only a scant rack mark or two one must really search for. It exhibits lovely grain figure and has sculpted dropper points at the cheeks with an almost 15" length of pull to the Browning buttplate. The field style forend is darker, and rates excellent as well with a few handling marks, and a couple dings in the checkering. The gun locks up tight on face with the top lever well right of center and functions well mechanically with robust ejectors. Included with the arm is a purple-hue luggage style case with small Browning plate on its exterior, with a "Browning / Custom Shop / Made in Belgium" label on the interior of the lid; the case rates excellent. A handsome and rare small bore C-grade Diana-engraved superposed gun that swings wonderfully. (3E10848- 13) [MODERN] [Rufus Winsor Collection] (10,000/15,000) Est. 10,000 - 15,000
212	Browning B-25 Superposed Waterfowl Series Pintail Issue Over Under Shotgun serial #8H4P200402, 12 ga., 28" ventilated rib barrels choked modified and full with bright excellent bores. This lovely 1982 edition shotgun is as-new, very much appearing unfired. The barrels retain all of their original blue and the frame is otherwise as-new showing a couple scattered minute speckles of surface oxidation one must really search for to even notice. The factory engraving remains stunning, with the gold waterfowl left, right, on belly and on bow of guard as crisp as the day they were cut. The engraving is signed by two FN engravers left and right, being R. Dewil and M. Calabrese respectively, with the belly engraving numbered "402 of 500". The satin finished round knob pistolgrip buttstock and field style forend rate excellent to as-new, showing a tiny rack ding or two nearer the butt, both with stunning grain figure. The arm of course locks up tight and seems to function properly mechanically and again, appears very much unfired. Includes the original box, of course numbered to the gun. A handsome example of these strictly limited edition Superposed shotguns commemorating popular Midwest waterfowl. (3E10848-19) [MODERN] (6000/8000) Est. 6,000 - 8,000
213	Remington Model 1875 Single Action Army Revolver serial #177, 44-40, 7 1/2" barrel with a partially bright good bore showing some scattered light pitting and oxidation throughout with otherwise strong rifling. This old 1875 certainly has a lot of character and has mostly toned to a medium pewter gunmetal patina with some areas of mild gray-brown, scattered remnants of fine pinprick pitting and handling marks. The muzzle exhibits some honest holster wear and the barrel retains a very nice mostly crisp E. Remington & Sons address. The smooth walnut grips remain in very good condition showing some older added antique varnish and somewhat smoothed-over edges leaving them a little shy of the frame. Both grips are pencil-numbered matching the frame along their interiors, which also show numerous old pencil scribbles covering almost the entire interior surface of each. The vast majority is very difficult to decipher though the right grip is also clearly carved with the initials "INH" and "July 11th 85". The loading gate is matching the frame and the triggerguard is numbered "9013" but has obviously been with this gun for quite some time. Some of the springs show old period "frontier" repairs or replacement and the half cock notch will require mechanical attention. The action otherwise seems to function normally at full cock with generally good timing and lock-up. A nice Remington with plenty of character that may also make for an interesting research opportunity. (13B10943-36) (ANTIQUÉ) (2500/3500) Est. 2,500 - 3,500

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214	U.S. Colt Model 1851 "Navy-Army" Percussion Revolver serial #80220, .36 cal, 7 3/8" octagon barrel with a fair-good bore showing light pitting throughout the dark grooves and otherwise good rifling, the barrel having been very neatly shortened by just 1/8" some time ago. The metal surfaces of this 1857-made revolver have mostly toned to a mild gunmetal and gray-brown patina showing some scattered old dings and minor pitting. The frame, loading lever and hammer retain some subtle remnants of smoky gray case-hardening and the backstrap and triggerguard are a pleasant mix of pale goldenrod and mild ocher patina. The naval engagement scene along the cylinder shows some areas of softening remaining mostly visible and the remaining markings are mostly strong showing nice Hartford barrel address, the frame with proper "US" along with small sub-inspector stamps on the major components. The smooth walnut grip is ink-numbered to the gun and remains in very fine condition showing a few light dings and mild edge wear retaining nice fit and softened but evident inspector cartouches "GDS" on the left and "WAT" on the right. The wedge is un-numbered and is a replacement along with its screw and the brass post front sight appears to be an antique period replacement. The remaining numbered parts are matching and the action seems to function well mechanically. A solid example of these desirable martial Colts. (13B10806-10) (ANTIQUÉ) (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
215	U.S. Model 1855 Percussion Pistol-Carbine By Springfield Armory .58 cal, 12" barrel with an about good bore showing some scattered areas of old light pitting and oxidation, some bright areas and strong rifling. The barrel, lockplate and ramrod assembly of this pistol-carbine are mostly a pewter gunmetal patina showing a light cleaning long ago with some areas of smoothed-over light pitting mostly nearer the muzzle and bolster. The barrel retains strong proof marks at the breech while the lockplate markings also remain mostly strong showing 1856 date, the Federal Eagle on the primer cover softened from the years. The tang is dated 1856 and the brass hardware is a pleasant pale ocher patina showing some scattered light dings and handling marks; the buttcap shows stock fitting number "4". The smooth walnut stock remains in very good condition as lightly cleaned long ago showing scattered old dings, handling marks and a small chip forward of the rear lock screw. There are a couple of moderate cracks along either side of the grip, a common occurrence on this model, and the left flat retains a faded but legible inspector cartouche. The proper hardware is intact and the lock seems to function well mechanically. The included original stock is in commensurate condition as the pistol maintaining a nice appearance overall, the walnut showing a few thin drying cracks and mild abrasions with the brass hardware a little proud in some areas. There are some old no doubt period hammer marks along the edges of the hardware apparently in an attempt to improve the side-to-side play when it is fitted, indeed it exhibits a moderate amount of play when installed. The buttplate heel shows proper "US" marking. A nice example of these interesting and sought-after U.S. martial arms. (13B10806-17) (ANTIQUÉ) (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200
216	Scarce Colt Third Model Hartford English Dragoon Revolver serial #203, .44 cal, 7 1/2" barrel with a mostly bright very fine bore showing a few areas of old oxidation or light pitting mostly nearer the breech and otherwise crisp gain twist rifling. This is a very respectable example of the so-called "Hartford English" dragoon revolver, one of 700 produced in their own serial number range for the British market. The metal surfaces are mostly a mix of deep gunmetal and medium gray-brown patina showing evidence of an old light cleaning with scattered remnants of oxidation staining and partially smoothed-over pinprick to light pitting. The more protected areas of the loading lever show some faint smoky wisps of case-hardening as does the back surface of the hammer. A few of the screws and one of the nipples are later replacements. The top barrel flat retains mostly strong markings showing New York address and the left flat and cylinder show proper period London proof marks. The "COLTS PATENT" on the frame is a little soft and the cylinder scene has mostly been lost to the years, a few fine lines and ghostly remnants partially discernible. The backstrap and triggerguard show an old cleaning to pale goldenrod patina along with some scattered light handling marks. The smooth walnut grip is properly ink-numbered matching the frame along the backstrap inlet and remains in very fine condition retaining about 90% antique varnish showing some mild edge wear and scattered light dings otherwise retaining excellent fit. All of the remaining serialized parts are matching including the wedge and the action generally seems to function well mechanically, over-timing occasionally, and the hammer is crisp. A very nice example of this low-production variant for the Colt or antique U.S. arms collector. (13D10806-9) (ANTIQUÉ) (5000/7000) Est. 5,000 - 7,000

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217	Joslyn Model 1864 Civil War Breechloading Carbine serial #9890, 52 RF, 22" barrel with a bright very fine bore. The metal surfaces have aged to an overall dark gray patina with scattered areas of softened light pitting, some mottled toning to plum-brown on the buttplate and the bow of the triggerguard and a few scattered spots of old light oxidation. Markings remain clear and legible. The walnut stock rates fine as perhaps lightly cleaned leaving the metal components slightly proud of the wood along with a touch of added finish and a few scattered light handling marks. There are the softened remnants of two boxed cartouches on the left stock flat above the intact sling bar and ring. The sights are intact and the action is strong and crisp. A very nice example of these collectable Civil War carbines. (23A10806-35) {ANTIQUÉ} (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500
218	Spencer Civil War Repeating Carbine serial# 16282, 56 Spencer, 22" barrel with three-groove rifling and a bright about fine bore showing patches of light oxidation and light pitting in the otherwise strong rifling. This carbine was altered by Springfield Armory after the Civil War by sleeving the barrel to .50 cal. (56-52, 56-50 interchangeable) and this example has had a non-standard magazine cutoff device installed. The barrel is toning to a mottled gray-brown patina with spots of old light oxidation. The balance of metal surfaces are toning to mottled smoky-gray case-hardened patina with some moderate oxidation on the buttplate and fine speckles of old light oxidation overall and generous remnants of original case-hardened colors in the protected areas. The markings on the top of the frame are illegible, the serial number is crisp and the barrel is serialized to the frame. The walnut buttstock and forend rate fine with a small area of smoothed-over wear behind the lockplate, and some scattered light dings and handling marks. There is a slightly-softened inspection cartouche on the left side of the buttstock, and a couple inspection marks on the toeline. The original sights and sling bar and ring are intact, the cutoff device appears to function well mechanically and the action is strong and crisp. (23B10806-33) {ANTIQUÉ} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
219	Very Fine & Scarce Smith & Wesson No. 3 First Model Russian Revolver serial #11963, 44 S&W Russian, 8" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this very handsome "old, old model" commercial revolver retain about 97-98% original nickel finish showing some scattered light handling marks and some areas of mild clouding. There are a few small dings along the rear of the topstrap, an area of mild flaking along the backstrap and some old scratches along the base of the frame around the vacant lanyard ring hole, these being mostly unobtrusive. The hammer and triggerguard show lovely somewhat muted case-hardened colors throughout showing some attractive vibrant wisps, and the trigger and latch are nickel-plated. This example is fitted with the larger diameter trigger pin and the barrel markings with "RUSSIAN MODEL" are crisp and clear. The smooth walnut grips remain in excellent condition showing a couple minor handling marks, their fit is excellent and the right panel is properly stamp-numbered to the gun. The latch spring appears to be missing and the latch itself shows a different assembly number "B992" while the barrel and cylinder are matching the frame by assembly number "F350". Barrel-to-frame fit is otherwise excellent and the action generally seems to function well with lock-up requiring some attention due to some wear along the cylinder stop notches. The revolver appears to have seen very little actual use as the chambers and face of the recoil shield are very clean. Only about 5,165 commercial first model Russians were manufactured. The included factory letter indicates this revolver shipped as-described in July 1872 to distributor M.W. Robinson. An excellent commercial Russian revolver that would make a fine addition to any advanced collection. (13D10826-653) {ANTIQUÉ} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (8,000/12,000) Est. 8,000 - 12,000

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220	Palmer Bolt Action Civil War Carbine by E.G. Lamson & Co. 50 RF, 20" barrel with a bright about fine bore showing light oxidation and some light pitting in the otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces are toning to a dark gray patina with some wear to lighter gray on the heel of the buttplate, a few scattered patches of pinprick pitting and overall speckles of old light oxidation. The hammer shows trace original case-hardened colors in the protected areas and the receiver markings are slightly softened but legible and the lockplate markings are crisp with "1865" behind the hammer and clear "M.M." inspector initials along the left edge of the action. The walnut stock remains in fine condition with a tiny chip at the toe and some scattered dings and light handling marks. A small "1904" is written in white enamel on the underside of the action just ahead of the triggerguard and there are strong "M.M." cartouche and initials on the left stock flat. The saddle ring and original sights are intact and the action is strong and crisp. A very nice example of these desirable carbines, notable for their early use of a bolt action mechanism with metallic cartridges. (23B10806-28) {ANTIQUÉ} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
221	Sharps New Model 1859 Civil War Percussion Carbine serial #31160, .52 cal., 22" six-groove barrel with a partially bright about very good bore showing light pitting and patches of light oxidation throughout the otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces are toning to a lightly-mottled dull gray patina with overall speckles of old light oxidation, scattered light pitting and a few light handling marks. The first digit of the serial number on the upper tang along with "NEW MODEL" on the top of the breech are very light with the year following the later no longer visible. The markings on the lockplate and sides of the breechblock are clear and the barrel is numbered to another carbine. The New Model 1865-type buttstock and forend rate fine with a light coat of added finish and a few scattered tiny and unobtrusive chips, dings and light handling marks. The stock exhibits nice raised grain throughout and there are no visible cartouches. The sights are intact, the tip of the lever was broken and smoothed-over very long ago and does not reach the lever lock, the sling bar and ring are intact. The internals of the primer mechanism appear to be present and the action is strong and crisp. (23A10806-27) {ANTIQUÉ} (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500
222	Smith Civil War Percussion Carbine by American Machine Works serial #3452, .50 cal., 21 5/8" part round part octagon barrel with a mostly bright about fine bore showing light oxidation and pitting primarily in the grooves of the otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces are toning to a blend of light and dark gray patina with scattered speckles of old light oxidation and pinprick pitting and remnant streaks of original blue along the barrel and wood line of the forend and the protected areas of the frame. There is a small brazed repair to the brass opening button and all markings are correct and clear. The walnut forend rates fine as lightly cleaned with a light coat of added finish and a small u-shaped crack near the screw escutcheon. The buttstock rates very good with a repaired 2 1/2" crack at the lower tang, a few shorter hairline cracks around the action and a small chip where the top of the wrist meets the frame. The sights and sling bar and ring are intact, the rear lower tang screw is a later replacement, there is a bit of play in the barrel-to-frame fit and the action is strong and crisp. (23A10806-29) {ANTIQUÉ} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
223	Starr Civil War Percussion Carbine serial #15646, .54 cal. 21" barrel with a mostly bright about very good plus bore with light oxidation and light pitting in the otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces are toning to a dark gray patina with a few spots of moderate old oxidation on the right side of the barrel and overall scattered speckles of old light oxidation, a few areas of fine pitting and some vise "bite" marks on either side of the breech along with remnants of original blue in the protected areas. The brass barrel band and buttplate are toning to a warm goldenrod patina with a few light impact marks near the toe of the buttplate. Markings are clear and barrel is serialized to the frame. The walnut buttstock and forend rate very fine with a small round filler-repair on the right side of the buttstock and a few scattered light handling marks. There is a crisp "S.T." stamped on the left side of the buttstock and "H.H.B." inspection initials are on the underside of the forend and a softer one on the left side of the wrist. The intact saddle ring is a little misshapen, the sights are intact and the action is strong and crisp. (23A10806-24) {ANTIQUÉ} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000

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224	Very Fine U.S. Model 1884 Trapdoor Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #479528, 45-70, 32 5/8" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The breechblock and barrel tang retain about 95% original case-hardened finish with vivid colors throughout while the balance of metal surfaces retain a similar amount of original blue with minor wear to gray patina on the toe and heel of the buttplate and around the muzzle along with scattered light handling marks. All markings are correct and crisp. The walnut stock rates fine with a couple tiny flakes missing ahead of the lockplate and some scattered minor handling marks. Stock markings are crisp and include an 1889-dated cartouche and circled "P" firing proof. The sights and cleaning rod are intact and the action is strong and crisp. (23B10919-88) (ANTIQUÉ) [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
225	Early Three Digit U.S. Model 1892 Krag Bolt Action Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #226, 30-40 Krag, 30" barrel with a very good bore with some light pitting and oxidation near the muzzle and otherwise strong rifling. This rare first-year-production Model 1892 Krag rifle retains all its desirable Type I features including its brass-tipped cleaning rod of which only 300 were issued. The metal surfaces have aged to a mottled blend of light and dark gray patina with overall speckles of old light oxidation and scattered pinprick-light pitting. All markings are clear with the receiver properly-stamped "U.S. / 1894. SPRINGFIELD ARMORY. 226" and the various parts of the bolt are unnumbered. The walnut stock and handguard rate very good as cleaned with an added finish over scattered smoothed-over dings and light handling marks including a couple cracks in the handguard at the receiver; "-HR- / WC" are lightly carved just behind the lower sling swivel. A softened 1894-dated cartouche remains visible on the left side of the action and the outline of a circled "P" firing proof is behind the triggerguard. The original sights are intact including the Model 1892 rifle rear and the action is characteristically smooth and appears to function well mechanically. Early features of this rifle include: a sold upper band, flat muzzle, brass-tipped cleaning rod, bolt without hold-open pin, receiver without notch for hold-open pin, straight buttplate without trap, buttstock with straight toe and no compartment in butt, and handguard that does not cover the receiver ring. As nearly all Model 1892 rifles were arsenal-upgraded to Model 1896 specifications between 1896-1902, finding an original low-numbered example such as this is a seldom-seen opportunity for the serious Springfield collector. (23D10483-287) (ANTIQUÉ) [Perry White Collection] (6000/8000) Est. 6,000 - 8,000
226	Excellent U.S. Model 1898 Krag Bolt Action Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #391648, 30-40 Krag, 30" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The receiver, sideplate and loading gate retain about 98-99% original oil-quenched blackened finish with a touch of light wear toning to gray. The balance of metal surfaces retain about 95% original blue with some minor wear on the toe and heel of the buttplate and around the front sight base toning to a gray patina and some scattered light handling marks and small spots of light oxidation. The bolt is bright with a hint of light oxidation staining on the handle and the extractor retains nearly all its brilliant fire blue. The walnut stock and handguard rate very fine with a strong original oil finish and nice raised grain throughout along with a couple cracks on either side of the buttplate and few scattered light dings and handling marks. The stock features crisp markings including a 1902-dated cartouche, circled "P" firing proof and "34" inspection mark. The bayonet lug and sights including the Model 1901 rear are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10483-266) (C&R) [Perry White Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
227	Wonderful U.S. Model 1898 Krag Bolt Action Rifle By Springfield Armory serial #251970, 30-40 Krag, 30" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel, bands, buttplate, and triggerguard retain about 97-98% original blue with some minor wear to gray patina around the muzzle and on the toe and heel of the buttplate, some light oxidation on the buttplate and scattered light handling marks. The bolt remains bright with just a touch of light oxidation staining on the handle and the extractor retains strong vibrant fire blue. The receiver, sideplate and loading gate retain about 99% original smoky case-hardened finish with a few light handling marks and even the trapdoor on the buttplate retains nice original case-hardened colors. The attractive walnut stock and handguard rate excellent with a fine scratch beneath the loading gate and a few scattered light handling marks. The stock features a crisp 1900-dated cartouche on the left side of the action and a circled "P" firing proof and "J" inspection mark behind the triggerguard. The sights are intact including the Model 1902 rear with swing-up aperture and the action is strong and crisp. (23A10483-400) (C&R) [Perry White Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500

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228	U.S. Army First Model Winchester-Hotchkiss Bolt Action Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #1608, 45-70, 32" barrel with a partially-bright about very good bore showing light oxidation and light pitting throughout the otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces retain about 97% reapplied blue with scattered spots of light oxidation and pinprick pitting and some scattered light handling marks. The maker's marks and patent dates on the receiver are crisp while the serial number and "V / P / (eagle head) proof mark have been softened. The walnut stock rates very fine as lightly cleaned with an added oil finish, a hairline crack behind the upper tang, a thin scratch on the left side of the buttstock and a few other scattered light handling marks. Stock markings are softened but legible with a "SWP" cartouche on the left side of the action and a circled "P" firing proof behind the triggerguard. The sights and cleaning rod are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10928-16) (ANTIQUÉ) (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
229	Fabulous U.S. Model 1898 Krag Bolt Action Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #449453, 30-40 Krag, 30" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this gorgeous rifle retain about 98% original blue and oil-quenched finishes with some very light wear to gray on the toe and heel of the buttplate and at the muzzle and a few scattered light handling marks. The bolt is bright, the extractor retains 99% original vibrant fire blue and the trapdoor on the buttplate retains nearly all its original case-hardened finish. The walnut buttstock and handguard rate excellent plus with just a few very light storage marks from the years and feature crisp markings including a 1903-dated cartouche, circled "P" firing proof and "50" inspection mark. A brass muzzle/front sight protector, three-piece cleaning rod and oiler are included, the sights are intact and the action of this like-new Model 1898 appears to function well mechanically. (23B10483-293) (C&R) [Perry White Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
230	Wonderful Cased Smith & Wesson No. 1 Second Issue Revolver With Fine Ammo Box serial #11227, 22 RF, 3 3/16" ribbed octagon barrel with a mostly bright very fine bore showing some scattered fine pinprick pits and otherwise strong rifling. This is just a lovely second issue revolver, the barrel and ejector rod retaining about 97% original bright blue with the distinctive fire blue color seen on these No. 1s showing just a little mild thinning and tiny flakes, the muzzle face with a bit of unobtrusive oxidation staining. The cylinder retains about 92% original bright blue showing a bit more flaking and some sparse pinprick pitting along the face that normally would not even be worth the mention. The cylinder stop/rear sight also retains about 98% lovely bright blue and all markings remain crisp and clear. The hammer retains wonderful vibrant case-hardened colors throughout and the trigger is a nice silvery case-hardened patina. The frame retains all of its original silver finish that has taken on a very attractive mild tarnish and the smooth rosewood grips remain in excellent condition retaining essentially all of their original varnish with just a few minor handling marks. Grip fit is perfect and the right panel is properly stamp-numbered matching the frame by serial number while the remaining numbered parts are matching by assembly number. Barrel-to-to frame fit is excellent. The included rosewood case remains in very fine to near excellent condition showing a few small dings and minor dents mostly along the surface of the lid, there is no lock escutcheon merely a teardrop-shaped cutout to access the lock. The interior was nicely refitted long ago and lined with a deep black-brown baize that shows only very mild wear, the lid lining panel a bit loose, and the case holds a near excellent condition and very desirable empty Smith & Wesson 22 RF ammunition box with marbled reddish brown paper-covering, light blue labels and deep metallic blue lid sticker with gold lettering. The box is really lovely showing just a few tiny flakes and some minor discoloration mostly along the blue seals, and there are a few pencil scribbles along the base. Finally there is a small assortment of original cartridges present. An exceptional investment-grade ensemble and perhaps one of the finest known second issue revolvers extant. (13D10826-542) (ANTIQUÉ) [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (10,000/15,000) Est. 10,000 - 15,000

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231	<p>Wonderful Smith &amp; Wesson 44 Double Action Frontier Revolver With Original Box                      serial #3946, 44-40, 6 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is an exceptional blued 44 DA Frontier that remains in near new condition retaining about 99% original bright blue showing some very faint sharp edge wear and a few sparsely scattered tiny flakes toning to mild gray-brown patina, mostly along the backstrap. There is a hint of minor operational wear and one tiny ding on the right edge of the topstrap that normally would not even be worth the mention if it was not for the otherwise excellent condition. The hammer and trigger show lovely vibrant case-hardened colors throughout, particularly attractive along the hammer, and the barrel address and patent dates are crisp and clear. The bore, chambers and breech face are all pristine retaining excellent bright blue and appearing to be unfired since leaving the factory and the screw heads are crisp and unmolested. The black checkered hard rubber grips remain in excellent condition, the left panel with one tiny imperfection, otherwise retaining a crisp patent date along its bottom edge and their fit is perfect. The serialized parts are matching and barrel-to-frame fit is excellent. The revolver includes its original deep purple paper-covered box with green end label and matching pencil-number along the base. The box remains in very fine condition showing some light scuffs and small tears along the lid corners, some light flaking of the end labels and a shallow bend along one bottom side wall. A beautiful blued double action Frontier. (13C10826-467) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (6000/8000) Est. 6,000 - 8,000</p>
232	<p>Lovely Frank Wells 1903 magazine sporting rifle                      serial #1264558, 30-06, 20 3/4" neatly shortened military barrel with a bright about excellent bore, showing a few speckles of light frosting here or there. The metal surfaces retain about 99% post-stocking satin blue, the bolt body polished bright. Starting life off as a 1903 Springfield NRA rifle, the scant remnants of the "N.R.A." stamping can be seen on the front extension of the bottom metal. The rifle is stocked classic style in a very fine grade of English walnut, showing beautiful contrasting grain. There is a rounded left side cheekpiece, blued steel Brownell style gripcap and flawless borderless panels at grip and forearm. The stock rates excellent with one or two small rack marks and the length of pull to the solid 1" rifle pad is 14 1/4". The floorplate has "J.T. Wilson" neatly engraved in block letters and there is some blue loss around the circumference of the action screws. Strangely, there is a tiny drying check to the front of the front extension, it is small and follows the grain. The arm functions well mechanically and is equipped with a vintage Miller single set trigger. Sighted with a hooded banded sporting ramp front sight and a Lyman 48 rear, the rifle is stunning and as Wells' work is known for, flawless in its execution. (3A10998-64) [MODERN] [Gary W. Tiscornia Collection] (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
233	<p>Scarce Griffin &amp; Howe Model 1922 Magazine Sporting Rifle (G&amp;H No.1050), 22 Hornet, 22 1/2" barrel with an about excellent bright bore. This is one of the very nicely done but very seldom encountered, G&amp;H Model 1922 conversions to 22 Hornet. The metal surfaces retain 90-92% fading original blue, now mostly a gray-blue with some areas toned to pewter. The bolt body shows nice cross-hatch burnishing and the right side race and follower show some nice jewellery. The bolt knob has been neatly panel checkered on its face and underside, as has the leading edge of the floorplate and the top of the front ring very neatly matted. The barrel has the G&amp;H address along with No.1050 and caliber marked at left rear near the breech. The checkered walnut pistolgrip stock is all G&amp;H all the way, with their signature horn tip, steel gripcap and rounded shadowline cheekpiece. The stock rates very fine with scant scattered handling marks and crisp wrap-around checkering and a 14" length of pull to the lightly engraved, checkered trapdoor buttplate. The arm is sighted with a hooded sporting ramp banded front sight and a Lyman 48 on the rear ring, the left side with a G&amp;H quick detach scope base (no rings). G&amp;H records will indicate the rifle was received at Abercrombie &amp; Fitch NY, from G&amp;H, March 31, 1931, and sold later that year. A top-notch vintage sporting rifle masterfully executed by the best "back in the day". (3B10998-13) {C&amp;R} [Gary W. Tiscornia Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>

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234	<p>Fine R.F. Sedgley 1903 Magazine Sporting Rifle                      serial #403440, 22 WCF, 24" Sedgley barrel with a bright excellent bore. A quality, and difficult, conversion from this respected Philadelphia shop, the metal surfaces retain about 97% maker blue, showing even fading and high edge wear. The bolt body and handle remain bright with some nice random burnishing on the extractor. The arm is stocked classic style with a Schnabel tip and horn pistolgrip cap and a 13 3/4" length of pull to the checkered steel buttplate. The stock itself rates very fine with some scattered light handling marks, a ding or two which may be a bit more moderate, and crisp checkered panels, with a bonus triangle of checkering to the rear of the tang. The arm is sighted with a banded sporting front ramp with simple bead and a Lyman 48 base, with bridge blank, is in place on the rear ring. At a later date, it would appear as though the rifle went to G&amp;H where one of their quick detach base and ring sets was added, the rings with some nice quality light scroll engraving. They currently mount a Lyman Alaskan 2 1/2X scope with post and crosshair reticle, with bright optics, the scope itself rating about excellent. The bolt handle was forged and swept low when the scope was added, the right side of the stock neatly inletted to accept the new configuration. There is no low-scope safety installed, but they can be readily had on the market. A fine vintage varmint rifle. (3A10998-43) {C&amp;R} [Gary W. Tiscornia Collection] (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
235	<p>Rare Winchester Pre '64 Model 70 Featherweight Super Grade Rifle with Original Box                      serial #461041, 308 Win, 22" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The Featherweight Super Grade chambered for 308 Win is the rarest Winchester Model 70 with only 101 produced; this example remaining in like-new-in-box condition. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original blue and black anodized finishes with a small spot of wear toning to gray on the left side of the muzzle, a couple tiny spots of light oxidation on the bolt knob and a few streaks of thinning along the barrel toning to plum patina. The triggerguard retains 99% plus original black enamel finish. The follower, extractor and bolt body are bright and retain nearly all their brilliant engine turned pattern with a bit of light wear on the follower; the bolt is properly DC pencil-numbered to the gun. The Winchester proofs and other markings are all crisp and the floorplate is stamped "-SUPER GRADE-". The checkered walnut Monte Carlo-style capped pistolgrip stock with right hand cheekpiece and contrasting black forend tip rates excellent with a light coat of added finish and a light handling mark or two and the checkered aluminum buttplate also shows just a few light handling marks. The factory sights including the front sight hood are intact, the original bolt tag numbered to the gun remains attached to the handle and the action appears to function well mechanically. The included original box is properly end-labeled and ink numbered to the gun with the label showing some light storage wear. The box contains its packing material along with the manual, warranty card and hang tag. This like-new-in-box 308 Win Model 70 Featherweight Super Grade is sure to be a welcome addition to your high-end Winchester collection. (23C11014-34) {C&amp;R} (10,000/15,000) Est. 10,000 - 15,000</p>
236	<p>Excellent Winchester Pre '64 Model 70 Featherweight Super Grade Bolt Action Rifle                      serial #412826, 243 Win, 22" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original blue and black anodized finishes with scattered light handling marks and a touch of high edge silvering. The bolt body and extractor are bright with some very light operational wear on the excellent factory engine turned finish while the follower is similarly embellished and appears like-new; the bolt is properly DC pencil-numbered to the gun. The markings and Winchester proofs are crisp and the floorplate shows "-SUPER GRADE-". The checkered walnut Monte Carlo capped pistolgrip stock with left side cheekpiece and contrasting black forend tip rates very good plus to near excellent with a few flattened points in the wraparound checkering on the forend and some scattered light handling marks from honest us. The aluminum buttplate shows some light impact and handling marks. The factory sights are intact including the front sight hood and the action of this rare rifle appears to function well mechanically. An extremely nice example overall remaining in a very fine state of condition. (23C11014-29) {C&amp;R} (6000/8000) Est. 6,000 - 8,000</p>

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237	Scarce Winchester Pre '64 Model 70 Featherweight Super Grade Bolt Action Rifle serial #375870, 270 Win, 22" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original blue and black anodized finishes with a few speckles of light oxidation around the front sight ramp, bolt knob and gripcap and a light handling mark or two. The follower and bolt body are not jeweled and remain bright while the extractor retains nearly all its original blue with some light operational silvering on the sides; the bolt is correctly DC pencil-numbered to the receiver. The floorplate is properly-stamped "-SUPER GRADE-" and all markings including the Winchester proofs are crisp. The Monte Carlo capped pistolgrip stock with wraparound checkering on the forend and contrasting black forend tip rates very good plus with a strong original finish and sharp checkering, a tiny abrasion on the underside of the left side cheekpiece and a few minor handling marks on the left side of the buttstock. The checkered aluminum buttplate shows a few light handling marks at the heel. The original sights including the front sight hood are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. Model 70 Featherweight Super Grade rifles chambered for 270 Win are the second most rare with only 248 produced. (23C11014-28) {C&R} (7000/9000) Est. 7,000 - 9,000
238	Winchester Pre '64 Model 70 Bolt Action Rifle serial #121341, 375 H&H Magnum, 25" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this 1949-production rifle retain about 95-97% original blue with some scattered spots of light oxidation, some light wear toning to gray patina on the bolt knob and edges of the bottom metal and a few tiny impact and light handling marks along the barrel. The body of the bolt is bright and is properly numbered to the receiver and the extractor retains nearly all its original blue. The Winchester proofs and other markings are crisp. The checkered walnut pistolgrip stock with red Winchester pad rates very good to perhaps very good plus with a tiny dent on the left wood line of the action by the factory drilled and tapped holes on the side of the receiver, a scuff on the top of the comb and some dings and light handling marks from the field including some chipped points in the checkering. The top rear of the receiver is not drilled and tapped, the original sights are intact including the front sight hood and the Lyman 6W dual folding leaf rear, a mount has been added to the front left side of the receiver via five added holes and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23B11014-97) {C&R} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
239	Fabrique Nationale Superposed D5G Grade Over Under Shotgun serial #27106S4, 12 ga., 32" Broadway ventilated rib barrels choked about modified, light and tight, in each, the bottom about .010" constriction and the top about .017" constriction, with bright excellent bores. The barrels retain about 98% plus original blue with the only real loss being forend rub from assembly. They are hand-engraved with the FN Herstal address and retailer name "Schwarz Waffen Bern" as well. The frame is a pewter French gray and rates excellent with crisp ornate foliate and floral decoration in wide sweeping tendrils, perfectly executed and stunning. The finely checkered pistolgrip buttstock and field style forend rate excellent to otherwise nearly as-new, the only mentionable mark on the butt being a 1" scratch at left above toeline, with perhaps a tiny rack mark here or there. The length of pull to the kick-eez pad is 15", the toe of the pad with a divot missing. The barrels lock-up solidly on-face with the top lever still right of center and the stock is Trap configured with a 1 1/2" drop along the combline; the rib with red Bradley front and white mid-rib beads. Not "Browning" marked in any way, clearly a European market gun that made its way to these shores. Very handsome and very much "investment grade". (3E10848-42) {C&R} [Rufus Winsor Collection] (10,000/15,000) Est. 10,000 - 15,000

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240	Browning Superposed Midas Grade Small Bore Three Barrel Set serial #1564J6, 20 Ga., 28 Ga., .410 bore, 28" ventilated rib barrels, all choked skeet, all with bright excellent bores, each with dual ivory beads. This is a lovely Midas grade skeet set that appears very much as-new but does show evidence of light careful use. The barrels and frame all retain a 98% to near 99% original blue with the only discernible blemishes being the lightest rub wear from forend movement during assembly. The gold inlaid engraved game scenes all remain brilliant and the trigger retains nearly all of its original gold plate with only a bit of edge wear; the engraving signed by Jacquez Lodewyc on both left and right panels. The long tang round knob walnut buttstock rates excellent to as-new with a sparsely scattered very light handling mark here or there which are very unobtrusive and actually missed at first glance; the forends also show no marks which are worthy of mention. The length of pull to the added solid basketweave face pad is 14 1/2" and the gold plating has flaked from the cocking lever pin. All three sets of barrels lock up tightly and the arm functions mechanically with all three, having robust ejectors. Inexplicably one of the small protrusions at the rear of the 28 ga. forearm which fits into the small recess at the engraved barrel bolster is not present at right rear of forend, it would appear as though there is finish in the area so perhaps it left the factory like this. The arm rides in a Browning luggage case which rates very fine to excellent with only light wear and includes the original instruction booklet, warranty card and gold lifetime guarantee hanging plastic sleeve with the interior Superposed guarantee numbered to this gun. A handsome, little-used, 1966 small bore Midas skeet that is investment grade. (3E10848-22){C&R}[Rufus Winsor Collection] (12,000/18,000) Est. 12,000 - 18,000
241	Winchester Pre '64 Model 70 Super Grade Bolt Action Rifle serial #275228, 270 Win, 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 99% quality restored blue with a few areas of softened pinprick pitting beneath the finish. The body of the bolt and extractor are bright and retain a strong engine-turned finish and the bolt is numbered to another gun. The Winchester proofs are crisp and the floorplate is stamped "-SUPER GRADE-". The checkered walnut capped pistolgrip stock with left side cheekpiece and black forend tip rates very good plus to near excellent as lightly cleaned with a thick coat of added finish. The checkering on the wrist and forend showing a few scuffs and flattened points. The front sight including the hood is intact, the rear has been removed and a Stith mount has been installed in its dovetail and to the left side of the receiver holding a 2 1/2x Lyman Alaskan riflescope with crosshair reticle and bright very good optics. The scope retains perhaps 90% original thinning blue with wear to blue-gray patina on the objective and ocular bells and the caps and scattered light handling marks and speckles of light oxidation. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23A11014-5) {C&R} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
242	Angelo Bee Engraved F.N. Auto-22 Semi-Auto Rifle serial #5563, 22 LR, 19 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a handsome Bee engraved and gold inlaid rifle. The barrel retains about 99% plus deep blue, the muzzle polished bright. The receiver is a beautiful French gray and rates excellent, the trigger with a bit of wear to its gold plate. The engraved scenes feature gold inlaid and chiseled animal against their native backdrops. The right has a walking wolverine along with a flying pheasant, the left with a hawk swooping in on a running hare, the top of receiver with a hawk or eagle's head, also in gold. Bee has signed his work on the right rear edge of receiver. The skip-checkered French walnut butt and forend rate excellent with a few sparsely scattered, tiny handling marks or light scratches. The standard factory sights, including early "wheel" style rear are in place. Somewhat unusual subject matter, the work is as-expected, flawless and quite endearing. (3C11014-91) {C&R} (7000/9000) Est. 7,000 - 9,000
243	Lovely Angelo Bee Custom F.N. Trombone Slide Action Rifle serial #63801, 22 LR, 22" barrel with a bright excellent bore. Angelo Bee has once again worked his magic on this FN Trombone. The barrel retains all of its rich post-engraving blue, with fine gold wire inlays at muzzle and breech. The frame is a nice French gray and features Browning factory-style scenes with a pointer and waterfowl right and pointer with pheasant left, all surrounded by bold rococo scroll and foliate decoration, the top with dog and hare; the trigger gold plated. The checkered French walnut buttstock and forend rate excellent with lovely grain figure, checkered butt and no mentionable handling marks; the only detractor seen is the beginning of a small drying crack in the grain directly to the rear of the triggerguard. The front sight is a simple bead, the rear shows remnants of pitting, the action seems to function properly. Bee has signed the work on the lower edges of receiver both left and right. (3C11014-93) {C&R} (6000/8000) Est. 6,000 - 8,000

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244	<p>Wonderful Angelo Bee Custom F.N. Trombone Slide Action Rifle serial #120926, 22 LR, 22" barrel with a bright excellent bore. A handsome example following the factory grade IV patterns. Bee has engraved a sporting dog right with a prowling fox with pheasant left, both amidst woodland back drops; the top of receiver with a hawk or other bird of prey. The barrel retains all its deep post-engraving blue with small gold wire rings at breech and muzzle. The French gray frame rates excellent as does the gold plated trigger, and Bee has signed the lower edge of each of the game scene vignettes left and right. The checkered round knob pistolgrip buttstock rates excellent with lovely grain figure, the grooved forend is similar. There is are some very light steel wool like abrasions on the left of pistolgrip ahead of the checkering but it is unobtrusive. The checkered steel buttplate is a pretty gun metal tone with some light scroll engraving and the action seems to function properly. An extremely handsome Trombone. (3C11014-94) (C&amp;R) (6000/8000) Est. 6,000 - 8,000</p>
245	<p>Lovely Smith &amp; Wesson New Model No. 3 Special Order Revolver With Box serial #32134, 44 S&amp;W Russian, 6 1/2" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a very fine revolver with special order spur triggerguard, finely checkered trigger and target sights. The metal surfaces retain about 97% original bright blue showing some scattered light handling marks and a little fine flaking to pleasant gray-brown patina mostly along the cylinder flats and gripstraps. There is one tiny ding on the right side of the frame and some light operational wear along the cylinder. The hammer and triggerguard retain a healthy amount of vibrant case-hardened colors with some muting to an attractive smooth smoky gray along the guard and the trigger shows pale straw color. The revolver is equipped with the 1 7/16" cylinder and all markings remain crisp and clear showing the simplified barrel address. The black checkered hard rubber grips remain in very good condition showing some scattered light dings and a couple of thin cracks along the bases. The grips are a little proud of the frame and the right panel is scratch-numbered to a different gun. The remaining serialized parts are matching and the revolver is equipped with the standard factory target sights with bead front and fine adjustable u-notch rear blade that was regulated during the period of use and is now a lower profile. Barrel-to-frame fit is excellent and the action seems to function well mechanically with solid timing and lock-up. The included green paper-covered box remains in very good plus condition showing some scattered scuffing and small tears mostly along the lid and corners, the proper green end label also with some light flaking but is otherwise mostly intact. Any number on the base has been lost to the years and the printed directions on the interior lid have the callout for the "Patent Automatic Rebounding Lock", though this revolver does not have that feature. An excellent special order revolver in an interesting configuration with seldom-seen factory box. (13C10826-650) (ANTIQUÉ) [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (6000/8000) Est. 6,000 - 8,000</p>
246	<p>Browning Superposed Diana Grade Skeet Over Under Shotgun serial #84776S8, 12 ga., 26" ventilated rib barrels choked skeet in each with bright excellent bores. A very handsome Diana skeet with some clearly upgraded factory wood. The barrels retain about 98% original blue with nice French gray on the flared engraved bolsters. The frame is signed by Rene' Coenen both left and right and is a lovely French gray, rating excellent overall with no deficits and the finest quality engraving of the familiar waterfowl right, pheasants left, quail on belly, and hares on bow of guard; Mr Coenen's scenes more delicate, with his surrounding scrollwork always bold. The checkered flat knob pistolgrip buttstock and wedge-style forend are of finely figured Turkish walnut, and are likely factory special order upgrades, the buttstock being numbered to the gun beneath the buttplate. Both rate excellent with only a handful of light handling marks here and there and with factory dimensions. Equipped with dual white target beads, and the trigger retains nearly all of its gold plate. The gun locks up tight on face with the top lever at dead center and seems to function properly mechanically; the forend shows a tiny bit of front-to-rear play. A very fine and very attractive 1968-made Diana with no evidence of salt wood. (3C10848-28) (C&amp;R) [Rufus Winsor Collection] (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>

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247	<p>Browning Pointer Grade Trap Superposed Over Under Shotgun serial #85117, 12 ga., 30" ventilated rib barrels choked modified and full with bright excellent bores. The barrels on this handsome pointer grade retain about 98% original blue, showing only a bit of light fading. The frame rates excellent with nice French gray and sharp engraving, the depictions of the dogs quite nice and signed by R. Risack on the right panel. The forend iron is similar, with a bit of extremely light surface oxidation, which is missed first glance; the long tang triggerguard is similar. The checkered flat bottom pistolgrip buttstock and field style forend rate excellent with a tiny ding or scratch scattered about here and there. The stock has factory dimensions and smooth curved face Browning pad, while the rib has dual white target beads. The arm locks up tightly and seems to function properly mechanically with the top lever still right of center and robust ejectors; the safety is non-automatic. A very fetching pointer grade made in 1960. (3C10923-10) (C&amp;R) (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>
248	<p>Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #354278, 45 Colt, 5 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces exclusive of the cylinder retain about 98% original factory nickel, with crisp markings. There are a few scattered light handling marks here and there, a couple more noticeable at the front and rear of the ejector rod tube. The cylinder has flaked, now retaining perhaps 92-95% original nickel, the loss being around the cylinder stop cuts for the most part, the cuts showing some peening from rapid fire use. The checkered hard rubber Rampant Colt grips rate very fine to perhaps near excellent, their diamonds still crisp with a bit of oil and grime from the years filling the diamonds, they are no longer numbered on their interior but their fit is excellent. The gun times well, but lock-up is a bit off as the stop cuts are worn and with a bit of pressure, the cylinder can be made to counter-rotate on a few of the chambers. It is likely any good 'smith familiar with the gun could rectify the issue. A handsome all-nickel SAA that could no doubt be tuned up in short-order. (3B10948-38)(C&amp;R) (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>
249	<p>Colt Single Action Army Early Second Generation Revolver serial #8335SA, 45 Colt, 5 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent, likely unfired, bore. The barrel and ejector rod housing retain 99% original blue, with the forcing cone showing bright metal, looking as though it were just cut. The cylinder, grip frame and guard are similar, the cylinder with the beginnings of a faint turn ring, a couple superficial scratches on the backstrap, and the slightest toning at bottom of front strap. The frame is lovely showing strong color case-hardening with some tiny freckles of light surface oxidation on right flat, left recoil shield and toning on edge of loading gate. The bright polished sides of the hammer remain brilliant with some light freckles of oxidation which would likely polish out. The checkered hard rubber Rampant Colt grips are scratch-numbered to the gun and rate excellent. The arm times and locks up properly and the assembly numbers on frame, cylinder and loading gate match. The frame, backstrap and triggerguard are all correctly numbered alike. The revolver rides in its original black box with instruction pamphlet, warranty card and small American Rifleman card. The box rates very fine to perhaps excellent with a couple flaked spots and some hammer rub wear on the interior; it is orange grease pencil numbered to the gun on its underside. An excellent post-war Single Action Army made the first year after production resumed, 1956. (3B10796-19)(C&amp;R) (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>

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250	<p>Wonderful Smith &amp; Wesson No. 3 First Model American Revolver With 1871 Presentation To Blecken Von Schmeling serial #3379, 44 S&amp;W American, 8" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a stunning First Model American revolver with an interesting period inscription and is pictured on page 163 of "Smith &amp; Wesson 1857-1945" by Neal &amp; Jinks, credited to the collection of H.N. Means III. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original nickel finish showing just a few sparsely scattered tiny flakes, freckles and light handling marks, the flaking mostly along the latch, sharp edges of the frame and gripstraps but it is unobtrusive and relatively minor. The arm indeed appears to be unfired beyond proofing with pristine chambers and breech face. The hammer and triggerguard show lovely vibrant case-hardened colors throughout, the triggerguard with some mild muting, and the extractor star shows lovely brilliant fire blue. The barrel address and patent dates remain crisp and clear and the right side of the barrel is very neatly engraved with a presentation "BLECKEN VON SCHMELING / COMPLIMENTS OF Mr. LE DOCTEUR GOODENOUGH" along with the date "1871" on the right side frame hinge. The revolver also shows a German "(Crown) / V" proof atop the barrel rib and in one cylinder flute indicating it underwent the voluntary proofing program after 1891. The smooth walnut grips remain in excellent condition retaining most of their oil finish with just a couple of tiny dings here and there. Their fit is excellent and the right panel is properly stamp-numbered matching the frame and the other numbered parts are matching by assembly number. Barrel-to-frame fit is excellent and the action seems to function well mechanically. Blecken von Schmeling is an old Prussian martial family and the lack of given name makes it difficult to pinpoint the exact family member this arm was presented to but the year would suggest either Hermann Blecken von Schmeling (1838-1906) or his brother Karl (1832-1894), both would rise to the rank of Lieutenant General in the Prussian military. It is interesting to note that "compliments of" is in English suggesting perhaps that the good doctor Goodenough was American (also given his choice of Smith &amp; Wesson), his use of the French "monsieur le docteur" would not be unusual for this time period given European sensibilities. First Model Americans in excellent condition are very rare and this is a wonderful example with some very interesting provenance. (13E10826-435) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (8,000/12,000) Est. 8,000 - 12,000</p>
251	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson No. 3 Third Model Russian Revolver with Scarce Commercial Reissue Stamp serial #46923, 44 S&amp;W Russian, 6 1/2" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore showing a few small oxidation speckles and crisp rifling. This revolver shows the single line address with patent dates and "RUSSIAN MODEL" along with the rather scarce two-line reissue patent date stamped atop the raised rear portion of the rib ahead of the retainer screw. The metal surfaces retain about 95% original nickel that shows some honest mild clouding overall along with some scattered freckles and light handling marks, most of the loss evident along the cylinder which shows some light flaking to mild gray-brown patina. The hammer shows vibrant case-hardened colors throughout while the colors along the triggerguard are a smokier patina and the latch and other small parts show nice gray oil-quenched case-hardening. The barrel markings are crisp and clear and the revolver is cut for a shoulder stock along the backstrap and bottom of the frame, the serial number mostly lost to the cutout and the lanyard ring cut off. The smooth walnut grips remain in excellent condition showing a few minor handling marks and their fit is excellent. The right panel retains the full original stamped serial number "46923". Strangely the barrel, latch and cylinder are all numbered "7749" but have obviously been with the frame forever and barrel-to-frame fit is excellent and the action is crisp with solid timing and lock-up. A fine example with interesting and seldom-seen marking variation. (13D10826-601) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (4000/5000) Est. 4,000 - 5,000</p>

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252	<p>Handsome Smith &amp; Wesson No. 3 Second Model American Revolver serial #23900, 44 S&amp;W American, 8" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore. This attractive revolver retains about 75% original bright blue appearing much stronger under ambient light with most of the loss along the barrel and cylinder flats that show flaking to a nice deep plum-brown patina along with some other scattered handling marks and light screw slot wear. There is an area of small dings along the base of the frame at the heel and both sides of the grips, as if the revolver was used to hammer something. The chambers and bore retain essentially all of their original blue, the revolver appearing to have seen very little if any actual firing. The hammer shows lovely vibrant case-hardened colors throughout while the triggerguard is a bit more muted and the trigger and latch show nice dark gray oil-quenched case-hardening. There is a filler screw in the lanyard hole and the barrel address remains crisp and clear. The smooth walnut grips otherwise remain in near excellent condition showing strong oil finish and some nice dark line grain figure. Grip fit is excellent and the right panel is properly stamp-numbered to the gun. The remaining numbered parts are matching by assembly number "663" and the latch spring is missing but barrel-to-frame fit is otherwise solid and the action seems to function well mechanically with nice timing and lock-up. A fine blued American retaining very strong condition. (13C10826-497) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>
253	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson No. 3 Second Model American Revolver with Mexican Eagle Carved Ivory Grip serial #23470, 44 S&amp;W American, 8" ribbed round barrel with a partially bright good bore showing areas of light pitting and oxidation its full-length and otherwise good rifling. The metal surfaces retain about 90% original nickel finish with light flaking scattered along the high edges toning to gray-brown patina and scattered handling marks. A few areas show some cleaned old pitting mostly along the rear left barrel rib and right edge of the backstrap. The hammer and triggerguard show some good smoky case-hardened patina and the barrel address and patent dates remain crisp and clear. The revolver wears a set of antique ivory grips that show a lot of character with extensive age crackling throughout, a nice patina and slight shrinkage overall. The right panel is carved with a Mexican eagle motif that is now rather softened, the screw escutcheon recontoured slightly to follow the lines of the carving. The inside of the left panel shows a very old period ink number "20947" along with the name "A.M. Gilden" (or perhaps, "Gilder") and there are also some faded illegible remnants of numbers on the inside of the right panel. There is a filler screw in the lanyard ring hole and the remaining numbered parts are matching by assembly number. Barrel-to-frame fit exhibits a little play and the action seems to function well mechanically with solid timing and lock-up. A fine Second Model American with endearing grips. (13B10826-518) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (5000/7000) Est. 5,000 - 7,000</p>
254	<p>Early U.S. Smith &amp; Wesson First Model Schofield Revolver serial #117, 45 S&amp;W Schofield, 7" ribbed round barrel with a partially bright about very good plus bore showing some scattered light pitting and oxidation and otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces retain perhaps 70% original bright blue with most of the loss due to flaking along the sides of the barrel and cylinder flats toning to a mild gray-brown patina, a few sparsely scattered pinprick pits and mild freckling. The right side frame shows a few thin scratches and there are a couple small tool marks along the top edge of the sideplate but these are mostly unobtrusive. The hammer retains nice vibrant case-hardened colors throughout while the triggerguard is muting to a pleasant gray patina with wisps of nice colors. The remaining small parts all show fine deep gray oil-quenched case-hardening and all markings remain intact and strong showing proper small inspector stamps on the major components and "U.S." on the butt. The smooth walnut grips remain in very fine condition retaining strong oil finish with just a few tiny dings and light handling marks. Grip fit is excellent and the left panel retains a very strong "SBL" inspector cartouche. The right panel is properly stamp-numbered matching the frame and the remaining serialized parts are also matching. Barrel-to-frame fit is excellent and the action is crisp and seems to function well mechanically. A fine and very early example that would make an excellent addition to any advanced U.S. martial or Smith &amp; Wesson collection. (13C10899-1) {ANTIQUE} (5000/7000) Est. 5,000 - 7,000</p>

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255	<p>Lovely Cased &amp; Gustave Young Engraved Smith &amp; Wesson No. 1 Second Issue Revolver                      serial #15378, 22 RF, 3 3/16" ribbed octagon barrel with a bright very fine bore showing a few small areas of old mild oxidation and strong rifling throughout. This revolver shows extensive magnificent quality engraving, no doubt by the hand of Gustave Young featuring finely detailed foliate scrollwork with punch-dot shading, floral cinches amongst the scroll and lovely Green Man integrated into the swirling scroll on the sideplate. Both sides of the barrel also feature a handsome eagle head integrated into the scroll. The attention to detail is of course at the highest level to be expected. The barrel and cylinder retain about 70% original bright blue appearing stronger under ambient light with overall thinning and flaking to a pleasant mild gray-brown patina along with a few scattered small areas of minor oxidation staining. The ejector rod retains about 90% original bright blue and all embellishments remain lovely and crisp. The frame retains about 92% original silver finish taking on a nice even tarnish that shows scattered thinning along the high edges to pleasant ocher brass. The hammer and trigger are a smoky gray case-hardened patina and the revolver wears a set of smooth antique ivory grips that remain in near excellent condition exhibiting a nice mellow patina and just a few scattered light dings along either panel nearer the bases. The grips are un-numbered but obviously original, retaining nice fit overall. Barrel-to-frame fit exhibits a little subtle play and the action seems to function well mechanically. The revolver resides in an antique period rosewood case of very nice construction and remaining in very fine condition showing some light finish wear and scattered handling marks along the exterior. There is an un-engraved German silver monogram plate atop the lid and the bottom is fitted with what appears to be a staghorn lock escutcheon. The interior is lined in red baize that shows some light staining or fading from the years, and a few slightly worn areas. There is a mahogany cartridge block holding a number of period cartridges along with an antique brass cleaning rod and key. A wonderful engraved second issue revolver. (13D10826-464) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (6000/8000)                      Est. 6,000 - 8,000</p>
256	<p>Marlin Ballard No. 4 1/2 Midrange Rifle                      serial #4498, 38-50 Ballard, 28" round barrel with a bright near excellent bore showing a little oxidation speckling nearer the muzzle and otherwise crisp rifling throughout. The barrel of this rifle retains about 95% reapplied polished blue showing some scattered thinning under bright light and a few partially smoothed-over pits here and there. The lever is similar and the action has been lightly polished to a silvery gunmetal patina again with some remnants of light pitting and the markings remain intact and strong. The checkered pistolgrip walnut buttstock with horn pistolgrip insert and forend with horn schnabel remain in very good plus condition showing a little older added finish and some scattered light dings, the forend with a small repair along the right edge and the buttstock showing a 1 1/2" crack atop the wrist. The buttplate is a blue-plum patina and the checkering remains intact and very strong. All of the serialized parts are matching and the rifle is sighted with midrange Vernier tang sight and target globe front with bead-on-post insert. Equipped with single traditional trigger, the action seems to function well mechanically. The consignor purchased this rifle from noted single shot collector and author James Grant. An attractive lightly-refurbished No. 4 1/2 rifle. (13A10853-19) {ANTIQUE} (2000/2500)                      Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>
257	<p>Custom Marlin Ballard No. 5 Pacific Rifle                      serial #26499, 45-70, 30" Clerke octagon barrel with a bright excellent bore. This rifle has been slightly customized with its 1989-dated Bo Clerke barrel but is otherwise in the proper No. 5 style and has been very finely restored. The barrel retains about 98% quality blue finish showing a couple sparse oxidation speckles and some toning to a deep plum patina under bright light. The action shows stunning restored vibrant case-hardened colors with just a few scattered tiny freckles and some muting along the lever. The checkered pistolgrip walnut buttstock and schnabel forend have also been expertly refurbished showing just a few tiny dings and the checkering neatly refreshed. The wood shows some attractive subtle grain figure throughout and the arm is equipped with coarsely checkered shotgun buttplate. There are two pairs of drilled and tapped holes for mounting target blocks flanking the sporting rear iron sight on the barrel and the rifle is also equipped with a Lyman No. 47 windgauge tang sight and Beach front sight and a correctly-styled hickory ramrod is present. There is no firing pin present though its retainer screw is intact and the action with single traditional trigger seems to function well mechanically. A lovely restored Pacific rifle that may still be enjoyed at the range once a firing pin is installed. (13C10759-62) {ANTIQUE} (2000/3000)                      Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>

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258	<p>Custom Marlin Ballard Schuetzen Rifle by Shuttleworth                      serial #26836, 22 LR, 28" octagon barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel of this handsome rifle retains about 99% quality maker blue showing a few scattered light handling marks. The top barrel flat shows strong "PAUL SHUTTLEWORTH" marking and the underside beneath the forend is stamped "DOUGLAS AIR GAGED" and indicated a 1:16" twist rate and date of August, 21 1989. The action retains a similar amount of wonderfully restored vibrant case-hardened colors and the fancy spur lever retains about 98% nickel finish showing a few light dings and some slight clouding. The firing pin retainer screw head has broken off. The checkered walnut buttstock and forend are quite lovely showing handsome grain figure throughout and crisp checkering. There is one tiny drying crack forming where the buttstock meets the frame and the stock features a graceful left-side cheekpiece and silver-plated schuetzen buttplate. The forend features a contrasting schnabel tip and the barrel is equipped with dual target blocks and vacant front sight dovetail. The arm has also been modified to also feature a takedown system with threaded pin through the right side of the action, though it is a rather slow process necessitating removal of the breechblock assembly and forend. The set trigger will require some mechanical attention as it drops the hammer to half cock, and the action otherwise seems to function normally. A lovely custom Ballard rifle. (13C10759-61) {ANTIQUE} (2500/3500)                      Est. 2,500 - 3,500</p>
259	<p>Wonderful Factory Engraved Marlin Model 1893 Deluxe Takedown Rifle                      serial #388550, 32-40, 24" part round part octagon barrel with a bright excellent bore showing a hint of subtle frosting and crisp rifling throughout. This is a lovely rifle in a wonderful configuration, the barrel and magazine tube retaining about 96% original blue showing a few thin scratches and scattered light handling marks, with areas thinning slightly to a mild gray-brown patina under bright light. All markings remain crisp and clear showing Special Smokeless Steel designation, and the noseclip retains about 90% original bright blue. The action retains about 96-97% deep vibrant case-hardened colors retaining a healthy amount of their protective lacquer. There are a few light handling marks to be expected along the action and some areas of slight muting and fading to a pleasant smoky gray patina mostly along the lever and bottom metal. The action is embellished with lovely crisp factory engraving featuring tasteful finely detailed foliate scrollwork with some light punch-dot shading and borders of tiny hearts, curlicues and wavy lines. The left side of the action prominently features the handsome factory game scene of single buck standing amongst a lightly wooded backdrop. There are two small holes with filler screws on the left side of the action perhaps for the mounting of a period riflescope system and the action screw heads show some light slot wear that is mostly unobtrusive. The loading gate and Hepburn combination rear sight retain about 95% nice original bright blue. The checkered pistolgrip deluxe walnut buttstock and forend remain in very fine condition retaining most of their original varnish that has taken on a fine craquelure in some areas, a few spots with some slight thinning, along with the expected sparsely scattered light dings and handling marks. There are a few very thin neatly repaired hairline cracks around the upper tang with an extremely well done and camouflaged repair to an old break at the wrist that comes around either side of the upper tang and behind the pistolgrip, a little neatly added finish over these areas. This repair was executed by master gunsmith Dan Cullity and is therefore extremely well done and completely missed at first glance, only noted upon close scrutiny. The original black checkered hard rubber buttplate is intact showing a minor thin crack at the heel and the buttstock is matching the frame. The rifle is equipped with the aforementioned Hepburn receiver sight, the rear dovetail is blanked and the front is factory bead that is bent somewhat to the left. The action seems to function well mechanically. Marlin offered some really quality lovely engraving and always superb factory case-hardening; this rifle is no exception and would make an excellent addition to any fine Marlin or American arms collection. (13E10826-143) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (8,000/12,000)                      Est. 8,000 - 12,000</p>



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260	<p>Attractive Marlin Ballard No. 1 1/2 Hunter's Rifle serial #14435, 45-70, 28" slightly tapered round barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel of this very handsome rifle is a relatively even mix of original blue and attractive deep plum-brown patina, the blue appearing much stronger under ambient light, with some scattered light dings and sparse oxidation speckling. The top of the barrel near the breech shows caliber marking stamped in small font "45 Govt". The action retains about 97-98% lovely vibrant original case-hardened colors showing a little sparse fine speckling and subtle muting, the right side with a small area of light dings that are rather unobtrusive. The smooth walnut buttstock and forend remain in about very fine condition as very lightly cleaned showing some scattered light handling marks, a few hairline cracks forming where the stock meets the frame and a couple of thin scratches along the left side buttstock near the buttplate. The crescent steel buttplate is a mottled plum-brown patina and mismatched showing number "11566" though the remaining numbered parts are matching. The rifle is sighted with an early variation Lyman tang sight, standard sporting rear and German silver blade front sight. The action seems to function well mechanically and the rifle appears to have seen little actual use. A really nice big 45-70 plain grade Ballard. (13B10759-1) {ANTIQUÉ} (2500/3500) Est. 2,500 - 3,500</p>
261	<p>Lovely Winchester Model 20 Junior Trapshooting Outfit serial #12259, 410 bore, 26" barrel choked full with a bright excellent bore. This is a wonderful complete set, the barrel of the shotgun retaining about 95% original blue showing some mild thinning under bright light and some scattered light dings and minor scuffs. The action retains about 75% original bright blue showing scattered flaking to a pleasant mild gray-brown patina, sparse minor freckles and light handling marks. All markings remain intact and crisp and the smooth pistolgrip walnut buttstock and schnabel forend remain in very fine condition retaining about 95% oil finish with some scattered light dings and handling marks. The original hard rubber buttplate is intact showing some light edge wear, barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. While the shotgun is in nice condition, the real prize here is the complete outfit with case and accessories. The black case remains in very fine condition showing some light flaking along the handle and some light dings and scuffs, the green oilcloth interior liner with some light wear as well. The case contains a three-piece wooden cleaning rod with cleaning attachments, Winchester Midget hand trap in very fine condition, Winchester oil bottle, grease and rust remover, manual, seemingly unused score sheets, cardboard box with label for the midget-sized clays and six sealed 25-round boxes of Remington UMC shells. The paper objects show some scattered light flaking and tears to be expected, mostly remaining in fine to very fine condition and the clay box with some tape repairs along the corners. The clay box is empty aside from three included original clays. A fabulous and desirable ensemble for the advanced Winchester collector. (13B10949-1) {C&amp;R} (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>

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262	<p>Winchester Junior Rifle Corps Model 1902 Rifle with Kit 22 S, L, EL, 18" barrel with a very fine bore which is bright excellent for most of its length, showing some light oxidation in the grooves nearer the throat. This is a rather complete-looking kit remaining in a fine state of condition. The metal surfaces retain about 90-92% original blue, which has drifted to a dark blue-gray and plum under high bright light, appearing stronger under normal ambient light. There are some flaked areas on the left side of the barrel and the bolt remains bright with nice factory polish. The gumwood stock rates very fine with minor handling marks scattered about, the original Winchester buttplate remains intact. The gun rides in an original Winchester Junior Rifle Corps oak case with "Winchester" decal on the lid, rating fine with light handling marks and a tiny bit of flaking, its leather carry handle intact. On the interior we find an empty bottle of Winchester Crystal Cleaner, bore solvent, in its red and yellow box. There is a tube of Winchester gun grease in its green-tone box, an assortment of old flannel patches, steel slotted end cleaning rod, canvas and leather carry case for rifle, and three boxes of 22 Short ammunition. One Winchester two-piece box remains full and sealed with some light ingrained soiling, one U.S. Cartridge Co box remains full, it is somewhat tender with the end flaps barely holding, the ammunition inside tarnished, and one nearly empty two-piece Winchester box with "Smokeless" surcharge across face. A couple of the elastic tie-downs on the interior have separated but are included. The ensemble comes with a "Rules of the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps" booklet, showing a taped repair to its spine, with a name written on the cover in pencil which seems to read "Maxine Deatherage Jewett MO". There is a packet of "Offical Winchester Junior Rifle Corps" targets as well, the picture sleeve showing lads at rifle practice, a number of tears and some water staining present. The interior has a nearly full compliment of targets, two of which were shot, but not signed, all with a bit of foxing. The rifle seems to function well mechanically and the kit overall has a rather nice and rather complete look to it. (3B10826-803) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson Jr Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
263	<p>Scarce Hamilton No. 35 Boys Military Rifle with Bayonet 22 RF, 15 7/8" barrel with a mostly bright about fine bore showing some light oxidation in the grooves of the strong rifling. This is a very nice example of the uncommon Hamilton &amp; Son No. 35 Military Rifle with the rare training bayonet. The barrel retains perhaps 40% original blue primarily along the wood line and in the protected areas, the bayonet retains about 90% original blue, and the frame and triggerguard retain about 85% original blue with loss on each due to light wear to gray patina and spots of light oxidation. The barrel markings are crisp. The smooth walnut straight grip buttstock and full-length forend rate fine with a tiny chip at the toe, scattered spots of light staining and finish wear and a few expected light handling marks. The sights and sling swivels are intact. Lock-up has play with light visible at the breech and the action otherwise appears to function well mechanically. A very nice example of these collectable boys rifles with its rare bayonet. (23A10826-57) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200</p>
264	<p>Excellent Winchester Model 61 Slide Action Rifle with Box serial #150318, 22 S, L, LR, 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original blue with one small patch of fine pinprick pitting and light oxidation on the top of the receiver which is hardly visible without bright light. The bolt is bright with a speckle of light oxidation or two. The smooth walnut pistolgrip buttstock and grooved flat-bottom forend rate fine with a tiny ding on the right side of the wrist and a some scattered light handling marks. The sights are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included is a factory picture box numbered to another Model 61 with cardboard inserts and manual. The top and bottom of the box feature bright labels. There are a couple dents in the top of the lid and a tear in the forward edge and some light wear to the corners. The bottom of the box shows only slight storage wear from the years. A very fine Model 61 overall. (23B10777-15) {C&amp;R} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>

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265	Lovely Smith & Wesson Registered Magnum Revolver with Box serial #49662 (Reg. No. 1566), 357 Magnum, 8 3/4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a beautiful revolver retaining about 98% original rich blue, the loss due just to a few very tiny dings along the underside of the barrel, some very faint muzzle wear, and a very thin minor turn line along the cylinder. The face of the recoil shield shows just the slightest hint of operational wear and the face of the cylinder shows some mild flash marks. The checkering along the topstrap, top of barrel and hammer remain crisp as do the grooves along the sides of the hammer. The top sideplate screw has silvered and shows a bit of older applied black enamel and the hammer and trigger show lovely vibrant case-hardened colors. All markings remain crisp and clear. The checkered walnut magna grips with silver S&W medallions remain in near excellent condition, the edge of the left panel showing a slight compressed area at the heel and otherwise retaining crisp checkering. There is a very thin gap in the fit at the top edge of the left panel against the frame and the right panel is stamp-numbered to a different gun "52035". The remaining serialized parts are all matching and the revolver is sighted with standard adjustable square-notch rear sight and Call gold bead front sight. The action seems to function well mechanically with excellent timing and lock-up. The included blue factory box with gold lettering and image of the revolver remains in very good plus condition showing some overall light scuffing, mild flaking and edge wear. The steel corner reinforcements are present retaining strong blue, one with some old oxidation, and the gold shows some slight fading and patina. There is no longer any obvious legible number along the base and the interior red covering shows some light wear. Factory records will show shipment to William Harvey Sporting Goods of Syracuse, NY in November of 1936. An excellent Registered Magnum, one of 735 manufactured with the long 8 3/4" barrel. (13C10899-5) {C&R} (6000/8000) Est. 6,000 - 8,000
266	Smith & Wesson 44 Hand Ejector Second Model Revolver with Box serial #16669, 44 S&W Special, 6 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 95% original nickel finish showing some scattered light flakes toning to gray-brown, some freckling and a small spot of lightly cleaned oxidation on the left side frame. There is an area of peculiar dings and tiny tool marks along the right side of the barrel and front sight for about 2" back, though they do not breach the nickel. The hammer and trigger retain strong vibrant case-hardened colors showing a little scattered light oxidation staining and all markings remain crisp and clear. The factory reused a military frame in making this revolver, the inside of the frame showing "(Eagle Head) / S2" inspector stamp. The lanyard ring appears to be an old replacement and is a dark gray patina and the checkered walnut grips without medallions are un-numbered remaining in near excellent condition, their fit a little proud in some areas. All of the remaining serialized parts are matching and the action seems to function well mechanically. The factory purple paper-covered box shows no evident number along the base and remains in about very fine condition showing some light flaking along the corners and edges with one lid corner having separated. The end label remains in very fine condition showing "S&W .44 MILITARY" callout and correct finish and barrel length matching the revolver. An attractive revolver in scarce nickel finish. (13B10826-279) {C&R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000
267	Excellent Smith & Wesson 32 ACP Semi-Auto Pistol serial #482, 32 ACP, 3 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue showing just a few scattered light handling marks and all factory markings remain crisp and clear. The smooth walnut grips with German silver S&W medallions remain in excellent condition, the right panel with a very small thin crack above the medallion. One original magazine is included and the action seems to function well mechanically. This is a superb example of these interesting early S&W semi-auto pistols that did not sell well due to their late entry on the market, and are an important part of any advanced Smith & Wesson collection. (13B10826-302) {C&R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000

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268	Remington Model 25R Slide Action Carbine serial #20436, 25-20, 18" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel and magazine tube retain about 75-80% original thinning blue toning to a blue-gray patina under bright direct light with operational and muzzle wear toning to gray patina, scattered light handling marks and spots of light oxidation. The grooved buttplate is toning to a plum patina with pinprick pitting on the heel and remnants of original blue. The balance of metal surfaces retain about 85% original blue showing light wear to blue-gray patina on the top rear of the receiver and triggerguard, some light pitting on the top of the receiver and scattered areas of fine pinprick pitting and light handling marks. Barrel and receiver markings are crisp. The grooved walnut forend rates very fine while the straight grip buttstock rates very good plus as perhaps lightly cleaned with a touch of added finish leaving the lower tang a little proud of the wood, a few tiny spots of filler on the left side of the buttstock and some light handling marks. The original rear sight is intact, the front sight appears to be a period replacement, a Lyman folding peep sight is attached to the rear of the receiver and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10919-86) {C&R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
269	Lovely Factory Engraved Remington Model 14F Deluxe Slide Action Rifle serial #111629, 25 Remington, 22" barrel with a bright near excellent bore. This is a very fine 1929-made rifle embellished with Remington's wonderful Grade F style. The barrel and action retain about 97% original blue showing some mild thinning to gray along the high edges and some sparsely scattered light handling marks. The blue is taking on a pleasant deep plum tone under bright light and the magazine retains about 90-92% original blue with the expected silvering from operational wear. The loading gate and trigger show lovely vibrant case-hardened colors, the bolt remains brilliant and the extractor retains nice fire blue. There are four drilled and tapped holes with filler screw atop the barrel for target blocks, done during the period of use. All markings and embellishments remain lovely and crisp. Remington's factory engraving from this time period is always exceptional, and the action is engraved in near full coverage with lovely finely detailed flowing foliate scrollwork, fine stippled background shading and light foliate and wavy line bordering. The right side action features a beautiful bear scene, with bear's head portrait atop the action and the left side with a double game scene of deer wonderfully detailed and flanked by the scrollwork. The scrollwork extends along the barrel shank and there are some light motifs along the magazine hanger. The checkered capped pistolgrip deluxe walnut buttstock and forend remain in very fine condition as very lightly cleaned and carefully refinished showing some scattered light dings and handling marks, the checkering with light wear overall. The original hard rubber grip cap is intact in very fine condition and the stock is equipped with coarsely grooved factory hard rubber buttplate. There is an un-engraved monogram plate along the toe line and the stock exhibits some lovely flowing grain figure throughout. The rifle is equipped with sporting rear sight (the barrel also factory-cut for their rotary sight) and silver bead front sight and the action seems to function well mechanically. A lovely rifle showcasing Remington's refined Premier Grade embellishments. (13E10930-3) {C&R} (6000/8000) Est. 6,000 - 8,000
270	Remington Model 25 Slide Action Rifle serial #14937, 32 WCF, 24" barrel with a mostly bright about very good bore showing light pitting throughout the otherwise strong rifling. The barrel retains about 90% original blue with loss due to overall pinprick pitting and speckles of light oxidation. The magazine tube and crescent buttplate are toning to a dull gray patina with speckles of light oxidation, some light pitting on the heel of the buttplate and minor operational silvering. The balance of metal surfaces have aged to a dark gray patina with scattered spots of pinprick pitting and light oxidation and generous remnants of original blue in the protected areas. Receiver and barrel markings are crisp. The grooved walnut forend rates near excellent with a couple light handling marks while the pistolgrip buttstock rates about fine as perhaps lightly cleaned with a coat of added finish, a few thin cracks around the action and few light handling marks. The barrel is sighted with a Beach combination front and Lyman receiver sight and the rear sight slot has been filled with a blank. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10919-85) {C&R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800

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271	<p>Custom Engraved Savage Model 99 Lever Action Rifle serial #548698, 250-300 Savage, 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a beautiful custom Savage 99 featuring lovely engraving and highly-figured furniture. The metal surfaces retain about 99% quality restored blue with areas of fine pinprick pitting beneath the finish and the engine turned bolt is bright. Barrel and receiver markings remain clear and the receiver is embellished with attractive custom engraving with a leaping deer in the Savage-fashion surrounded by sprays of loose foliate scroll with punch-dot shading on the left side. The right side of the receiver features more foliate scroll engraving with splashes of the same on the upper tang, bottom of receiver and on the bases of the lever. The attractive smooth walnut Monte Carlo pistolgrip stock with left side semi-rollover cheekpiece and forend rate about excellent with a couple light handling marks on the right side of the buttstock; the grain figure on both the buttstock and forend are quite striking and the White Line pad provides a 13" length of pull. The rear sight dovetail has been filled and neatly blended with the barrel, there is a sling swivel stud on the underside of the barrel and on the toeline of the buttstock and the action appears to function well mechanically. Mounted to the receiver in a Buehler one-piece base and a set of rings is a Redfield 1-4x20mm scope with duplex reticle and bright excellent optics retaining 99% original blue. A beautiful custom engraved Model 99. (23C10798-93) {C&amp;R} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
272	<p>Fine Custom Savage Model 99 Lever Action Rifle serial #258424, 300 Savage, 22" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 98% quality restored blue with the lever toning to a plum patina along with some scattered areas of pinprick pitting beneath the finish and some speckles of light oxidation. The bolt is bright with a few spots of light oxidation and the barrel and receiver markings are clear. The checkered walnut capped pistolgrip stock with left side shadow line cheekpiece and forend with contrasting black tip fairly scream "Griffin &amp; Howe" and rate near excellent with a short crack behind the upper tang, a small spot of flattened checkering in the right side of the forend, and a few scattered light handling marks; the buttstock has a 13 3/4" length of pull to the checkered steel buttplate. There is a narrow area of hardened finish on the left side of the gripcap and there is an unmarked brass monogram plate on the toeline. The barrel is sighted with a brass-beaded blade front and Lyman folding leaf rear and the action appears to function well mechanically. When one looks at the architecture of the stock; the forend tip, cheekpiece and deep comb flutes it is a wonder, the barrel is not marked "Griffin &amp; Howe, New York". (23B10798-94) {C&amp;R} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
273	<p>Marlin Model 410 Lever Action Shotgun serial #1643, .410 bore, 26" plain barrel choked modified with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this desirable shotgun retain about 95% original slightly-thinning blue showing some thin streaks toning to blue-gray patina under bright direct light on the barrel along with some scattered spots of light oxidation, light high edge wear and some light handling marks. The lever has aged to a smoky dark gray patina with speckles of light oxidation and generous remnants of original case-hardened colors in the protected areas. The upper and lower tang markings are crisp. The smooth walnut forend rates about excellent with a few light handling marks while the stock rates very good as lightly cleaned with an added finish, a small chip and a repaired about 2" crack in the toe (the hard rubber buttplate is also chipped at the toe), along with some added brown stain on the toeline which runs over the intact Marlin "bullseye". The action appears to function well mechanically. Made for only three years between 1929-1932 as promotional items for the company's stock holders, not many of these models were produced, and they were never offered for commercial sales. (23B11014-79) {C&amp;R} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>

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274	<p>Winchester Model 1894 Lever Action Rifle serial #47487, 30 WCF, 26" round barrel with full magazine and an about good bore showing light pitting and some moderate oxidation scattered throughout with otherwise strong rifling. The barrel and magazine of this 1898-made rifle retain about 60% original blue appearing strong under ambient light toning to a deep plum-brown patina and showing some scattered areas of old oxidation staining and pinprick pitting more evident along the left side. The action retains perhaps 50% original bright blue showing some scattered light pitting and the balance similar to the barrel. The sides of the lever and hammer retain some generous wisps of vibrant case-hardened colors and the edges of the loading gate show nice brilliant fire blue. All markings remain intact and mostly strong and the crescent steel buttplate is a pleasant deep smoky gray case-hardened patina. The plain walnut stocks remain in about very good plus condition showing honest finish wear and the expected scattered light dings and handling marks. The rifle is sighted with a Lyman tang peep sight, Winchester's express rear sight and a replacement plain medium blade front. The action seems to function well mechanically. A very respectable antique 1894 rifle. (13B10860-38) {ANTIQUE} [David Rose Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
275	<p>Very Fine factory Engraved Smith &amp; Wesson Second Model Single Shot Pistol serial #373, 22 LR, 8" ribbed round barrel with an about very good bore showing some scattered light pitting and oxidation with otherwise strong rifling. This is a very attractive single shot factory-engraved in a tasteful light style with crisp wide flowing foliate scroll and punch-dot shading along the sides of the frame and barrel nearer the breech. There are small bordered ovals on either side of the breech where one might find initials or presentations, they remain vacant, however the top of the frame behind the hammer is very neatly engraved with the initials "L.C." in a foliate scroll banner with fine stippled background shading. The metal surfaces retain about 97% original nickel finish showing a few errant freckles and some subtle loss to pewter gunmetal at the muzzle. There are some light dings or tool marks nearer the muzzle mostly around the front sight pin and the metal surfaces do show some scattered thin scratches and handling marks that do not breach the finish for the most part. All barrel markings remain crisp showing first model patent dates and "MODEL OF 91" markings as one would expect to see on an early second model. The hammer and triggerguard retain strong case-hardened colors with the bow of the guard muting to a pleasant silvery case-hardened patina and the sides of the trigger retain a hint of pale straw color. The checkered walnut extended target grips with gold S&amp;W medallions remain in very fine condition showing some scattered tiny dings and mild edge wear. The grips are un-numbered and their fit to the frame is just a hair shy. The barrel and latch are properly matching the frame and the pistol is sighted with a brass bead front sight and adjustable u-notch rear. Barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. A very lovely pistol and a model seldom seen engraved. (13C10826-637) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (6000/8000) Est. 6,000 - 8,000</p>

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276	<p>Scarce U.S. Smith &amp; Wesson First Model American Revolver serial #1656, 44 S&amp;W American, 8" ribbed round barrel with a partially bright about very good plus bore showing some scattered light pitting and old oxidation with otherwise strong rifling. The barrel of this revolver retains some generous streaks of original bright blue in the protected areas, particularly along the rib flutes while the frame retains perhaps 65-70% bright blue. The cylinder and balance of the metal surfaces are mostly a mix of deep gunmetal and mottled gray patina showing some scattered light dings, handling marks and some sparse pinprick pitting here and there. The hammer and triggerguard retain some wisps of vibrant case-hardened colors, muting to a smoky gray patina and showing some mild brown speckling. The trigger shows nice dark gray oil-quenched case-hardening and the extractor retains some pale fire blue. The front sight blade may be an older period replacement and the latch spring is somewhat weak. All markings remain intact and crisp showing proper "US" stamp at the rear of barrel rib and small sub-inspector stamps on the major components. The smooth walnut grips remain in about very fine condition as very lightly cleaned long ago showing a few light dings mostly along the bases. The left panel retains a softened legible "OWA" inspector cartouche and the right panel is properly stamp-numbered matching the frame by serial number. The remaining numbered parts are matching by assembly number "0G", barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically with very good timing and lock-up. This revolver is one of 1,000 First Model Americans purchased by the U.S. government and is so-listed by serial number in "The Standard Catalog of Smith &amp; Wesson" by Supica &amp; Nahas and by Springfield Research Service, delivered in March 1871 to Springfield Armory. A very respectable example of these desirable early U.S. contract Smith &amp; Wesson revolvers. (13C10899-3) {ANTIQUÉ} (5000/7000) Est. 5,000 - 7,000</p>
277	<p>Rare U.S. Smith &amp; Wesson First Model American Revolver in Nickel serial #2153, 44 S&amp;W American, 8" ribbed round barrel with an about good bore showing scattered areas of old pitting and oxidation, some bright areas and otherwise good rifling. This is a fine example, one of 200 nickel-plated revolvers received by Springfield Armory in 1871, and is so-listed by serial number in "The Standard Catalog of Smith &amp; Wesson" by Supica &amp; Nahas and by Springfield Research Service. The metal surfaces retain about 80-85% original nickel finish showing some scattered expected flaking mostly along the barrel breech and muzzle toning to medium gray-brown patina, these areas also with some old oxidation, some thin scratches and other old handling marks. There is a bit of honest holster wear along the right edge of the muzzle, the hammer is a deep smoky gray showing a little old oxidation staining, and the trigger shows dark gray oil-quenched case-hardening. The triggerguard and latch are nickel-plated as is proper, and all markings remain intact and crisp with "US" stamped at the rear rib and small "A" stamped on the major components. The smooth walnut grips remain in about very good plus condition showing some scattered light dings and edge wear, the base of the right panel carved with a "K" and the left with a "M". Their fit remains very nice overall, the right panel is properly stamp-numbered matching by serial number and the left shows a ghostly remnant of the inspector cartouche. The remaining numbered parts are matching by assembly number "Y6" and barrel-to-frame fit is solid. The extractor mechanism will require some attention as it does not snap down automatically and the action is quite stiff though timing and lock-up are generally good. A fine example of these very desirable U.S. martial revolvers for the advanced collector. (13C10899-7) {ANTIQUÉ} (5000/7000) Est. 5,000 - 7,000</p>
278	<p>Very Rare &amp; Fine Smith &amp; Wesson New Model No. 3 Revolver serial #2179, 44 S&amp;W Russian, 4" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore. This revolver sports a host of desirable features including the very rare 4" barrel, target sights and walnut grips. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original nickel finish which shows some areas of honest mild clouding from the years along with some scattered light handling marks and a few tiny flakes along the left side back of recoil shield. The latch and sights show nice bright blue while the hammer and triggerguard retain lovely vibrant case-hardened colors throughout and the trigger retains attractive pale straw color. The barrel markings remain crisp and clear and the checkered walnut grips without medallions remain in excellent condition showing a few small dings here and there. The grips are un-numbered but obviously factory and fit very nicely. The remaining numbered parts are matching and the revolver is equipped with the 1 7/16" cylinder, Lyman ivory bead front sight and fine u-notch rear sight. Barrel-to-frame fit is excellent and the action seems to function well mechanically with solid timing and lock-up. A wonderfully configured and excellent condition No. 3 revolver. (13C10826-547) {ANTIQUÉ} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (6000/8000) Est. 6,000 - 8,000</p>

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279	<p>Early U.S. Model 1917 Double Action Revolver by Smith &amp; Wesson serial #1097, 45 ACP, 5 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a really lovely revolver retaining about 98% original rich blue showing a little subtle sharp edge wear and the faintest beginnings of a turn line, the gripstraps also with a little mild freckling. There are some peculiar tiny dings or tool marks scattered along the sideplate but they do not breach the finish. The trigger and early grooved hammer show lovely vibrant case-hardened colors throughout and even the lanyard ring retains almost all of its rich colors. All proper markings are present and remain crisp and clear and the smooth walnut grips rate excellent retaining perfect fit and almost all of their original oil finish. The right panel is properly pencil-numbered to the gun and the remaining numbered parts are matching. The action seems to function well mechanically with solid timing and lock-up. An excellent example for the U.S. martial collector. (13B10931-1) {C&amp;R} [Dr. Frank E. Colombo Jr. Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
280	<p>Francotte Model 14E Boxlock Double Shotgun Description Update 03/02/2023: The right barrel does not measure below .037" and the left does not measure below .040". serial #33761, 10 ga, 30" damascus barrels with bright near excellent bores showing scattered spots of light pitting and a spot of light oxidation at the left muzzle. The barrels retain about 97-98% professionally applied high polish blue, the original damascus pattern still visible along the rib and in scattered spots, a few scattered light scuffs, and some light handling marks; the long tang triggerguard has worn to gunmetal gray with the triggerguard bow toning to brown and remnants of blue in protected areas. The case-hardened frame has toned to a pleasant gunmetal gray patina with muted remnants of color on the sides of the frame and in protected areas and shows tight scroll engraving and the fences are relief engraved with an oak leaf motif. The checkered pistolgrip walnut stock and splinter-style forend are in near excellent condition with an easily missed about 1/4" hairline crack at the tip of the upper tang and some light handling marks; the wood appears slightly shy of the metal in spots and the horn buttplate is proud at the heel and shows two tiny chips at the toe. The barrels show Belgian proofs and tops show softened "VON LENGERKE &amp; DETMOLD" and "U.S. AGENTS NEW-YORK". The shotgun locks up via dual underbites and a Greener crossbolt with the right barrel slightly off-face showing a sliver of light between the breech and standing breech, the lever coming to rest a hair left of center, and features dual triggers, an automatic safety, extractors, a 14 1/8" length of pull with drops of 1 7/8" and 3 1/8", is sighted with a lone Bradley-style brass bead, and appears to function well mechanically. A fine large-bore Francotte shotgun. (14A10894-3) {C&amp;R} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
281	<p>Very Rare &amp; As-New Winchester Custom Shop Model 70 Sporter Bolt Action Rifle With 16" Barrel - The Shortest Available On Special Order serial #G1944576, 243 Win, 16" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This lovely 1990-made rifle retains about 99% original blue showing just a few light handling marks along the triggerguard and the action screw heads with the slightest hint of mild slot wear. The bolt body remains brilliant showing excellent engine-turning and all markings are crisp and clear with the barrel showing both factory "WP" proof and Custom Shop "CCS" proof. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut Monte Carlo stock with left-side cheekpiece remains in excellent condition showing just a couple tiny storage dings nearer the toe and retaining crisp checkering throughout, the butt with some hints of subtle attractive grain figure. The rifle is equipped with solid red rubber Winchester pad, sling swivel studs hooded gold bead on ramp front sight. The rifle includes its original box with Custom Shop end label that is filled-in by hand with all of the correct information and the date "8/30/90" and special order number "6523". The box shows some scattered light staining or discoloration and some small tears or bends in the dividers. The box contains the proper warranty and paperwork, set of sling swivels, Redfield 1" rings, Redfield two-piece scope mount base and Redfield receiver sight. A lovely Model 70 and rare opportunity for the advanced Winchester collector. (13D10798-50) {MODERN} [Ex-Peter &amp; Patty Murray Collection] (7000/9000) Est. 7,000 - 9,000</p>

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282	<p>W.W. Greener Boxlock Double Ejectorgun                      serial #26566, 12 ga, 25 3/4" barrels choked improved cylinder and cylinder with bright excellent bores showing only a few specks of oxidation at the left muzzle, seemingly sleeved with modern tubes. The barrels, bottom plate, and long tang triggerguard retain about 98-99% professionally reapplied blue with scattered touches of thinning along the barrels and speckles of oxidation staining on the underside, and the frame is in excellent condition retaining vibrant case-hardened colors throughout with hints of previous pinprick pitting only noticeable upon close inspection. The frame, forend iron, triggerguard, lever are nicely embellished with about 80% coverage of foliate scroll engraving with rosettes here and there, the light engraving around the borders of the breech and base of the rib having softened from refinishing. The checkered straight grip walnut stock is in very good condition with a lightly repaired about 2" crack on the right stock flat, traveling from the upper tang to the edge of the frame, the stock and splinter-style forend otherwise in near excellent condition with few minor handling marks and features an unengraved oval monogram plate on the toe line and attractive grain figure on the right side of the buttstock. The address along the rib has softened but is still legible reading "W.W. GREENER. 68 HAYMARKET LONDON. WINNER AT THE LONDON GUN TRIALS. 1875.1877.1878 &amp; 1879", the barrel flats are polished bright and are marked only "NP" and "B (inverted T) IN" with absolutely no proofs, and the barrels and rib are numbered to the gun. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with the lever coming to rest just left of center and features double triggers, a Greener safety, ejectors, 3" chambers, a 14" length of pull with drops of about 1 5/8" and 2 1/4", and is sighted with a lone steel bead. The shotgun will require mechanical attention as both ejectors trip when only a single barrel is fired, but the shotgun otherwise appears to function mechanically. A nicely restored British Ejectorgun with what appear to be quality replacement barrels. (14A10894-1) {ANTIQUE} (1200/1800)                      Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
283	<p>Grulla Arms Model 210E Sidelock Double Ejectorgun                      serial #29008, 28 ga, 28" barrels choked improved cylinder and full with bright excellent bores. The barrels retain about 98-99% original blue with a small spot of finish loss at the top edge of the left breech and a few minor handling marks, and the frame retains about 98% vibrant case-hardened color with light silvering on the bottom edges of the frame and shows near full coverage of floral, rosette, and foliate scroll engraving; the sideplate pins remain bright. The checkered straight walnut stock and semi-beavertail forend are in excellent condition with a scattered handful of minor handling marks, and features a 14 1/2" length of pull to the checkered butt with drops of about 1 5/8" and 2 5/8"; the buttstock shows some attractive grain figure left and right. The barrels and forend are numbered to the gun. The shotgun locks up tight with the lever coming to rest right of center and features a single trigger, automatic safety, strong ejectors, cocking indicators, and is sighted with a lone steel bead. Included is a leather-wrapped luggage-style case in about very good condition showing scattered light abrasions, overall light wear, and the green fabric liner is pulled away from the cover. A lovely Spanish-made smallbore shotgun. (14B10894-4) {MODERN} (2500/4000)                      Est. 2,500 - 4,000</p>

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284	<p>Parker DH Boxlock Double Shotgun                      serial #120340, 12 ga. (2 5/8"), No. 2 frame, 30" Damascus steel barrels choked a light full in both showing bright very fine bores with scant remnants of some scattered pinprick pitting here and there, the left tube showing a couple very tiny dings which are of no consequence. The barrels retain a nice silvery and dark gray contrasting damascus star pattern their full length with a few scattered light freckles of oxidation staining here and there, the rib with an ivory bead front and a midrib ivory rear, at the very beginning of the Parker Brothers barrel address, which has chipped off from the years. The D-engraved frame is a silvery pewter case-hardened patina and is overall smooth with the engraving remaining crisp, wearing on the outer edges of the fences, the carry area with a couple freckles of oxidation speckling. The buttstock rates very fine and is an antique replacement with a rather generous, high-stocked comb, likely for the traps. It features a smooth hard rubber pistolgrip cap and the length of pull to the Ithaca Gun "sunrise" recoil pad is 14 1/8" to the factory single selective trigger. The buttstock shows a few minor dings or handling marks here and there but the checkering remains very crisp, showing drops of 1 5/8" and 1 3/4". The forend rates very good and is worn nearly smooth, but still fits very well and is otherwise unmolested, a simple pointing-up of the pattern would go a long way. It shows a few minor dings and handling marks and a very thin 3 1/2" long sliver missing at its left front edge. The tiniest sliver of light is visible at the standing breeches and the barrels exhibit bit of lateral play, the top lever however remains just right of center. Features single selective trigger, non-automatic safety and extractors and seems to function properly mechanically. Although the Parker serialization book shows extras as "0", one cannot stamp an "L" and "R" on a case-hardened frame as it would flatten the stamp completely, the single selector is indeed properly "L" and "R" marked; you be the judge. (3B10653-1) {C&amp;R} (2000/4000)                      Est. 2,000 - 4,000</p>
285	<p>Winchester Model 52 Sporter Bolt Action Rifle                      serial #36507, 22 LR, 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barreled action of this 1936-vintage rifle retain about 97% original blue with a touch of light silvering at the muzzle along with a few light handling marks and a small area of fine pinprick pitting on the top of the receiver ring which is very unobtrusive. The "SPORTING" marked triggerguard retains about 70% original blue with loss due to an area of mild flaking to dark gray patina. The body of the bolt is bright and the handle retains about 97% original blue with some spots of light oxidation. The checkered walnut capped pistolgrip stock with left side cheekpiece and contrasting black forend tip rates very good plus with some scattered light dings and handling marks, some fine flaking of the finish and light oxidation leeching around the edges of the buttplate and the forend tip is slightly loose and has a couple small spots of light orange peel texturing. The rifle is sighted with a hooded bead front and a Lyman aperture sight missing its insert is mounted to the receiver. The top of the receiver is drilled and tapped, a pair of Super Grade swivels and a factory 5-round magazine are included and the action appears to function well mechanically. A beautiful and early example of these desirable rifles. (23A10724-45) {C&amp;R} (2000/3000)                      Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>

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286	<p>Rare Parker DH Grade Four Barrel Set Double Shotgun serial #149699, 16 ga. on a No. 1 frame, with four sets of barrels from the Parker factory, each in 26", 27", 28" and 30", all Damascus steel barrels. This storied gun was actually ordered in 1908 by Mr. Dana W. Shippee of East Killingly CT, and used frequently by his brother Lester Shippee, ordered in 16 ga. with 26" barrels. Lester Shippee was very prominent in the banking business in Connecticut and was actually a Truman appointee to oversee the revamping of the banking industry post-depression; he was also friendly with the Parker family. Interestingly, the gun made no less than ten trips to the Parker factory, usually for cleaning and minor adjustments, with a couple times for removal of dents in the tubes, also once for restocking in 1915.....more often than not the work was "no charge". The 28" barrels were fitted in June of 1914, the 27" barrels were fitted in April 1915, and while there is no entry found for the 30" tubes, they are clearly factory in every respect, each set of barrels and their respective forend stamped with an auxiliary number 2, 3 or 4 adjacent to the serial number, and following the timeline of their fitting at Parker. The barrels each show some nice Damascus pattern their full length, the first set of tubes showing the most fading, the others contrasting very nicely with the oddly scattered spot of oxidation staining here of there, the 30" tubes with the strongest Damascus pattern. The bores on all are very nice, rating excellent, the long tubes showing some sparse very light remnants of pitting. They are choked (shortest to longest): cylinder and light full; light full and light full; tight full and full; and the longest tubes a very tight full in each, all are 2 5/8" chambers but the last set, which are 2 3/4". The frame is a silvery-pewter patina with strong engraving remaining, the very edge of the right fence with some very tiny pinprick pits. The gun was restocked at Parker at least once, it comes with two walnut stocks, both of which were broken through the wrist and repaired, including the one on the gun, and would no doubt need to be appropriately restocked if any thought were given to using the arm (hence no stock dimensions are given as it is unusable as-is); an additional forend numbered to the gun in the end grain is present as well. Each set of tubes comes with a proper forearm, as-mentioned, numbered to the set of barrels, they rating from very good to very fine with varying degrees of wear, again the original forend on the shortest tubes showing the most wear. All four sets of tubes lock-up tightly on-face, with the top lever just slightly right of center and the gun seems to function properly mechanically. The pistolgrip cap has a gold-toned inlay with engraved "S" and the gold oval monogram plate along the toeline is engraved "DWS", for Dana Walter Shippee. The gun is the subject of an article in the Parker Pages in Spring of 2015 where all the aforementioned data is set forth in detail. Included with the gun is a rather generous homemade wooden carry case, which was nicely done but is quite heavy and large dimensionally, so if you wish it included, extra shipping will apply. A rare and likely unique DH grade small bore in a true four-barrel set! (3C10636-77) {C&amp;R} (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>
287	<p>Winchester Model 63 Semi-Auto Carbine serial #20218A, 22 LR, 20" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces on this 1937 made carbine retain 97% original blue toning to an even, thin brown patina with some very fine superficial scratches. The plain walnut pistolgrip buttstock and forend remain in near excellent condition having been lightly cleaned and refinished showing a couple minor blemishes and a small blister at the heel of the buttstock that is just starting to lift. The front sight remains in place, the rear sight has been replaced with a slot blank and installed atop the receiver is a Redfield 4X scope with post and crosshair reticle and clear optics on a solid Redfield base and rings. The action appears to function well mechanically. A nicely outfitted pre-war Model 63 rifle. (5A10777-77) {C&amp;R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>

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288	<p>Nice Cased James Purdey Percussion Double shotgun serial #1540, 15 bore, 30" damascus barrels with good bores that remain partially bright showing scattered patches of old oxidation, some light pitting and scattered small dents. The barrels retain a healthy amount of plum-brown finish showing nice subtle contrasting damascus patterns along with some areas toning to deep pewter gunmetal and old light pitting that is partially smoothed-over from the years. The rear of the rib shows some scattered light dings and old dents that are relatively unobtrusive and the markings remain mostly legible "I. PURDEY No. 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET. LONDON." The patent breech features nice platinum blowout plugs retaining remnants of silvery case-hardened patina. The lockplates and upper tang are a mild gray patina showing some remnants of smoky gray case-hardened patina and some areas of old oxidation mostly along the left plate. Both lockplates are crisply maker-marked and embellished with attractive tasteful English scrollwork and dolphin head hammers. The trigger plate also retains some good smoky colors and features a nice foliate finial. The triggerguard, grip safety and buttplate are mostly a deep plum-brown patina showing some scattered old light pitting. The checkered straight grip walnut stock remains in very good plus to very fine condition retaining perhaps 90% original varnish and showing the expected scattered light dings and dents. The checkering with nice mulleered borders shows mild wear remaining mostly strong and the stock features an attractive scant left-side cheekpiece and nice dark line grain figure. The original brass-tipped ebony ramrod is present showing a partially repaired crack and the arm is equipped with the aforementioned grip safety. There is a silver monogram plate atop the wrist neatly engraved with what may be "HAC" or something similar. The locks are crisp and seem to function well mechanically with hammers in time. The included photocopy of the factory record search indicates the arm was completed in 1828 as a 15 bore double-barreled percussion game gun, 30" damascus barrels choked cylinder and stock with cheekpiece. The customer is listed only as "Robins". The included original case remains in very good condition showing a number of repaired old drying cracks and a small patch repair along the lid, overall dings and the base with some added green felt. The interior is lined in green baize that shows some scattered staining and mothing, the smalls compartment with some repairs and refurbishments over the years, its sliding lid a replacement, and the Purdey lid label appears to be a nice facsimile. The case contains a later two-piece wooden cleaning rod with attachments, what is no doubt the original rosewood-handled nipple wrench, a more modern but functional key, a nice antique leather shot pouch by the American Cap &amp; Flask Co. that remains in fine condition, empty Eley cap tin and a nice antique fluted powder flask. An attractive cased Purdey percussion hammergun. (13B10978-5) {ANTIQUE} (2500/4000) Est. 2,500 - 4,000</p>
289	<p>Excellent Winchester Model 71 Deluxe Lever Action Short Rifle serial #13355, 348 Win, 20" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a beautiful long tang deluxe featuring the rare 20" barrel with integral matted front sight ramp. The metal surfaces retain about 93-95% original blue with some minor wear to gray on the forend cap, tip of the button magazine and diamond checkered buttplate, a touch of light thinning to blue-gray patina on the bottom of the receiver and bolt and some spots of wear and light handling marks on the lever and along the barrel. The barrel and frame markings are crisp. The checkered walnut pistolgrip buttstock and forend rate about very good plus with some scattered light dings and handling marks including some shallow chips in the finish at the heel and the finish on the buttstock is a darker shade for about the last 2 1/2", possibly from the previous use of a slip-on recoil pad. The rear sight has been filled with a slot blank, the front sight is intact and a desirable Model 98-A peep sight is installed on the bolt. The rifle includes a pair of Super Grade swivels and the action of this desirable Model 71 short rifle appears to function well mechanically. (23C10483-96) {C&amp;R} {Perry White Collection} (4000/5000) Est. 4,000 - 5,000</p>

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290	Extremely Rare Winchester Model 71 Deluxe Rifle in 45-70 Caliber serial #37911, 45-70, 24" barrel with a bright minty bore. This rifle represents perhaps the greatest rarity within Model 71 collecting. The Model 71 was of course the only Winchester rifle ever chambered for the 348 WCF cartridge and most think that this was the only chambering the rifle was ever made in. They are almost correct, according to a published survey by Bert Hartman, at least 99.6% of Model 71 rifles are in 348. Hartman's survey includes 2457 model 71 rifles of which 2447 of them were chambered in 348. The remaining 10 guns breakdown as follows: (4) in 33 WCF, (3) in 45-70, (2) in 308 WCF (an experimental necked down 348) and (1) with no caliber marking. This article, which appears in the Summer 2021 Winchester Collector, is an update and expansion of an article he wrote for the Fall of 2013 Winchester Collector. According to published serial number data this rifle was built around 1953, its barrel is dated 1951. A typed and laminated note which accompanies the rifle and presumable written by Peter and Patty Murray states "The barrel date on this rifle is 1951 and that jibes with the available information which indicates these couple of guns were made in the early 50's.". The barrel marking reads with the typical Model 71 marking with the caliber designation reading "-45-70 GOVT.-", with underside showing hand-stamped "45 70" and "51" date. The rifle remains in wonderful condition retaining 98% plus original blue overall. The checkered pistolgrip walnut buttstock and forend rate excellent plus with 97% original finish remaining. The rifle is sighted with ramp mounted hooded front sight, there is a blank in the rear seat and a Lyman 56 receiver sight is mounted in the factory holes in the receiver. The rifle comes with Peter and Patty Murray's red plastic disc which reads "MODEL 71 / -45-70 / EXTREME RARITY" along with a brass disc displaying number "1285". Also included is the previous mentioned typed and laminated description of the rifle which has on its reverse a snippet of an American Rifleman article from April of 1991 on the Model 71. A set of Super Grade style sling swivels are included along with a copy of the Summer 2021 Winchester Collector. An extremely rare find for the advanced Winchester collector. (1G10798-102) {C&R} (50,000/75,000) Est. 50,000 - 75,000
291	Winchester Model 63 Semi-Auto Rifle serial #171722, 22 LR, 23" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces on this grooved receiver rifle retain about 97% original blue, loss primarily on the noscap which is lightly toning to brown. The plain walnut pistolgrip buttstock and forend remain in near excellent condition with light handling marks and minor flaking particularly along the heel of the buttplate. Rifle is sighted with standard open sights and the action seems to function well mechanically. An excellent last year of production 63 rifle. (5A10777-51) {C&R} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
292	Very Rare Chinese State Security Type 59 Makarov Semi-Auto Pistol serial #4054602, 9mm Makarov, 3 3/4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a wonderful example of a desirable military-production "59SHI"-marked pistol by Factory 66. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue showing one small thin scratch that hardly breeches the blue along the left side slide and a few minor speckles of slight discoloration under bright light. The hammer and safety lever are the familiar deep plum tone and all markings remain crisp with no import marks present. The reddish brown checkered synthetic grip with shield and five star emblems remains in excellent condition. All of the serialized parts are matching including the magazine and the action seems to function well mechanically. This pistol is pictured and described on page 57 of George Layman's book Communist Bloc Handguns. These pistols were only made for a few years and were some of the finest quality military Makarovs manufactured. An excellent and desirable addition to any advanced military collection. (13B10861-5) {C&R} (2500/3500) Est. 2,500 - 3,500

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293	Rare Hungarian 48M Tokarev Semi-Auto Pistol by FEG serial #CG5061, 7.62x25mm Tokarev, 4 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this pistol retain about 97-98% original blue showing a few tiny scratches and handling marks scattered along the slide and areas of the blue taking on a slight plum-brown tone under bright light. All markings remain intact and strong showing "02 52" code and small Rakosi era coat of arms acceptance stamp. The grooved black Bakelite grips feature the Rakosi coat of arms on the left and Kadar era on the right and remain in excellent condition showing a couple minor imperfections along the edges of the left panel. All of the serialized parts are matching, there are no import marks and the action seems to function well mechanically. The pistol includes both of its original matching magazines, original holster in very fine condition and cleaning rod. This variant of the Tokarev pistol is seldom seen in the US and is considered second in rarity after the North Korean examples. This example is pictured on pages 81 & 82 of George Layman's Communist Bloc Handguns and on pages 89 & 90 of Cameron White's The Complete Book of Tokarev Pistols. A fine and rare published example for the advanced martial collector. (13B10861-21) {C&R} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
294	Rare Hungarian 48M Tokarev Semi-Auto Pistol Vietnam Bringback with Extensive Paperwork serial #CC4891, 7.62x25mm Tokarev, 4 1/2" barrel with a fair bore showing moderate pitting and oxidation with evident rifling throughout. This is a wonderful published ensemble with detailed provenance and indeed is already a rare piece as a Hungarian-made Tokarev pistol. This pistol was brought back in September 1970 by Lt. James A. Strack who served with Advisory Team 89 based out of San Francisco and includes its original Tan Son Nhut Air Base temporary export license, original War Trophy Registration/Authentication Form 603-1 (the form has been laminated), another original DD 603 form listing the pistol along with a DD 603-1 form listing a "NVA K34 Holster". Another interesting piece of included documentation is a photocopy of a response letter from the NRA addressed to a SFC James Simmons of Advisory Team 89 responding to an inquiry about the pistol. Apparently Lt. Strack enlisted some help from SFC Simmons and the NRA in researching the gun after he got back. They provide some basic information confirming that it is a Hungarian made pistol and quite a bit rarer than the Soviet variety (indeed all of the original paperwork lists it only as "Russian"). The pistol itself remains in very respectable condition for a Vietnam arm, retaining some generous original blue in the protected areas mostly thinning and toning to a deep gray and plum-brown patina with a little scattered fine pitting and oxidation staining. Interestingly there is a small dent atop the slide ahead of the rear sight that very much appears to be some sort of shrapnel damage. All of the appropriate markings remain intact and strong showing "02 51" code on the left side frame and small Rakosi era coat of arms acceptance stamp on the right side triggerguard. The grooved black Bakelite grips with Rakosi coat of arms on both panels remain in very good plus condition showing some scattered light dings and handling marks. The serialized parts are matching and the action seems to function well mechanically. Two magazines and a brown leather flap holster are also included. One magazine is a Hungarian example that shows a mismatched electro-penciled number on the spine and canceled stamped number on the floorplate and the other magazine has a lanyard ring floorplate numbered "4641". The holster remains in very fine condition showing some mild crackling and creasing, also containing a small piece of paper crumpled at the bottom of the muzzle plug that shows the name "kpt Szymczuk". This example is pictured and described on pages 78 & 79 of George Layman's Communist Bloc Handguns and on page 89 of Cameron White's The Complete Book of Tokarev Pistols. A superb and desirable grouping for the advanced martial collector. (13B10861-20) {C&R} (2500/3500) Est. 2,500 - 3,500

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295	<p>Chinese Type 54 M20 Tokarev Semi-Auto Pistol with Interesting Holster Rig                      serial #N010761, 7.62x25mm Tokarev, 4 1/2" barrel with a fair-good bore showing old pitting and oxidation its full length with some bright areas and strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces retain about 65-70% original blue with the gripstraps toning to gray and most of the loss due to areas of light pitting and splotchy gray-brown patina along the slide that very much appears to be from blood protein contact or some similar caustic substance. The barrel remains mostly bright and all markings are intact and strong. The grooved black Bakelite grips with smooth centers remain in near excellent condition left and very good plus condition right, the right panel with a small chip along the forward top edge. All of the serialized parts are matching and the action seems to function well mechanically. There are no import marks or added safety devices. The pistol includes three magazines (numbers 1723, 0873 and AL611), a simple cord lanyard ring and a rather unusual and interesting period holster that is very likely of Vietnamese construction. The flap holster is leather-lined canvas with double magazine pouch and remains in about very good plus condition showing some light staining, scuffing and handling marks with a few small areas of repaired stitching. This example is pictured on page 53 of George Layman's Communist Bloc Handguns and on page 119 of Cameron White's The Complete Book of Tokarev Pistols. It is believed these "M20"-marked pistols were made by China to supply their allies in a more clandestine manner and this interesting rig was no doubt a Vietnam bring-back. (13B10861-16) {C&amp;R} (1500/2000)                      Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
296	<p>Soviet TT-33 Tokarev Semi-Auto Pistol by Tula                      serial #HH1282, 7.62x25mm Tokarev, 4 1/2" barrel with a good bore showing light pitting and fine oxidation its full-length and otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces of this 1941-dated pistol retain about 98% "GI-reapplied" bright nickel finish showing a couple small flakes along the slide toning to pewter gunmetal and some scattered light handling marks. There are some areas of honest clouding from the years and all of the principal markings remain intact and strong. The grooved black Bakelite Tula star grips remain in very fine condition showing a few small dings and a tiny chip along the forward top edge of the right panel. All of the serialized parts are matching including the nickel-plated magazine and the action seems to function well mechanically. Included are an original Firearms Retention Authorization tag and registration permit from the European Office of the Provost Marshal, Salzburg. Both are dated June 19, 1950, list the pistol by serial number, and authorize Captain John W. Irving to retain the pistol. Obviously there are no import marks or added safety devices. A fine example for the martial collector, retained by a member of the post-war occupation force. (13A10928-25) {C&amp;R} (1000/1500)                      Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
297	<p>Chinese Type 54 Tokarev Semi-Auto Pistol with NVA Holster Rig &amp; Capture Papers                      serial #14046946, 7.62x25mm Tokarev, 4 1/2" barrel with a bright very fine bore showing a few scattered light oxidation speckles and otherwise crisp rifling. This is a wonderful and essentially complete rig. The metal surfaces of the 1967-dated pistol have mostly toned to a deep gray-brown patina mixing in with generous streaks of original blue and remnants of an old applied lacquer or varnish. There is some light pitting along the slide and remnants of old minor oxidation staining and all markings remain intact and crisp. The grooved black Bakelite grips remain in very fine condition showing just a very small chip at the bottom edge of the right panel. A part of the firing pin retainer split end has broken off and all of the serialized parts are matching. The action seems to function well mechanically and the pistol includes two magazines numbered "4417" and "GI767" and a steel cleaning rod. The brown leather flap holster rates very good showing some expected crackling and flaking from the years while the green web belt with NVA buckle remains in similar condition showing some oxidation leaching around the hardware and light scuffing. The included paperwork is the "Temporary Export License" dated December 9, 1971 with large "CLEARED FOR CONUS" ink stamp and "Registration of War Trophy Firearms" dated the same. The pistol is listed by serial number and soldiers name Gary R. Brooks, SP4/E4, 218th MP Co. APO 96240 on both forms. There is a hand-written note on the temporary export license "Taken off of NVA Col. of 243 NVA / Turned over to MPs by Infantry Along with POW". This message appears to be signed by a "Jim McKenna". A fine and desirable Vietnam ensemble for the martial collector. (13B10861-14) {C&amp;R} (2000/3000)                      Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>

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298	<p>Wonderful James Purdey Sidelock Assisted Opening Double Ejector Rifle                      serial #22719, 300 H&amp;H Magnum, 25 1/2" Whitworth steel barrels with bright excellent bores. This rifle was completed in January of 1925 for Manton &amp; Co. in Calcutta and was originally chambered in .246 Purdey. The action and locks feature wonderful full coverage fine rose and scroll engraving. In 1981 the rifle was rebored to 300 H&amp;H Magnum by J. Roberts &amp; Sons in London at which time it was reproofed. The rifle features ejectors, cocking indicators, bushed strikers and side clips. This is a very strong, reinforced action with hidden third fastener in rib extension and features a bolted safety. In addition to being rebored, the rifle has had scope bases added to the nicely stippled quarter rib along with a Zeiss Diavari-Z 1.5 - 6x telescopic sight. The condition of the gun is wonderful with the barrels retaining 98% London black finish overall. The rib being engraved "J. PURDEY &amp; SONS AUDLEY HOUSE SOUTH AUDLEY STREET LONDON MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID COMPRESSED STEEL". The underside of the barrels are engraved "REBORED BY" on right barrel and "J. ROBERTS &amp; SON LONDON" on left barrel. The under rib between these marks is marked with U.S. Importer mark "WOODCOCK HILL BENTON, PA". The action and locks show 95% vivid color case hardening, the engraving remaining sharp and crisp. The top lever and triggerguard retain 95% blue with "SAFE" and "BOLTED" both inlaid in gold on the top tang. The rifle is stocked with a steel capped pistolgrip stock of beautifully figured English walnut. The factory records indicate that the rifle had a cheekpiece when built, which is does not currently have. The stock is of the highest quality showing flawless fit, crisp dropper points and expertly executed checkering in the factory pattern with rounded rear edge between tang and nose of comb. The splinter forend shows the same perfect fit and both it and the buttstock retain their original hand rubbed oil finish and exhibit crisp checkering and edges. The rifle is equipped with sling swivels mounted in toeline of buttstock and on raised base on under rib of barrels. In addition to the Zeiss scope the rifle is sighted with a ramp mounted beaded blade front, single standing and two folding leaf rear express sights as well as a factory folding peepsight mounted in opening lever. The rifle comes in its original oak and leather case with original makers label and brass reinforced corners. Within the case are a horn handled cleaning rod, ebony handled spanner wrench, pewter oiler, leather sling, small bone container with threaded cap, 300 H&amp;H snap caps and a leather sling. The rifle has a 14 1/4" length of pull over its solid red rubber recoil pad. The rifle weighs 9 lbs 5 1/2 ounces without the scope mounted. The rifle comes with a copy of the record sheet from Purdey along with email correspondence with James Roberts &amp; Son in London confirming that they rebored the rifle and discussing their regulation and load information. This is a world-class double rifle chambered for a highly respected and versatile cartridge suitable for any North American big game. (1F11014-69) {C&amp;R} (30,000/35,000)                      Est. 30,000 - 35,000</p>
299	<p>Soviet TT-33 Tokarev Semi-Auto Pistol by Izhevsk                      serial #1456 (Cyrillic prefix "EV"), 7.62x25mm Tokarev, 4 1/2" barrel with a bright near excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this 1945-dated pistol retain about 90% original late-war dull blue with some overall thinning to gray, mostly along the gripstraps, scattered handling marks and some light pitting along the edges of the slide, mostly nearer the right side muzzle. The barrel is partially bright and the markings remain intact and strong. The grooved black Bakelite grips with Izhevsk arsenal logo and "CCCP" remain in very fine condition right and very good condition left, the left with a repaired 1/2" chip along the top corner. The number on the barrel is matching and appears to be stamped over another number, perhaps an arsenal error or replacement, and the other numbered parts are matching. The action seems to function well mechanically and one magazine numbered "9650" with no evident arsenal marking is included. This example is pictured on page 52 of Cameron White's The Complete Book of Tokarev Pistols. (13A10861-41) {C&amp;R} (1000/1500)                      Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>



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300	<p>Soviet TT-33 Tokarev Semi-Auto Pistol by Izhevsk serial #2470, 7.62x25mm Tokarev, 4 1/2" barrel with a fair bore showing moderate oxidation and some good rifling throughout. This interesting postwar pistol is one of a handful known to have had its year of production struck out with small star stamps, though it is unclear who did this, when it was done and why. Suffice to say it was obviously done during the period of use and remains an interesting "sub-variant" for the advanced collector. The metal surfaces retain about 75-80% original blue showing scattered high edge wear and handling marks, gripstraps toning to gray-brown patina and some old oxidation staining scattered along the right side of the gun. The barrel remains mostly bright and all original markings are intact and strong, the date of production appears to have been "1950" and the original Cyrillic prefix of the pistol is "EZ". The top of the slide shows only the serial number as is correct for these later production examples. The grooved black Bakelite Tula star grips remain in near excellent condition showing a few scattered light handling marks. All of the serialized parts are matching, the action seems to function well mechanically and there are no import marks or added safety devices. One original magazine numbered "OG1077" is included along with an unmarked brown leather flap holster in very fine condition. This pistol is pictured and described on page 27 of George Layman's Communist Bloc Handguns. An interesting an nice example in original configuration. (13B10861-36) (C&amp;R) (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
301	<p>Remington-Heppburn No. 3 Sporting and Target Rifle serial #4696, 45 2 1/10 (45-70), 28 3/8" part round part octagon barrel with a bright excellent bore, shortened slightly during the period of use. This rifle has been nicely restored, the barrel retaining about 94% good quality reapplied rust blue showing a few scattered areas of oxidation and light handling marks. The barrel retains strong E. Remington &amp; Sons address and the cartridge designation on the underside has been re-stamped, some very faint remnants of the original markings still evident. There are a few peculiar partially-completed holes along the underside barrel flats beneath the forend but they are of course out of view and do not seem to impinge upon anything, along with a filled dovetail at both front and rear atop the barrel. The action retains about 98% restored vibrant case-hardened colors showing just a little mild oxidation staining and the patent mark rather softened on the left side. The trigger, screw heads and hammer retain nice brilliant fire blue and the breechblock shows strong bright blue with some mild speckling. The steel schnabel and smooth buttplate also retain fine vibrant case-hardened colors and the checkered round knob pistolgrip walnut buttstock and smooth forend remain in very fine condition as neatly cleaned and lightly refinished showing a few scattered small repairs, some light handling marks and refreshed checkering. The wood shows some subtle dark line grain figure and all of the serialized parts are matching. The rifle is equipped with a Vernier-style midrange tang sight, rear dovetail blanked and target globe front with spirit level and no insert present. A lovely restored Hepburn rifle. (13B10946-1) (ANTIQUE) (2500/3500) Est. 2,500 - 3,500</p>

Lot	Title/Description
302	<p>Marlin Ballard-Pope No. 6 Sporting Rifle serial #26251, 32-40, 30" No. 4 weight part round part octagon barrel with a bright excellent bore showing crisp Pope rifling. This rifle is Pope number "325" and the barrel is actually from a Winchester rifle and is set up for breech loading with no provision for a false muzzle though there is a peculiar 1/2" band at the muzzle that is very slightly turned-down and is a darker gray finish. The barrel retains perhaps 60-65% original fading blue that is toning to a pleasant deep gray-brown patina and shows some scattered light freckling and handling marks. The top flat retains crisp H.M. Pope Hartford address and the bottom flat beneath the forend shows markings "25 / 1.41" and "325" along with the original Winchester factory stamps. The action retains some healthy wisps of strong case-hardened colors muting to a mix of smoky gray and gray-brown patina. The colors along the lever were likely restored during the period of use and show some areas of flaking. The checkered walnut buttstock and forend with subtle schnabel remain in about very fine condition, the buttstock with strong original varnish, and showing the expected light dings and handling marks, the buttstock with a couple of thin cracks where it meets the frame. The wide diamond point checkering remains mostly intact and strong and the left-side cheekpiece retains nice edges. The schuetzen buttplate is numbered rather close to the rifle "26507" and is rather interesting showing some light borderline and edge engraving, the toe also finely checkered. The forend is un-numbered and the breechblock is matching the frame. The rifle is equipped with dual target blocks, a Pope tang sight and target globe front sight with fine bead insert. The action with double set triggers is a little stiff but otherwise seems to function normally. This rifle is pictured and described on pages 302 and 303 of H.M. POPE Vol. 2 by Greatbatch confirming the particulars of the gun but they make no speculation as to the muzzle band. An interesting Ballard-Pope rifle. (13C10724-44) (ANTIQUE) [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>
303	<p>Winchester-Pope Model 1885 High Wall Schuetzen Rifle serial #78864, 32-40, 30" heavy round barrel with a bright near excellent bore showing a few hints of mild frosting in a few small areas and otherwise crisp Pope rifling. The barrel of this Jersey City rifle is a mix of thinning original blue and gray-brown patina showing light striations from an old cleaning throughout and some patches of cleaned light pitting mostly along the underside. The barrel is equipped with three target blocks and shows strong "H.M. POPE" marking along the top. The barrel is also maker-marked on the underside beneath the forend and shows Pope numbers with "378", "18.5 / 14 / 1.15" and "8/13/13". The action and likely Pope-modified fancy spur lever retain about 95% older-restored lovely case-hardened colors. The breechblock is a smoky case-hardened patina and the hammer and screw heads show strong blue. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut buttstock and schnabel forend with ebony tip insert remain in very fine condition showing a little older added varnish, some light dings and a couple of small thin cracks at the upper tang. The stock shows lovely grain figure throughout and features a black hard rubber Winchester grip cap, graceful left-side cheekpiece and schuetzen buttplate that retains about 90% original nickel finish showing a small gap at the toe. The forend is equipped with palm rest base mounting hardware (no rest is present). The inside lower tang shows assembly code "4053 XXX US" though the stocks and buttplate are un-numbered. The rifle appears to have been modified with a shorter throw hammer to improve lock time, no doubt by Pope, and the action with double set triggers seems to function well mechanically. The original Jersey City false muzzle with matching number "378" is present along with an unmarked aluminum-bodied starter with brass-tipped steel rod. A fine Pope High Wall rifle. (13C10724-41) (ANTIQUE) [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>

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304	<p>Stevens No. 52 Ideal Schuetzen Junior Rifle                      serial #46134, 25 CF &amp; RF, 30" part round part octagon barrel with a bright near excellent bore. This Stevens has been lightly customized with a more modern made breechblock and hammer for centerfire, the original rimfire components also included. The barrel retains perhaps 90% original blue showing some mild thinning and toning to gray-brown patina under bright light, a little freckling and light handling marks. There are two filled holes along the front of top flat, with a small groove cut into the round portion of the barrel just a head of this. The 44 action is a mix of smoky pewter case-hardened patina and mild gray-brown with some of the protected areas retaining generous vibrant colors. There is a small hole drilled through the front of the lever body and the action is factory embellished in near full coverage with attractive tight fern-like scrolls and light motifs remaining intact and crisp. The checkered pistolgrip walnut buttstock and forend remain in very fine condition as lightly cleaned and neatly refinished showing some scattered light dings and handling marks, the forend with a bit more wear overall, and the grip checkering nicely refreshed. The left-side cheekpiece retains nice edges, the forend has some added lead weight, the forend and buttstock are un-numbered and the buttplate is numbered "760". The barrel is equipped with a pair of target blocks and sighted with Stevens adjustable tang sight with six-position aperture and target globe front sight with wide square blade insert. There is no extractor present and the action with double set triggers otherwise seems to function well mechanically. (13B10724-22) {C&amp;R} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (1800/2200)                      Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
305	<p>Winchester Model 1886 Lightweight Takedown Rifle                      serial #158776A, 45-70, 22" tapered round barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel and magazine tube of this very late circa 1921-production rifle retain about 95% original blue showing some thinning to mild gray-brown patina under bright light and some scattered light handling marks. The barrel markings remain intact and strong showing the proper late-style "MODEL 1886-" on the right side and "MADE IN U.S.A." on the left. The takedown boss shows flaking bright blue toning to a smooth gray-brown patina while the noscap retains about 90% bright blue. The action has been embellished with foliate scrollwork throughout, that, while not master-quality is still quite nice, along with some simple line bordering and fine stippled background shading. The action was then refinished in a nice quality rust blue retaining about 97-98% showing just some subtle edge wear and a small area of light pitting along the bottom metal. The bolt retains about 99% original bright blue. The checkered straight grip walnut buttstock and forend remain in very fine condition showing some older added varnish with some scattered light dings and dents from the years. The checkering appears to be period added likely at the time of engraving and is rather nicely executed, stock fit is very nice and the hard rubber shotgun buttplate rates near excellent. The rifle is sighted with flattop sporting rear sight and Lyman No. 4 ivory insert front sight and the action seems to function well mechanically. A very attractive and late production 1886 with some nice period "upgrades". (13D10873-135) {C&amp;R} (3000/4000)                      Est. 3,000 - 4,000</p>
306	<p>Excellent U.S. Model 1863 Zouave Percussion Rifle by Remington                      .58 cal., 33" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel of this lovely rifle retains about 97% original blue with an area of wear toning to gray at the muzzle, a few tiny impact marks around the upper barrel bands and some scattered speckles of old light oxidation. The lockplate and hammer are an attractive pewter-gray case-hardened patina with strong original colors in the protected area of the hammer and trace colors throughout and the brass mountings have aged to a warm ochre patina with a few spots of minor tarnish here and there. There is a small dent on edge of the right breech and both the lockplate and top of the breech are dated 1863. Markings are crisp with a Federal Eagle over "U.S." on the lockplate along with "REMINGTON'S / ILION, N.Y." and "L" inspector initial while the left side of the breech shows the familiar "V / P / (eagle head)" and the left breech flat bears "H" along with "STEEL" and "H.S.L." The walnut stock rates very fine with a few scattered dings and light handling marks and features two clear boxed inspection cartouches on the left stock flat. The sights, bayonet lug and cupped tulip-head ramrod are intact and the action is strong and crisp. A wonderful example of these desirable Civil War rifles. (23C10806-23) {ANTIQUE} (2000/2500)                      Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>

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307	<p>U.S. Model 1841 Mississippi Percussion Rifle by Whitney                      .54 cal., 33" steel barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel of this handsome rifle retains about 99% professionally-restored brown finish with a couple easily-missed small spots of fine pitting beneath the finish. The lockplate and hammer retain most of their smoky-gray case-hardened finish with a few spots of pinprick pitting and a modest amount of original case-hardened colors on the hammer. The brass mountings, front sight blade and ramrod tip have aged to a warm goldenrod patina with a few tiny impact marks on the buttplate, a few speckles of light tarnish and there is an unobtrusive "X" scratched on the hinge of the patchbox. Markings are crisp with both the lockplate and barrel tang dated "1851", "E. WHITNEY / US" is on the center of the lockplate, the breech shows "US / SK / VP" and "STEEL" is on the left breech flat. The walnut stock rates very fine as refinished with a few unobtrusive filled repairs along the toeline, some scattered bubbling in the finish, and thin 1 1/2" cracks around the upper barrel band spring pin on the left side of the forend. A spare nipple is stored within the patchbox, the sights and ramrod are intact and the action is strong and crisp. Eli Whitney produced 27,600 Model 1841 rifles under three contracts between 1844-1855. (23B10806-22) {ANTIQUE} (1000/1500)                      Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
308	<p>U.S. Model 1903 Gallery Practice 22 Caliber Rifle by Springfield Armory                      serial #562245, 22 RF, 24" 4-20 dated Springfield Armory barrel with a bright very good bore with scattered light pitting. The receiver, bolt, lower band, and floorplate have a light oxidized brown patina with undertones of arsenal Parkerized finish and blue, a few spots of light pitting, and some light tool marks on the side of the receiver, the upper band and exposed section of the barrel retain 95% arsenal Parkerized finish with some scattered light oxidation, and the bolt shroud retains strong smoky oil-quenched case-hardened patina with light oxidation. The straight grip walnut stock is in very good plus condition with two short hairline cracks at the rear of the receiver, a light abrasion from lower band removal, and some scattered minor abrasions and handling marks. The stock is marked with clear boxed "B.H.M." and "W.J.S." cartouches, "315 / A" behind the triggerguard, and the stock features a single reinforcing bolt. The receiver and barrel markings are intact and crisp, and the rear receiver bridge is stamped "22". The rifle retains the standard open sights and appears to function well mechanically. Designed to work in conjunction with the Hoffer-Thompson cartridge holders, these gallery practice rifles served until they were replaced after WWI. (14A10483-344) {C&amp;R} [Perry White Collection] (1500/2000)                      Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
309	<p>Fine James Purdey Best Quality Assisted Opening Sidelock Double Ejectorgun                      serial #16782, 16 bore, 29" Whitworth steel chopper lump barrels with bright excellent bores. This fine turn-of-the-century Purdey dates to 1899 and remains in very nice condition. The barrels are nitro proofed for 1 oz. loads and like so many others, the chambers have been lengthened however the minimum wall thickness remains over .030" in all areas of each tube. The shotgun is in classic configuration with straight grip, double triggers, splinter forend and checkered butt. The action and locks feature Purdey's fine rose and scroll engraving with each lock being engraved "J. PURDEY &amp; SONS" and with the bottom of the rounded bar being engraved "PURDEY'S / PATENT". The gun features cocking indicators, bushed strikers, an automatic safety and the ejectors are robust and in time. The top of barrel rib is engraved "J. PURDEY &amp; SONS AUDLEY HOUSE SOUTH AUDLEY STREET LONDON MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL." The shotgun appears to have been refinished in London long ago with finish showing nice age and little use since restoration. The barrels show 95% blue finish turning to a brown patina on the rib in the area of the engraving. The action and locks show 95% lovely color case hardened finish which has a wonderful antique subdued look but remains very strong. The checkered straight grip buttstock and splinter forend are of beautifully figured English walnut with graceful thin wrist, checkered butt and well-defined dropper points. The stocks rate excellent with 95% hand rubbed oil finish with sharp checkering and fabulous figure. The gun handles beautifully with a 14 1/2" length of pull, drops of 1 1/2" and 2 1/2" and she weighs in just under 6 lbs. The shotgun remains tight and on face and would be a joy to take afield. A classic 120-year-old Purdey double gun for the discerning sportsman. (1F10894-2) {C&amp;R} (15,000/25,000)                      Est. 15,000 - 25,000</p>

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310	<p>U.S. Model 1903 Gallery Practice 22 Caliber Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #192788, 22 Short, 24" 1-10 dated Springfield Armory barrel with a bright very good bore with light pitting scattered throughout. The exposed section of barrel and the bands have toned to a gray-brown patina with a few hints of original blue in protected areas and some scattered light handling marks. The forward half of the receiver retains very good smoky oil-quenched case-hardened patina, the rear half having toned largely to a gray case-hardened patina, both showing scattered light oxidation staining, some light flaking on the high edges, and light operational wear, the triggerguard has worn to gun metal with a remnant of original blue on the front of the bow and a few spots of oxidation staining, and the floorplate retains strong original blue. The bolt retains about 75% blue with operational wear and light oxidation staining, the shroud showing strong oil-quench case-hardened patina with high edge wear. The walnut stock is in very good plus condition with light cracks at the rear of the receiver and on the left rear edge of the buttstock, a few older light handling marks, and an arsenal-quality patch of an area previously relieved, for use with a receiver sight; no added holes are present in the receiver. The stock is marked with a crisp boxed "J.S.A." inspector's cartouche, "15" behind the triggerguard, and the nose of the stock is stamped "22"; the smooth steel buttplate shows overall light wear and traces of pinprick pitting. The receiver and barrel markings remain crisp. The rifle features the updated mainspring, dropping the power from 16-18 lbs to 10-12 lbs due to breaking firing pins and copper coated to differentiate from standard mainsprings, and the early Model 1905 rear sight graduated to 2400 yards, and an unmarked front sight protector is in place. Interestingly, a check of Springfield Research Service finds this rifle listed by serial number and described as used for "CAV TEAM - 1909 NM" dated to 12/11/09, obviously converted for training use after the National Matches of 1910. Included with the rifle are five cartridge holders rating about very good overall, some a pewter gray patina and others a darker gray patina, held in a brass 1903 stripper clip. A nice Gallery Practice rifle with an interesting history. (14B10483-345,10485-10A) {C&amp;R} [Perry White Collection] (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>
311	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson 44 Hand Ejector Target Model Revolver serial #10424, 44 Special, 6 1/2" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely First Model Triple Lock has been factory refurbished displaying several rework marks, it remains in wonderful condition and features a set of very desirable target grips by Walther Roper. The revolver retains about 98% factory quality restored blue showing light edge wear, slightly thinning finish on the cylinder, and few handling marks. There are several tiny dings on the front sight blade, several on the barrel near the muzzle, and a scratch on the front of the topstrap. The service trigger and hammer retain vivid case-hardened colors with light operational wear. The grips are a beautiful set of Roper diamond checkered walnut target stocks that rate very good to excellent showing scattered handling marks. The grips have Roper's signature finger ribbon on each panel, the identifying Gagne jig holes are present on the back, and there is a palm swell on the right panel to help fill the hand. This revolver features a Patridge style front sight, black blade adjustable rear sight, all the appropriate parts are correctly numbered to the gun, and it correctly times and locks up. The trigger reset is sluggish and will need a good cleaning, otherwise it functions mechanically. A beautiful example of the famed Triple Lock Target expertly restored by the factory. (8B10899-11) {C&amp;R} (2500/4000) Est. 2,500 - 4,000</p>
312	<p>Rare Smith &amp; Wesson 38-44 Outdoorsman Hand Ejector Revolver serial #43526, 38 Special, 5" barrel with an excellent bore. Pre-war 38-44 Outdoorsman were available with 5" barrels on special order from the factory and were sometimes referred to as the "McGivern Model". This lovely 1934-manufactured revolver has about 99% professionally restored non-factory blue finish with limited high edge wear, there are scattered fields of softened old pitting under the finish on the frame with a few tiny patches on the cylinder and barrel. The service trigger and hammer retain beautiful swirls of case-hardened colors with light operational wear. The diamond checkered walnut factory grips are numbered to the gun and feature silver S&amp;W medallions, they rate excellent showing light handling marks. This Outdoorsman features a Patridge front sight, black blade adjustable rear sight, timing and lockup remain excellent, and all appropriate parts are correctly numbered to the gun. A nice example of the rarely seen 5" barrel variant. (8B10931-5) {C&amp;R} [Dr. Frank E. Colombo Jr. Collection] (2000/3500) Est. 2,000 - 3,500</p>

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313	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson 44 Hand Ejector Target model Revolver serial #28356, 44 Special, 6 1/2" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely Second Model was factory refurbished in March 1965, and remains in magnificent condition. The metal surfaces retain about 99% factory restored blue with minimal edge wear and a few marginal handling marks. The service trigger and hammer retain rich swirls of case-hardened colors with light operational wear. The diamond checkered walnut factory grips are numbered to another gun, they feature silver S&amp;W medallions, and rate excellent. This beautiful revolver includes an Paine bead front sight, black blade "U" notch adjustable rear sight, and it times and locks up as good as the day it left the factory. All the appropriate parts are correctly numbered to the gun and there are several rework marks indicating a restored blue refinish and the previously mentioned refurbish date. A truly magnificent example of the Second Model 44 Target expertly restored by the factory. (8B10931-2) {C&amp;R} [Dr. Frank E. Colombo Jr. Collection] (2500/4000) Est. 2,500 - 4,000</p>
314	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson Model 29 Double Action Revolver serial #S192860, 44 Magnum, 4" pinned barrel with an excellent bore. This late 1950's four-screw revolver has been factory refurbished and retains excellent condition. The revolver retains about 99% factory restored blue showing high edge wear, a few minor spots of lightly cleaned pinprick pitting, and a couple of insignificant handling marks. The .500" target trigger and .500" target hammer retain beautiful swirls of straw, blue, and purple case-hardened colors with light operational wear. The checkered goncalo alves factory target grips feature silver S&amp;W medallions, extractor cut, and rate excellent. This gun features a red ramp front sight, white outline micro adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. This revolver includes factory rework marks and has a refurbish date of March 14, 1969. It includes the original manual that rates good showing light tattering on the bottom edges, the paper is starting to yellow on the cover with what appears to be a splattering of oil stains across the first sheet. A beautiful factory restored "44 Magnum" with excellent condition and desirable 4" barrel. (8B10931-13) {C&amp;R} [Dr. Frank E. Colombo Jr. Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
315	<p>Colt factory Engraved Third-Generation Single Action Army Revolver serial #SA94713, 45 Colt, 4 3/4" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely gun has been factory "Class C" master engraved by Denise Thirion and remains as-new-in-the-box. The surfaces are covered with masterfully executed loose foliate scroll with punch dot shading. After she masterfully executed her artistic design on this steel canvas the barrel, cylinder, and straps were finished in Colt Royal blue with 99% plus remaining. The frame and loading gate are color case-hardened with beautiful swirls of blue, straw, and purple given extra depth by the engraving. The trigger and hammer spur have a full rich blue finish with bright sides. This gun has been fitted with a wonderful set of walnut stocks with blind screw hole on the left panel. The grips have strong figure and were custom crafted for Colt by Swink Grips of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and numbered to the gun. This gun is displayed in a beautiful footed walnut factory presentation case fitted with antique brass handles; the interior is French fitted with cardinal red lining. A factory letter is provided showing the gun shipped as described, custom shop number 3916, and was sold directly to a gentleman at the 1992 Las Vegas Gun Show, Las Vegas, Nevada. It was then shipped to Mid City Guns, 10902 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Ann, Missouri on February 14, 1992, for the transfer. Also included are the original factory box and shipping sleeve are correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, manual, and paperwork. A truly magnificent revolver painstakingly crafted by one the best. (8B10967-1) {C&amp;R} (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>

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316	<p>Custom Colt Super 38 Model Semi-Auto Pistol by Giles 45 Shop serial #153945, 38 Special Wadcutter, 5" barrel with an excellent bore. This gun has been expertly converted to a 38 Special Mid-Range semi-auto pistol designed to shoot flush seated wadcutter ammunition by John Giles of Giles 45 Shop Odessa, Florida. The metal surfaces of this 1960-manufactured pistol retain about 98-99% factory quality restored blue showing light edge wear, assembly marks, and handling marks. The fully checkered walnut factory grips rate excellent. This gun has several custom features including an accuracy job, trigger job, overtravel stop on the short trigger, extended Patridge front sight (extends 1 21/32" beyond slide), Giles adjustable rear sight, frontstrap has been stippled, mainspring housing flattened and stippled, and it was built without a half-cock notch. One of the methods used in this time frame to maintain a hood to slide fit was to weld a small stud on the left side of the slide about even with the front of the ejection port to maintain pressure on the barrel. This was done in addition to the usual methods of tightening the slide to frame fit, barrel lugs and link, and a tight fitting bushing to name a few. The left side of the front sight extension has "GILES 45 SHOP / ODESSA, FLORIDA" stamped on it. This pistol includes a single Colt marked 38 Super magazine modified to hold seven 38 Special wadcutters. We don't recall a lot of mention of 38 Special mid-range pistols in his writing but there is no doubt Mr. Petty enjoyed their gentle recoil and the fine workmanship of this Giles gun. (8B10919-6) {C&amp;R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (2000/3500) Est. 2,000 - 3,500</p>
317	<p>Delightful Custom Colt Bankers Special by King Gun Sight Company serial #370673, 22 LR, 2" barrel with an excellent bore. This is perhaps one of the more charming revolver's Mr. Petty acquired. This gun was reworked by King adding very useful sights resulting in their rendition of the famed S&amp;W 22/32 Kit Gun. This gun has seen only light use and retains about 99% original blue finish with a few scattered handling marks. The hammer and checkered trigger retain a full blue finish with bright sides on the hammer. The un-numbered fully checkered walnut service grips feature silver Rampant Colt medallions, they bear a few minor handling marks but rate excellent overall. The added sights are the real prize on this gun, King added a red insert Patridge front sight on a ramped reflector and their fully adjustable white outline rear sight. This high condition gun functions mechanically with correct timing and lock up. It includes a factory letter that indicates it shipped as described (obviously without the King sights) on February 3, 1941 to Joseph A. Lorch Washington, D.C., in a one gun shipment. King Gun Sight Company modified guns continue to grow in popularity and are a testament to the old school gunsmithing art. Mr. Petty had one superb little revolver created by one of the premier revolversmiths of their time. (8B10919-42) {C&amp;R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (3000/4000) Est. 3,000 - 4,000</p>
318	<p>Colt Officers Model Target Revolver serial #656265, 38 Special, 6" heavy barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely early war (1941) revolver has seen light use and remains in excellent condition. The metal surfaces retain about 97-98% original blue showing light edge wear, scattered light freckling, oxidation stains, and a few minor handling marks. The checkered service trigger and hammer retain full blue finish, the sides of the hammer are bright with light scattered stains. This revolver has been fitted with a pair of later added diamond checkered Roper target grips featuring a serrated thumb rest, and finger border on the left panel, they remain in excellent condition. The interior of the grips feature the Gagne jig holes and a previous owner numbered them to another gun. There is a gap along the frontstrap where the two halves meet. This gun features a Roper elevation adjustable undercut Patridge front sight, factory windage adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. A beautiful example of an early war Officers Model Target with several desirable features. Mr. Petty did enjoy shooting and collecting handguns from the golden age of Bullseye shooting. (8B10919-62) {C&amp;R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>

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319	<p>Outstanding Smith &amp; Wesson Model 29-2 Double-Action Revolver serial #N143297, 44 Magnum, 6 1/2" barrel with a bright-excellent, as-new bore. This is a very lovely full nickel model 29-2 retaining all its bright factory nickel finish, there are no mentionable discernible handling marks and perhaps the very beginning of an extremely light cylinder turn line. The target trigger and target hammer retain all of their original vibrant factory color case-hardening, the trigger with a tiny wear line that would not be worth the mention, were this gun not very nearly as-new. The checkered Goncalo Alves target style grips with silver S&amp;W medallions rate excellent to as-new. The revolver features white outline rear with orange bar front sights. The face of the recoil shield remains immaculate showing one tiny dragline, face of the cylinder showing really only one flash ring which has a very light scratch near it, the forcing cone looking like it was cut yesterday. The arm rides in a factory mahogany presentation case with blue flock-lined plastic fitted interior with the screwdriver, bore mop, brush and aluminum rod, the case rating very fine with just slight handling marks on the exterior; the owner's manual and papers are beneath the insert. This is a very handsome big nickel 44 from-which it would be difficult to upgrade. (3B10859-6) {MODERN} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
320	<p>Nice Wundhammer 1903 Rock Island Bolt Action Sporting Rifle serial #234552, 30-06, 24" 6-13 dated Rock Island barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is an interesting example of what is clearly a Wundhammer rifle. Its architecture, construction, features, and above all the inletting, signify it as Wundhammer's work. The barreled action retains about 95-97% antique nickel finish from the period of use, showing light tiny speckles of brown oxidation sparsely scattered about the surfaces. The bolt retains its original blue which is faded to a gray with pewter on the knob. The cocking piece and safety still show smoky oiled quenched case-hardening, the bottom metal now a plum and pewtery patina with an N.R.A. stamp and flaming bomb on the front extension of the guard. The checkered American walnut capped pistolgrip buttstock rates very good to perhaps fine with crisp edges, slightly worn checkering and signature pointed comb, showing overall light dings and handling marks from the years, with a few more prominent scratches on the right side of butt where there is some nice figure. The hard rubber grip cap remains in place as does the forend tip and the length of pull to the checkered trapdoor steel buttplate is 13 5/8". The standard military blade front sight is in place, a Lyman 48 rear has been fitted at right side of rear receiver ring and there has been a blank installed in a rear sight dovetail. There is a 1" crack at the rear of the tang which could easily be arrested if one wished, since the arm is not likely to be fired, it is fine as it sits. Nickle being the "stainless steel" of its day, this special rifle no doubt was destined for a harsh environment like Alaska or the tropical regions, perhaps even on something like Roosevelt's South American expedition. As with any "low numbered" Springfield and Rock Island Arsenal rifles, this fine arm is sold for the student of bolt action rifles and no thought should be given to loading or firing it. Acquired by Mr. Gaines from an Ohio collector in 2001. A very fine Wundhammer sporting rifle in its own right from the craftsman who started it all. (3B10779-49) {C&amp;R} [Alan Gaines Collection] (1800/2400) Est. 1,800 - 2,400</p>
321	<p>Excellent &amp; Scarce Smith &amp; Wesson No. 3 First Model Russian Revolver serial #27457, 44 S&amp;W Russian, 8" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a lovely blued "old, old model" commercial revolver retaining about 95% original bright blue showing some scattered light flaking to pleasant gray-brown patina along the high edges and cylinder flats along with a few sparse oxidation speckles and light handling marks all relatively minor. The hammer shows lovely vibrant case-hardened colors throughout and the triggerguard also retains some nice colors muting somewhat to a nice smooth gray case-hardened patina. The trigger and latch retain about 98% original dark gray oil-quenched case-hardening and the screw heads retain some generous fire blue along their edges. The arm appears to have been fired very little, if at all, the cylinder with just some very thin operational marks, the chambers and breech face are excellent retaining almost all of their bright blue. This example is fitted with the larger diameter trigger pin, factory lanyard ring filler screw, and the barrel markings with "RUSSIAN MODEL" are crisp and clear. The smooth walnut grips remain in excellent condition retaining most of their original oil finish with just a handful of tiny dings and some minor edge wear. Their fit is excellent and the right panel is properly stamp-numbered matching the frame. The remaining numbered parts are matching by assembly number, barrel-to-frame fit is excellent and the action is crisp and seems to function well mechanically. This is a beautiful revolver, the rather low production first model Russian in blue almost never seen with such fine condition. (13D10826-483) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (10,000/15,000) Est. 10,000 - 15,000</p>

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322	<p>Exceptional Smith &amp; Wesson New Model No. 3 Target Revolver With Box serial #541, 32-44 S&amp;W, 6 1/2" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a wonderful revolver retaining about 99% original nickel finish showing just some sparse scattered handling marks and a few tiny flakes along the cylinder and nearer the muzzle. There is a very thin unobtrusive turn line on the cylinder, hardly worth the mention, as the arm may very well be unfired, the chambers, cylinder face and breech face all pristine. The sights and latch retain 99% original bright blue while the hammer and triggerguard show somewhat muted case-hardened colors overall and are a mix of vibrant wisps and handsome smoky gray. The trigger shows fine straw color and the barrel address and patent dates remain crisp and clear. The smooth factory mother-of-pearl grips with gold S&amp;W medallions remain in excellent condition, the left panel showing one tiny imperfection between the medallion and escutcheon. The grips are un-numbered and their fit is excellent and the remaining numbered parts are matching. Barrel-to-frame fit and the action are of course excellent. The revolver is sighted with factory silver bead front sight and fixed fine u-notch rear and the revolver is equipped with the 1 7/16" cylinder. The deep blue paper-covered box remains in very fine to near excellent condition showing some light scuffs and wear along the corners to be expected and the proper orange end label rates near excellent. The pencil number on the base is extremely faded and illegible and, interestingly, the printed directions on the interior lid have the callout for the "Patent Automatic Rebounding Lock", which has been crossed out with pencil as this revolver does not have that feature. A period brass cleaning rod is also present. A superb example suitable for the finest of collections. (13C10826-327) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (7000/9000) Est. 7,000 - 9,000</p>
323	<p>Very Fine Smith &amp; Wesson No. 3 First Model American Revolver serial #3029, 44 S&amp;W American, 8" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this standard first model revolver retain about 92% original bright blue with some scattered flaking to mild gray-brown patina mostly along the sides of the barrel and gripstraps, a few light marks around the screw holes and other light handling marks. The cylinder shows some evident circumferential marks and an area of light scratches and scuffs along one flat. The hammer shows strong vibrant case-hardened colors with a little light speckling and the triggerguard shows wisps of good colors muting to a pleasant gray while the latch retains strong dark gray oil-quenched case-hardening and the front sight blade is nickel-plated. The smooth walnut grips remain in very fine condition showing slightly worn finish and some light handling marks. The right panel is stamp-numbered to a different gun "18700" and their fit is otherwise quite good. The remaining parts are matching by assembly number, barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. A very nice example, these early First Model Americans rarely seen with any strong condition. (13D10826-493) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (7000/9000) Est. 7,000 - 9,000</p>
324	<p>Browning Superposed Pigeon Grade Lightning Over Under Shotgun serial #56964V69, 20 ga., 28" ventilated rib barrels choked modified and full with bright excellent bores. This beautiful shotgun still has the factory grease on the faces of the breech and dried oil on the sides of the barrels and is likely unfired. The barrels retain 98-99% original blue the only wear being some tiny forend rub from assembly-disassembly. The French gray receiver is as-new without blemishes is factory fitted with dual white target beads and included is the original box end labeled and serial numbered to the gun. Testing with silver nitrate reveals no and a lovely deep relief oak leaf chiseling left and right of the top lever, it is strangely unsigned for such good quality work. The flat knob pistolgrip buttstock with factory Browning pad rates excellent to as-new with crisp checkering, the field style forend is identical with a couple very tiny rack dings or shop handling marks only. The trigger retains all of its original gold plate, the arm evidence of salt wood contamination on either buttstock or forend. A beautiful 1969-made Pigeon Grade Lightning Superposed. (3C10621-3) {C&amp;R} (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>

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325	<p>Parker DHE Grade Boxlock Double Ejectorgun serial #184047, 12 ga. (2 3/4") on a No. 1 frame, 28" Titanic steel barrels choked modified and improved modified with bright near excellent bores showing a little bit of stubborn fouling and a handful of very tiny raised dings that are hardly worth the mention. The barrels of this handsome 1919-made Grade 3 Titanic retain nearly 90% original blue appearing stronger under ambient light showing scattered mild thinning and toning to gray under bright light and some overall light handling marks. There is a small screw-filled hole that has been lightly dressed and finished-over along the under-rib about 2 1/2" ahead of the forend tip. The action retains perhaps 60% nice vibrant case-hardened colors with the balance muting and toning to a pleasant smooth pewter gray patina showing just some mild handling marks. The triggerguard has mostly toned to pewter and medium gray-brown showing a few tiny dings along the edges. The lovely factory foliate scrollwork and game scene embellishments remain completely intact and crisp. The checkered capped pistolgrip deluxe walnut buttstock and splinter forend are fine quality replacements, the forend a little bit proud of the hardware and showing a repaired 2 1/4" crack behind the lever release. The buttstock rates near excellent showing just a few scattered light handling marks retaining nice checkering and dropper points with lovely feathercrotch grain figure throughout. Buttstock is equipped with a Parker hard rubber pistolgrip cap that shows some light dings, un-engraved silver monogram plate along the toe line and a solid black rubber Decelerator pad. Length-of-pull is 14" with drops of 1 5/8" and 2 3/4" and the buttstock is slightly cast-on. The shotgun features a period-installed vintage single selective trigger, non-automatic safety, small white mid-bead sight and larger red bead front. Lock-up is solid on-face with top lever resting just right of center and the action seems to function well mechanically with robust ejectors. A lovely DHE that will no doubt continue to render fine service. (13D10653-2) {C&amp;R} (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>
326	<p>Very Rare Springfield Armory 1903 Style T Target rifle with Niedner barrel serial #1314382, 30-06, 26" heavy target profile Niedner Rifle Corp barrel (1 1/8" dia. at muzzle) with a bright excellent bore. A rare and very nice Style T, likely the only example ever shipped by the DCM without its barrel, the metal surfaces retain about 98% maker and original blue finishes, showing light high edge wear and a few minute freckles of oxidation on the bottom metal. The bolt body remains bright with excellent original polish and feathering, a couple tiny freckles on the knob. The bolt shroud and headless striker remain excellent with nice case-hardening on the reverse safety. The style T walnut pistolgrip stock rates excellent and was very neatly checkered by Niedner and there is a circled P firing proof at the front of the pistolgrip. The cupped checkered buttplate retains very good original blue with wear at heel and toe, both the stock and the buttplate are numbered "17". The arm is sighted with a globe front atop the banded sight base and the rear ring mounts a Lyman no. 48 receiver sight, the barrel and front ring with two steel target blocks. The Springfield Research Service "Summary of DCM Rifle Sales 1922-1942" lists the arm by serial number as a "Type T", and the "Appendix" section of the same volume lists the rifle again by serial number and notes: "Style T without the barrel assembly", shipping in 1934, directly to Niedner. Included are numerous pieces of correspondence between the original owner and the War Dept / DCM and the original shipping ticket, dated Dec 20, 1934, to Niedner Rifle Corp. and notated "without the barrel assembly". A really superb and rare example, complete with paperwork, upgraded by this extremely well-respected accuracy shop. (3C10998-27) {C&amp;R} [Gary W. Tiscornia Collection] (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>
327	<p>Winchester Model 1885 High Wall Rifle serial #80581, 30 US (30-40 Krag), 30" No. 3 weight round barrel with a very good bore with strong rifling showing frosting in the grooves. The barrel is an overall deep plum blue, appearing as stronger gray-blue under normal ambient light, showing some sparsely scattered freckles of light oxidation staining here and there. The frame remains quite nice with perhaps 97% original color case-hardening, showing a few spots of sparse surface oxidation and a number of small superficial scratches at upper rear of right flat. The lever shows perhaps 50% case colors, muting along its lower surfaces, the buttplate with some smoky colors. The smooth walnut straight grip buttstock and forend rate very good to fine with a bit of added varnish years ago, retaining the honest light handling marks beneath, otherwise unmolested and un-sanded. The original blade front sight is intact as-is the Rocky Mountain rear sight. A very attractive High Wall from 1897 that has some lovely colors. (3B10998-46) {ANTIQUE} [Gary W. Tiscornia Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>

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328	<p>Marlin Ballard No. 4 1/2 A-1 Mid Range Target Rifle serial #6021, 40-63, 30" part round part octagon barrel with a mostly bright very good plus bore showing some scattered small areas of light pitting and oxidation with otherwise strong rifling throughout. The barrel of this rifle has mostly toned to a mottled gunmetal and gray-brown patina showing some remnants of old oxidation staining and exhibiting some splotchy areas from some sort of contaminant. The action has mostly toned to a pleasant silvery case-hardened patina showing a couple of tiny pits and mild oxidation stains otherwise retaining lovely crisp embellishments with finely detailed foliate scrollwork, punch-dot shading and the characteristic fancy "Ballard A 1" on the left side and "Mid Range" on the right. The hammer and finely-checked trigger retain about 95% of a nicely reapplied polished blue finish. The checkered pistolgrip walnut buttstock and forend with horn schnabel tip remain in about good condition, the forend with a few small repairs and some damage along the horn tip, while the buttstock is a little loose and shows some moderate cracks where it meets the action namely a pair of 5 1/2" cracks on either side. There is a repair at the toe and the triangular horn pistolgrip and toe inserts are mostly intact. The buttstock exhibits some attractive grain figure throughout and is equipped with black checkered hard rubber buttplate marked "BALLARD" around the bottom screw also with repairs at the toe and heel. There are no provisions for the sight heel mount and the rifle is sighted with mid-range Vernier tang sight that may be a later replacement and windgauge front sight with spirit level and aperture insert (the front sight base shows some damage along its front edge and the spirit level has lost its fluid). The action seems to function well mechanically. A respectable example of these desirable A-1 rifles. (13C10724-30) {ANTIQUE} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>
329	<p>Very Fine &amp; Rare Cased Smith &amp; Wesson 38 Single Action Third Model Combination Set serial #20074, 38 S&amp;W and 32 S&amp;W, 3 1/4" 38 barrel with a bright excellent bore and 10" single shot 32 barrel with a bright near excellent bore showing a few streaks of mild frosting and otherwise crisp rifling. This is a very handsome example of these desirable and seldom-seen cased sets with rather rare 32 caliber spare single shot barrel rather than the more commonly seen 22. The metal surfaces of the 38 revolver retain about 94% original bright blue showing some scattered fine flaking to pleasant gray-brown patina, the right side frame with a few thin scratches from some lightly-cleaned old oxidation, and one of the cylinder flats shows some more noticeable flaking. The hammer and triggerguard show lovely vibrant case-hardened colors throughout with just some mild muting to pleasant smooth gray and the trigger retains nice straw color with just a little brown speckling along the face. All markings remain crisp and clear showing "MODEL OF 91" stamp on the barrel rib. The black checkered hard rubber grips remain in excellent condition showing a few minor handling marks and retaining a strong patent date along the edge of the left panel and perfect fit. The right panel is properly scratch-numbered to the gun and the barrel, latch and cylinder are matching the frame. Strangely, the extractor is numbered "6395". Barrel-to-frame fit is excellent and the action with rebounding hammer seems to function well mechanically. The 32 single shot barrel retains about 96-97% original bright blue showing some scattered light handling marks, some fine flaking and sparse freckles. It also shows the "MODEL OF 91" stamp and retains crisp markings, the rear sight has the standard adjustable u-notch and the front is a silver blade. The latch on this barrel is un-numbered and the barrel itself is matching, the numbers stamped in proper factory stamps over another number, no doubt an incident of S&amp;W using an old barrel at the factory to complete this set. The spare black checkered hard rubber extended target grips are un-numbered and remain in excellent condition showing a few scattered light handling marks and the right panel with a crisp patent date below the monogram. The original hollow brass-handled multitool with its tip is present showing some mild tarnishing and light dings along with a set of properly sized cleaning brushes. The factory oak case remains in lovely condition showing just some light scuffs and handling marks along the exterior, the lid taking on a very slight warp form the years. The case features bright nickel-plated lock escutcheon and other hardware and is lined in the proper tan chamois that shows some scattered light staining and oil soaking. A wonderful cased set for the advanced Smith &amp; Wesson collector. (13D10826-548) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (10,000/15,000) Est. 10,000 - 15,000</p>

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330	<p>Custom Marlin Ballard Sporting Rifle by A.W. Peterson serial #8763, 32-40, 28" heavy octagon barrel showing a small scratch in the chamber and an otherwise bright excellent bore with crisp rifling. The barrel of this rifle retains about 92% original blue showing some light high edge wear, scattered old dings and the blue taking on a deep plum tone. The top barrel flat retains crisp Peterson markings and the bottom flat beneath the forend shows Stevens factory markings. There is a pair of half moon grooves fore and aft on the barrel for mounts, the barrel also equipped with a pair of target bases and a large band secured at the muzzle also with a target block. The action is a pleasant smoky case-hardened patina showing some wisps of vibrant colors and light speckling. The action is equipped with ring lever and has also been modified with a barrel takedown pin. The custom walnut stocks are rather interesting, the forend featuring a pronounced point schnabel with horn tip insert and a raised midsection that supports palm rest hardware. The buttstock features an exaggerated perch belly and tall curved cheekpiece and is fitted with a cast pewter or aluminum alloy schuetzen buttplate. The stocks rate very good plus showing scattered light dings and handling marks, the buttstock with a few small flakes and thin cracks where it meets the frame. The breechblock is numbered to a different gun "6436" and action with double set triggers seems to function well mechanically. A fine Peterson-Ballard. (13B10724-10) {ANTIQUE} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (2500/4000) Est. 2,500 - 4,000</p>
331	<p>Gorgeous Sharps Arms Co. Colt-Sharps Deluxe Falling Block Rifle serial #CS412, 243 Win, 26" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a beautiful example, 1 of 103 made in this chambering, with this rifle featuring a truly exceptional stock and forend. The metal surfaces retain 99% original high polished blue, the barrel markings are crisp, the lever shows some light flourishes of nice foliate scrollwork and the inside of the breechblock remains brilliant with fine jewelery. The fleur-de-lis checkered deluxe walnut pistolgrip stock with left side cheekpiece and forend rate excellent plus with both displaying striking feathercrotch grain figure throughout. The butt is fitted with black "SHARPS"-marked basketweave rubber pad and the rifle features sling swivel studs, four-cartridge trap along the toeline with a lovely engraved cover showing "SHARPS" in riband, and a Canjar trigger. The factory-installed Leupold Vari-X II 3-9x40mm scope and special mount are intact. The scope rates excellent externally with just a light handling mark or two and features a duplex reticle with bright about excellent optics with an unobtrusive hair-like optical occlusion in the upper left quadrant of the sight picture. Included are three factory hinged accessory boxes; one contains a complete screw-driver set, one a cleaning rod with brushes, and one a pair of sling swivels and cleaning patches. The exteriors of the cases have degraded leaving only the remnants of the Sharps Arms Co. markings legible along with a checkerboard-type pattern on the lids. A superb example of these desirable and low-production Colt sporting rifle. (23B10798-110) {MODERN} (3500/5000) Est. 3,500 - 5,000</p>
332	<p>Sharps Arms Co. Colt-Sharps Deluxe Falling Block Rifle serial #CS364, 22-250 Rem, 26" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This lovely rifle is 1 of only 106 produced in this chambering. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original high-polish blue with a few speckles of light oxidation and an unobtrusive small handling mark on the barrel. The inside of the breechblock remains bright with fine jewelery, the lever shows some flourishes of nice light foliate scroll engraving and the barrel markings are crisp. The fleur-de-lis checkered deluxe walnut pistolgrip stock with left side cheekpiece and forend rate excellent plus. The buttstock features a four-cartridge trap along the toeline with a beautifully-engraved cover showing "SHARPS" in riband, a black "SHARPS"-marked basketweave rubber pad and there are sling swivel studs on the toeline and underside of the forend. The rifle is further equipped with a Canjar trigger and a factory-installed Vari-X IIc 3-9x40mm scope with special mount. The scope has a duplex reticle and bright excellent optics and retains about 98% original gloss black anodized finish with a few tiny handling marks around the rings. A wonderful example of these very collectable Colt sporting rifles. (23B11014-55) {MODERN} (3500/5000) Est. 3,500 - 5,000</p>

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333	<p>Excellent Sharps Arms Co. Colt-Sharps Deluxe Falling Block Rifle serial #CS238, 25-06 Rem, 28" heavy barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a rare and excellent example, one of only 79 made in this chambering. The metal surfaces retain about 99% plus original high polished blue. The barrel shows Colt's "VP" proof and Sharps Arms Company Hartford address, the lever shows some light flourishes of nice foliate scrollwork and the inside of the breechblock remains brilliant with fine jewelings. The checkered deluxe walnut pistolgrip stock and forend in near excellent condition with two thin and easily-missed factory imperfections on the top of the comb and two miniscule dings on the point-of-comb only worth mentioning due to the overall phenomenal level of preservation. There is lovely feather-crotch grain figure on the comb which spills over onto both sides of the buttstock. The butt is fitted with a black "SHARPS"-marked basketweave rubber pad and the rifle features sling swivel studs, four-cartridge trap along the toeline with a lovely engraved cover showing "SHARPS" in riband, left-side cheekpiece and Canjar trigger. The factory-installed Leupold Vari-X II 3-9x40 scope and special mount are intact; the scope with duplex reticle and bright excellent optics. A lovely example of these desirable and low-production Colt sporting rifles. (23C10798-108) {MODERN} (5000/7000) Est. 5,000 - 7,000</p>
334	<p>Winchester Model 1892 Lever Action Rifle with Columbia, SC Police Markings serial #265647, 38 WCF, 24" round barrel with full magazine and a bright excellent bore showing some sparsely scattered minor freckles and otherwise crisp rifling. This 1904-made rifle shows likely period applied police property markings on the right side action, hand-stamped in serifed font "COLA. S.C. P.D." indicating the Columbia, South Carolina Police Department. The barrel and magazine tube retain about 90% original blue showing some scattered light dings and handling marks with areas toning to plum-brown patina under bright light. The action retains about 85% original bright blue showing scattered light flaking to plum-brown patina and some thin scratches mostly along the left side. The bolt retains about 98% original blue while the noseclip and magazine hanger also show strong blue and the loading gate retains nice brilliant fire blue. The hammer and lever retain a healthy amount of vibrant case-hardened colors and all markings remain intact and strong. The plain walnut stocks remain in very good condition showing a few thin minor cracks near the end of the forend and where the stock meets the frame, a couple small chips missing on the right side where stock meets frame and other scattered dings and handling marks from the years. The stocks otherwise maintain an honest appearance with strong original finish. The rifle is equipped with standard sporting sights and the action seems to function well mechanically. The included factory letter confirms the configuration and indicates the rifle was received in the warehouse on February 21, 1905 and did not ship out until August 30, 1906. An interesting and rather nice rifle for the police firearms collector. (13C11014-105) {C&amp;R} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
335	<p>Winchester Model 1892 Trapper Carbine serial #302794,38 WCF, 16" barrel with an excellent bore showing some very fine frosting and pitting with clean evident rifling the entire length. The barrel and magazine on this 1905-made carbine retain about 85% original blue toning to mottled brown and gray patina with a few minute impact marks and a tiny ding in the underside of the magazine tube. The action has toned to dark gray patina with brown undertones, traces of original blue on the protected surfaces of the hammer and saddle ring which has left a nice uniform ghost ring on the left side of the receiver. The plain walnut stocks remain very good plus showing an old light cleaning with the expected dents and handling marks and a little added varnish which is present on the tang of the buttplate. Carbine is sighted with a brass bead front sight, adjustable ladder rear sight and the action seems to function well mechanically. A very nice 92 Trapper in remarkable condition as these carbines saw heavy use. (5B10933-4) {C&amp;R} (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>

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336	<p>Scarce Tranter Single Action Army Model Revolver with Retailer Markings serial #4010, 455 CF, 6 1/2" barrel with a partially bright very good bore showing scattered areas of old light pitting and oxidation with otherwise strong rifling throughout. This is a rather nice example of Tranter's six-shot army revolver, also quite rare in that it is single action only. Interestingly it is also in 455 centerfire rather than the typical 442 rimfire. The work was very obviously done by the factory, being stamped ".455" on the left side of the frame, the hammer modified and a thin piece of steel having been set and brazed into the top rear of the frame where the rimfire hammer would normally come through. The barrel and cylinder retain about 90% original bright blue showing some scattered light flaking to mild gray-brown patina, light handling marks and some sparse oxidation speckling. The frame and triggerguard retain about 60% original bright blue appearing stronger under ambient light showing scattered flaking to a pleasant gray-brown patina. The small parts remain partially bright with areas toning to gunmetal gray and mild brown while the screw heads and base pin release show attractive bright fire blue. All markings remain intact and strong showing proper Birmingham proofs and the barrel rib neatly engraved with Cogswell &amp; Harrison London retailer address. The checkered walnut grip remains in very good plus condition showing some scattered light dings and lightly chipped points. The action seems to function well mechanically. A fine and interesting Tranter revolver, known for his famous and prolific double action mechanism, but this model was also offered in single action though it is estimated that no more than 100 were made. (13B11014-47) {ANTIQUÉ} (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>
337	<p>Interesting Cased Webley Mark I 455 Self-Loading Pistol with Extra Custom-Made Barrels &amp; Accessories serial #2934, 455 Auto, 5", 6" (threaded) and 8 5/8" barrels all with bright excellent bores. Some enterprising individual has kitted out this 1913-dated Royal Navy contract pistol with a trio of later custom-made barrels, the 6" barrel of which is threaded to accept the included Gemtech inert display "suppressor". The slide and frame retain about 75% arsenal refurbished dull rust blue with the gripstraps worn to gray-brown patina and showing some scattered light dings and oxidation staining. The barrels retain about 95% of a commercial blue finish showing some mild thinning and scattered evident machining marks. The original markings remain mostly intact and legible, some softened from the arsenal refurbishment, and the black checkered plastic grips are later reproductions, the right panel a little loose and showing some small chips at the heel and back edge, and the left panel with just some light dings. The slide is numbered "1176" and the 5" barrel has been stamped to match this number. The rear sight, its retainer screw, the recoil spring and recoil lever are all more modern made replacement parts and the action otherwise seems to function well mechanically though the fitting of these barrels and all of the other custom work should be evaluated by a competent gunsmith before any thought is given to using this arm. The Gemtech faux suppressor rates near new and two reproduction magazines and a steel cleaning rod are also present and the custom made case rates very good plus showing some light dings and scuffs. A very interesting ensemble and conversation piece. (13B11014-41) {C&amp;R} (3500/5000) Est. 3,500 - 5,000</p>

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338	<p>Very Interesting And Rare Smith &amp; Wesson No. 1 Third Issue Revolver With Experimental Loading Gate And Ejector System serial #27019, 22 RF, 3 3/16" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a very unique revolver that given the style and quality of the work must be a factory experiment or prototype system. The revolver also remains in very fine condition retaining about 92% original bright blue that shows scattered edge wear and some light flaking to mild gray-brown patina. The hammer shows vibrant case-hardened colors throughout while the trigger is a pleasant smoky gray patina and the various small parts, including those of the ejector system, show lovely brilliant fire blue. The barrel shows strong Smith &amp; Wesson address and patent dates and the right side of the frame has been dished-out to allow for a loading cutout, this area finished in the same factory bright blue as the balance of the gun. The smooth rosewood grips remain in very fine to near excellent condition retaining about 97% original varnish showing some light handling marks and some very slight warping along the bottom edges. The right panel is properly stamp-numbered matching the gun and the barrel and cylinder are matching the frame by assembly code "9F". Barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. The typical centrally-mounted ejector rod has been removed and housing screwed onto the right side barrel in its stead. This contains a spring-loaded ejector rod with checkered half moon head. A rotating loading gate has been added with the face of the frame cut out to allow for its installation and is rather reminiscent of the earlier cylinder rotation plate seen on the First Issue revolvers. A long thin spring is screwed onto the right side of the frame which holds the loading gate in either its open or closed position. Finally, and very crucially, the hammer has been modified with a half cock notch so that the cylinder can be rotated freely for loading and unloading. Rather a departure for Smith &amp; Wesson, the most obvious competitor that comes to mind during this time period would be Colt with their Open Top Pocket Model 22 revolver with ejector rod. Perhaps this revolver was made to determine the feasibility of competing with Colt's product. In any event this style of ejector system was never used by Smith &amp; Wesson again and even Colt's 22 revolver had its ejector discontinued in later production. This intriguing revolver would make for a superb addition to the most advanced Smith &amp; Wesson or American arms collection. (13E10826-585) {ANTIQUÉ} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (6000/8000) Est. 6,000 - 8,000</p>
339	<p>Excellent Remington Model 95 Double Deringer serial #575, 41 RF, 3" barrels with bright excellent bores. The metal surfaces of this fine Type III deringer retain about 98% original later production matte gray-blue finish showing some very mild high edge wear and scattered light handling marks along the frame. The barrel markings remain crisp, the latch retains all of its lovely brilliant fire blue and the remaining small parts retain 99% original bright blue. The black checkered hard rubber grips remain in excellent condition. Barrel-to-frame fit exhibits a hint of minor play, the hinge is intact and the action is crisp and seems to function well mechanically. A lovely late production Remington deringer. (13B10965-3) {C&amp;R} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
340	<p>Very Fine Williamson Single Shot Deringer serial #3141, 41 RF / Percussion, 2 1/2" barrel with a mostly bright very good plus bore showing some scattered areas of old oxidation and otherwise strong rifling throughout. The barrel of this lovely pistol retains about 85-90% original bright blue that shows some overall flaking to pleasant plum-brown patina under bright light along with some mild oxidation speckles and edge wear. The barrel retains crisp patent marking and arrow engraving along the top. The brass frame and triggerguard retain about 90% original silver finish that shows some thinning to mild ocher brass along the nose cap, the silver taking on a very nice dark tarnish overall. The frame exhibits a number of small manufacturing casting flaws along its top edges and otherwise retains crisp factory foliate scrollwork embellishments, the triggerguard also similarly embellished and the nose cap with a starburst motif. The hammer retains a healthy amount of vibrant case-hardened colors while the sides of the barrel catch show brilliant fire blue. The checkered walnut stock remains in excellent condition retaining about 97% original varnish and crisp checkering with just a few scattered light handling marks. A percussion chamber insert is present, barrel lock-up is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. An excellent example of these interesting deringer pistols seldom-seen in very fine condition. (13C10965-10) {ANTIQUÉ} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>

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341	<p>Stunning German Weatherby Crown Custom Mark V Left Hand Bolt Rifle serial #24494, 270 Weatherby Magnum, 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a lovely, well adorned rifle. The metal surfaces retain 97-98% original blue with a small spot of wear on the underside of the barrel and some tiny scratches at the muzzle. The bolt shroud is lightly toning to plum and the rear 12" of the barrel, receiver, bolt shroud and scope base sides are factory engraved with crisp flowing scroll. The bottom metal retains 99% original gold plating and shows a raised majestic bull moose with forest and mountains in the background surrounded by flowing scroll on a tight punch-dot-shaded background, also on the bow of the triggerguard. The bolt body and follower have a bright damascened finish and the underside of the handle is matching numbered "4494". The Monte Carlo walnut stock features a right-side cheekpiece, rosewood grip cap and forend tip, pattern #27 contrasting inlays on the left side of the of the buttstock, side flats and another with gold monogram diamond engraved "WC" on the bottom of the forend. The stock is further adorned with pattern #14 oak leaf and acorn carving on both sides of the wrist and forend. The stock remains in near excellent condition with a couple minor blemishes and light crackling on the front left side of the forend and tip. An excellent representation of these fully-customized top-notch sporting rifles in a classic Weatherby chambering. (5D9949-53) {MODERN} [Dr. James D. Morgan Collection] (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>
342	<p>Weatherby Crown Custom Mark V Left Hand Rifle serial #P42239, 300 Weatherby Magnum, 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain 98% plus original blue with some pinprick storage marks and speck or two of fine oxidation. The receiver and bolt shroud are lightly toning to plum and the rear 12" of the barrel, receiver, bolt shroud, rings and bases are factory engraved with crisp flowing scroll. The bottom metal retains 98% original gold plating with some fine staining along the edges and inside of the triggerguard. The floorplate shows a raised bugling bull elk surrounded by flowing scroll on a tight punch-dot-shaded background which can also be seen on the trigger bow. The bolt body is bright with light traces of damascened finish which remains quite brilliant on the follower, the underside of the handle is matching numbered "42239". The Monte Carlo walnut stock features a right side cheekpiece, rosewood grip cap and forend tip, pattern #27 contrasting inlays on the left side of the buttstock, side flats and another gold monogram diamond engraved "CBM" on the bottom of the forend. The stock is further adorned with pattern #20 oakleaf and acorn carving on a punch-dot shaded background on both sides of the wrist and forend. The stock remains in very good plus to near excellent condition with light handling marks and spots of flaking. Mounted in the rings is a Leupold Vari-X IIC 4-12 x 42mm scope with duplex reticle and clear optics. An excellent, ornate Weatherby Custom dangerous game rifle. (5D9949-34) {MODERN} [Dr. James D. Morgan Collection] (3500/5000) Est. 3,500 - 5,000</p>
343	<p>Winchester Model 1892 Trapper Carbine serial #845010, 38 WCF, 16" barrel with an otherwise very good bore, showing some scattered fine frosting and oxidation, but with two bulges about 4" from the muzzle, one more prominent with strong rifling otherwise. The metal surfaces retain 98-99% high-quality restored blue with light traces of carry marks and ghost ring on the left side of the action. The hammer and lever show nice, slightly muting case-hardened finish, the colors still quite vivid in areas. The smooth gumwood stocks remain in excellent condition having been nicely cleaned and refinished as well with a tiny blemish or two. The wood is a bit shy of the metal, the markings still legible with only the first few of the letters in the barrel address. What are likely the original ladder style carbine rear and blade insert front sight remain intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. A very handsome, new as-refinished trapper saddle ring carbine made in 1918 and a good candidate for professional re-lining. (5C11014-31) {C&amp;R} (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>



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344	<p>Winchester Model 1892 Special order Carbine serial #832917, 38 WCF, 20" round barrel and two-thirds magazine with a bright excellent bore. The barrel and magazine on the 100 plus year old carbine have toned to a soft brown-gray patina with a few pin size storage marks from the years and good traces of original blue along the protected edges. The action has flaked to brown and bright gunmetal patina retaining perhaps 40% original blue concentrated mainly on the right side of the receiver. The hammer, lever, bolt and loading gate have toned to a smoky gray patina with faint traces of original blue on the loading gate and some very fine oxidation on the lever. The plain walnut stocks remain in near excellent condition retaining much original oil finish with some very minor handling marks expected with an arm of this age and an old repaired thin vertical crack in the right side of the buttstock in front of the checkered hard rubber shotgun buttplate. Carbine is sighted with a proper sliding ladder rear, white bead front sight and a Lyman adjustable aperture sight has been mounted atop the rear tang and the action seems to function well mechanically. A nice, solid WWI era carbine that will no doubt with the sharp rifling spin a bullet very well once it is inspected by a competent gunsmith. (5B10860-39) {C&amp;R} [David Rose Collection] (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>
345	<p>Rizzini Model S 790 Sporting EL Over Under Shotgun serial #48280, 12 ga, 32" ventilated rib screw-choked barrels with bright excellent bores showing only scattered stubborn wad residue. The barrels, triggerguard, lever, and forend retain about 99% original blue with the slightest of handling marks here and there, easily missed unless looked for, and the coin-finished frame is in excellent condition and wonderfully embellished with open flowing foliate scroll engraving, the left and right sides of the frame showing a relief engraved and gold inlaid clay pigeon, the model marking engraved in riband along the belly, and the lever shows a gold inlaid crown and is neatly skeletonized to match the engraving; the frame is signed Bottega C. Giovanelli next to the triggerguard. The deluxe checkered pistolgrip walnut stock and forend are in excellent condition with a light handling mark or two and features nice feathercrotch figure on the butt, a schnabel forend tip, and a 14 3/4" length of pull to the 3/8" factory recoil pad. The factory markings remain crisp, the barrels are numbered to a different gun but the forend is numbered and matching. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with no detectable movement, the lever coming to rest at center, and features a single trigger, nonautomatic safety, robust ejectors, a finely matted rib with an orange fiber optic-style front and large steel bead midrib, and appears to function well mechanically. Included is a Rizzini factory hardcase in near excellent condition with a few light scuffs on the exterior, a green interior padded where the gun lays, the manual, choke wrench, and seven Rizzini screw-chokes labeled as follows: skeet (3), cylinder, improved cylinder, modified, and full. An exceptional Italian-made Over Under shotgun. (14C10989-3) {MODERN} (5000/7000) Est. 5,000 - 7,000</p>

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346	<p>Winchester Special Order Model 1885 High Wall musket serial #75888, 45-90, 32" barrel with a bright excellent bore. A very interesting musket, obviously special-ordered for some institution. The arm originally shipped as a 45-70, then likely factory converted to 45-90. The caliber marking on the barrel has had the "7" very lightly cleaned and the number "9" very neatly stamped over it in the same font, no doubt a factory, job. The barrel and noscap retain about 95% original blue, the loss due to light fading. The frame is very nice with 95% original color case-hardening, vivid on left and fading on right, but still there. The lever shows strong colors at its root, the balance drifting to a mottled case-hardened patina, the buttplate with some very nice muting case colors as well. The smooth walnut buttstock and full length musket forend rate very good to perhaps fine with the expected light handling marks from the years. The standard sight block is at front with a Lyman white bead sight installed, and factory records confirm "no rear seat", the arm having been neatly drilled and tapped at whatever destination it shipped to, for a military Buffington rear sight (R-marked for "rifle"). At some later point in its history, some user added a dovetail in front of this sight and the caliber marking, the steel beneath the slot blank still in-the-white, it is of no consequence. The arm functions properly and the factory letter confirms barrel length, original chambering, "screw eye in frame front of finger lever" and no rear sight. There is indeed a small drilled and tapped hole in the frame ahead of the finger lever, the screw eye is not present. Merz Antiques sold an identical gun with identical factory letter, also rechambered to 45-90 and identically marked, with its eyelet intact, numbered 75879, shipping on the same order with 13 other guns, just like this example, clearly ordered by the same institution, perhaps a military school. Interestingly, a notation on the factory letter reads "all but one were repaired and returned on the same date".....perhaps the factory correcting an oversight and rechambering all to 45-90. A handsome and rare special order High Wall Musket shipped July 31, 1896. (3C10998-58) (ANTIQUe) [Gary W. Tiscornia Collection] (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>
347	<p>Spectacular Angelo Bee Engraved F.N. Trombone Slide Action Rifle serial #45857, 22 LR, 22" barrel with an otherwise bright excellent bore, which shows two bulges, one about 4" from the muzzle, one mid-way down its length. This stunning arm again features Bee's creativity and craftsmanship. The barrel retains all of its post-engraving deep blue, with a simple gold wire inlaid band at muzzle and a nice slightly more ornate curlicue of inlaid gold wire at breech. The frame is a pretty French gray and rates excellent, as does the gold trigger. On right we see a hawk swooping in on a rising quail, against a meadow backdrop. The left sports a nice depiction of an owl, about to snatch a running hare, with a similar background, all this surrounded by open flowing scroll. The top of receiver shows a gun dog with bird in mouth. The skip-checkered round knob pistolgrip buttstock and forend rate excellent to as new, with some lovely grain figure, the checkered steel buttplate with some nice scroll engraving. The arm seems to function well mechanically and is a work of art as it is. If one wished to use the gun, the bore could be relined in short order by any 'smith who knows his business. A handsome and interesting little rifle. (3C11014-92) {C&amp;R} (7000/9000) Est. 7,000 - 9,000</p>
348	<p>Lovely Published Remington 95 Over Under Deringer serial #687, 41 RF, 3" barrels with about very good bores which show some scattered pitting. This fine little pistol is published in Dr. William Elliot's Remington Double Deringer (© 2008, Drummond-Johnson) in the color plates at the center of the book. The arm retains all of its post-engraving German blue, drifting a bit to plum. It is profusely engraved with excellent quality open scroll having fine background shading providing a nice contrast, strangely unsigned. There is handsome flowing gold wire inlay over nearly all of the surfaces and the sides of hammer and trigger have been neatly engine-turned, remaining brilliant, a bit of oxidation staining on the hammer's spur. The arm wears a superb pair of ornately carved antique ivory grips, done in Germany at the time of the engraving. They have matching open scroll, again with the finest background stippling. The grips are signed and dated on their rear and are the work of Adolf Geiss of Germany, likely for an American serviceman stationed there, in September of 1963. The arm seems to function mechanically and the right hinge shows an old weld to the familiar crack often seen at the hinge. The gun comes with a strictly limited edition, signed, sleeved copy of the book, leather bound with gilt edges and embossed cover, signed by all four authors on the interior and is numbered "20" of a limited first edition of only fifty books. The volume is of course, as-new. A short letter dated 2011 from Mr Geiss to the previous owner is included as well. The pistol is housed in a nice mahogany case, French fitted on the interior in purple-tone fabric with six rounds of UMC-head stamped .41 RF ammunition and the key. The case rates excellent and is modern. If you are a fan of the Remington Deringer, or merely engraved arms, this is a handsome little pistol. (3C10961-9) {C&amp;R} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>

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349	Scarce and Excellent U.S. Model 1922 Bolt Action Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #500, 22 LR, 24" "SA / (Ordnance Bomb) / 5-22" dated barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this three-digit rifle retain about 95% original blue with a few spots of loss on the barrel and some light wear on the breech, receiver ring and triggerguard toning to a gray patina, and a scattered light handling mark or two. The cupped buttplate shows just a touch of wear at the heel and toe and the bolt is bright and is unnumbered. The smooth walnut NRA sales-style pistolgrip stock rates about excellent with a few scattered dings and light handling marks; there is a "2" inspection mark stamped behind the triggerguard. The original sights including the Lyman No. 48-B receiver sight with aperture are intact, one Model 1922 GP magazine is included and the action appears to function well mechanically. A wonderful example of these desirable target rifles in its original configuration. (23B10483-301) {C&R} [Perry White Collection] (3000/4000) Est. 3,000 - 4,000
350	Browning B25 Superposed D3 "Baccara" Grade Over Under Shotgun serial #46106S75, 12 ga., 27 1/2" ventilated rib barrels choked improved cylinder and modified with bright excellent bores. A very stunning European offering, the Baccara featured overall tight scroll engraving on the frame with a floral bouquet at the center of each frame flat, with two on the belly, with a floral spray on the guard. The lovely engraving is in full coverage and is signed on each flat by Christiane Liben. The barrels on this example retain about 98-99% original blue with only some very light wear here and there. The "Fabrique Nationale" is hand engraved on the left side of the top barrel, the right with a Browning Arms roll-marking and the rib is finely hand-matted with a simple silver bead front sight. The frame and balance of the metal surfaces remain excellent with lovely French gray, the long tang showing a bit of light tarnishing in the grasping area. The straight grip, swan wrist buttstock and lightning style forend rate excellent with a very small handful of tiny handling marks scattered about the surfaces, the butt showing lovely grain figure throughout. The barrels lock up tightly and the arm seems to function well mechanically. The silver oval monogram plate along the toeline is unengraved and the length of pull to the 1/2" Decelerator recoil pad is 14 1/4". A very scarce and very handsome European market B-25 Baccara grade for the discerning Browning collector. (3G10848-39) {MODERN} [Rufus Winsor Collection] (10,000/15,000) Est. 10,000 - 15,000
351	Exceptional Jean Marie Smets-Engraved Browning Superposed Over Under Shotgun serial #47322S75, 12 ga., 27 1/2" Broadway ventilated rib barrels, choked Skeet in both, with bright excellent bores. The barrels retain 98% plus original blue, the bolsters a nice French gray, the rib with Bradley-style front bead. The frame is a beautiful French gray with exquisite engraving, signed near the trigger cut "JM Smets", the work of top Belgian engraver Jean Marie Smets, said by some to be the best engraver in Europe currently. The right frame features a pointer and brace of woodcock inlaid and engraved in gold, amidst a detailed woodland backdrop, a farm in the distance behind the vignette. Left shows our pointer again, while a pheasant flushes, gold inlaid and engraved against a detailed woodland backdrop. On the belly flies a covey of quail flushing by a forgotten fence in an overgrown meadow, in gold as well, as-is the dog's head on the bow of the guard. All the depictions are as crisp as the day they were cut, the trigger too retaining virtually all of its gold plate, showing one tiny flake on its right edge. The checkered flat knob pistolgrip buttstock and field style forend rate excellent to as-new with a tiny rack mark or two on the butt only. The original Browning buttplate is present and the arm locks up tightly on-face and seems to function properly mechanically, the triggers being converted to mechanical. An absolutely stunning work of art from this gifted engraver, a joy to behold with excellent investment potential as well. (3F10848-8) {MODERN} [Rufus Winsor Collection] (10,000/15,000) Est. 10,000 - 15,000

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352	Marlin Model 39 Lever Action Rifle serial #S10585, 22 S, L, LR, 24" half octagon and half round barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel, magazine tube and forend cap retain about 85% original blue appearing stronger under ambient light with overall light handling marks and speckles of light oxidation along with some light high edge silvering. The bolt, hammer and trigger retain about 97% original bright blue with some light operational wear on the hammer. The lever and upper tang are toning to a smoky-gray case-hardened patina with a few spots of light oxidation and some generous remnants of original case-hardened colors here and there. The receiver retains a strong color case-hardened finish with the underside and the high edges along the top muting to smoky-gray, a spot of cleaned light oxidation on the right side with some speckles of pinprick pitting and overall light handling marks. Barrel and tang markings are crisp with the upper tang also stamped with the Marlin six-pointed star. The smooth walnut pistolgrip buttstock and forend rate about very good plus as perhaps lightly cleaned with a light coat of added finish which is showing a small area of orange peel texturing on the left and right sides of the forend behind the cap, a thin streak of staining on the right side of the buttstock and a few light handling marks. The hard rubber buttplate is a replacement and there is a Marlin "bullseye" on the toeline. The magazine tube latch is from a Model 1897, the original sporting rear sight with elevator is intact, the front sight is a Lyman gold-beaded blade and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23B10483-3) {C&R} [Perry White Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
353	Winchester Model 64 Deluxe "Deer Rifle" serial #1782787, 30-30 Win., 24" round barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel and magazine of this 1951-made rifle retain 98% original blue, loss due to light muzzle wear and a tiny speck of oxidation here or there. The action retains 97-98% original blue, loss due to light edge and gripping wear along the bottom of the receiver, the loading gate and bolt retains 98% original blue thinning lightly along the edges. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut buttstock and forend remain in excellent condition with light dents and blemishes. The rifle is sighted with a standard silver bead ramped front sight (hood intact) and adjustable sporting rear sight and the action seems to function well mechanically. A very nice "Deer Rifle" that appears to have seen little use. (5B10873-75) {C&R} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
354	Custom Griffin & Howe Winchester Model 52B Sporter serial #64574B, 22 LR, 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original blue, showing only light high edge and contact point wear here or there. The bolt body was polished bright by G&H and random-pattern burnished, most of which remains showing only light operational wear. The bolt knob has been nicely checkered by G&H in a circumferential pattern around its periphery. The checkered walnut pistolgrip stock rates very fine to near excellent with very nice grain figure throughout and the expected handling marks from a field-used arm. The stock features ebony forend tip, Super Grade-style sling swivels, rounded left-side cheekpiece, Winchester hard rubber grip cap and a G&H style checkered steel buttplate. The swivels are included as is one Winchester-marked magazine. The arm is sighted with a simple hooded bead front sight, Lyman 48 on rear ring (the bridge is currently a blank) and a G&H side-mount quick detach scope base mounts a vintage Hensoldt Wetzlar Duralyt 4X scope with crosshair reticle and slightly cloudy but serviceable optics, the scope rating very good externally showing removed German mounts along its bottom edge. A superb man-sized 22 rifle with some desirable and handsome amenities. (3B10998-63) {C&R} [Gary W. Tiscornia Collection] (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000

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355	<p>Connecticut Shotgun A-10 Platinum Engraved Over Under Shotgun serial #A10-000877, 28 ga., 30" ventilated rib Trulock choke barrels with bright excellent bores. This is a fabulous, early A-10 American from Connecticut shotgun. An early employee purchase, this is the platinum edition gun, so-marked on the barrels. The barrels themselves retain all of their original maker satin blue, the neatly matted rib with a white Bradley front bead. The frame and hand-detachable lock plates are a wonderful platinum coin finish, rating excellent. They are engraved with overall diminutive tight scroll in full coverage, with each lockplate having nice game scenes of pheasants, the belly with a retriever, bird-in-mouth. The depictions remain crisp and as-new. The arm is stocked straight grip in a nice grade of Turkish walnut with checkered wrist and a hunting forend, also with the same nice grain and borderless wrap-around checkering pattern. Both rate excellent with a few sparsely scattered handling marks here and there, and one wonders if there is a bit of added finish at the butt, as there is a bit if dust present. The length of pull from the gold trigger to the leather covered recoil pad is 14 5/8" with drops of 1 1/2 and 2 3/8". The arm comes in its original aluminum hard case with a pair of snap caps and the included tubes are: full, improved mod., modified, improved cylinder, and (2) Skeet 1. The instruction manual, original build sheet, and leatherette owners folder with the original purchasers name embossed are included. A top-notch modern over-under all-American made shotgun from this respected Connecticut firm known for its quality craftsmanship. (3E10989-4) (MODERN) (10,000/15,000) Est. 10,000 - 15,000</p>
356	<p>Rare Romanian Prototype TTC Tokarev Semi-Auto Pistol serial #21-002431, 7.62x25mm Tokarev, 4 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is an extremely rare pistol to find in original unmolested condition, one of 3,913 pistols made by Romania in an initial prototype run. The vast majority (2,843) were later sent to Bulgaria and they have a few unique features including the early Soviet-style slide serrations, integral "shark fin" front sight, and folded and welded magazine construction. The metal surfaces retain about 90% original blue showing some high edge wear, scattered handling marks and some thinning under bright light. There are a few old dings along the back of the frame and hammer serrations and the left side frame and top of slide are marked "1951-21-002431". The grooved black Bakelite star grips remain in very good plus condition showing a few shallow chips and light dings. The left side of the barrel lug is marked "85" while the barrel itself is numbered "0265" and the fire control group is "2120". The pistol includes one correct folded and welded magazine, the lanyard ring having been lost from the base, and the action seems to function well mechanically. There are no import marks or added safety devices. This example is pictured on page 104 of George Layman's Communist Bloc Handguns and on page 129 of Cameron White's The Complete Book of Tokarev Pistols. A very nice pistol for the advanced martial collector. (13B10861-24) (C&amp;R) (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
357	<p>Soviet TT-33 Tokarev Semi-Auto Pistol by Izhevsk serial #EP4894, 7.62x25mm Tokarev, 4 1/2" barrel with a good bore showing light oxidation and frosting throughout the grooves and otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces of this 1942-dated pistol retain about 70% thinning original blue that shows moderate high edge wear, gripstraps toning to mild gray-brown patina and scattered old dings. The barrel is a pewter gunmetal patina and the firing pin retainer is an old replacement. All markings remain intact and strong and the coarsely checkered walnut grips remain in very fine condition showing some scattered light handling marks. All of the serialized parts are matching, the action seems to function well mechanically and one Tula magazine numbered "AN484" is included. There are no import marks or added safety devices and the pistol includes an old theater-made leather flap holster that rates very fine showing some light flaking and scuffing with the inside of the lid marked with a GI's information "ALFRED L. STULL / MT. VERNON / OHIO / S-6733". A somewhat crude but nice example of a wartime Izhevsk Tokarev pistol. (13B10861-29) (C&amp;R) (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>

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358	<p>Soviet TT-33 Tokarev Semi-Auto Pistol by Tula serial #298, 7.62x25mm Tokarev, 4 1/2" barrel with a mostly bright very good bore showing some areas of old oxidation or frosting and otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces of this 1940-dated pistol retain about 90% original blue showing scattered high edge wear and handling marks with most of the loss due to fine oxidation staining and pinprick pitting scattered about. The barrel remains partially bright and all markings are intact and strong, the full Russian serial number prefix translating as "DV". The grooved black Bakelite Tula grips remain in near excellent condition showing a few scattered light dings and handling marks. All of the serialized parts are matching, the action seems to function well mechanically and one Tula magazine numbered rather close with the same prefix "DV663" is included. There are no import marks or added safety devices and this pistol is pictured on page 218 of Cameron White's The Complete Book of Tokarev Pistols. A fine early war Tula Tokarev. (13B10861-35) (C&amp;R) (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
359	<p>Browning Superposed Angelo Bee Engraved Midas Grade Small Bore Three Barrel Set serial #53192V8, 20 ga., 28 ga., .410 bore. 28" ventilated rib barrels, all choked skeet, all with bright excellent bores, each with a single brass bead at front. This is a handsome Midas grade skeet set that appears very much as-new but does show evidence of light careful use. The barrels and frame all retain about 99% original blue with virtually no wear. The gold inlaid engraved game scenes all remain brilliant and the trigger, cocking piece pin, ejector trip pin and it would appear even the firing pins, retain all of their original gold plate. The depictions are excellent, the engraving signed by Bee on both left and right flats. The flat knob walnut buttstock rates excellent to as-new with no mentionable detractors; the wedge-style forends show no marks which are worthy of mention save for the .410 set which has a few marks on its nose. All the checkering remains crisp and the figure in the butt is stunning on both sides. The length of pull to the Browning pad is 14 1/2" and testing reveals no trace of salt wood contamination. All three sets of barrels lock up tightly and the arm functions mechanically with all three, having robust ejectors. Oddly, all three of the forend retaining "horseshoe" screws have a tiny bit of slot damage; this is the guns only detractor. The arm rides in a Browning luggage case which rates very fine to excellent with the keys to the locks. A handsome, little-used, 1968 small bore Midas skeet that is investment grade and done by the master Angelo Bee. (3F11014-72) (C&amp;R) (12,000/18,000) Est. 12,000 - 18,000</p>
360	<p>Very Rare Browning B-25 Diana C-Grade Superlight Over Under Shotgun serial #P23PM1562, 20 ga., 26 1/2" ventilated rib barrels choked improved cylinder and modified with bright excellent bores. A rare superlight model B-25 with some fabulous engraving and condition galore, the barrels retain 99% original blue, showing only a few very superficial scuffs on right of upper barrel ahead of forend. The French gray frame rates excellent to as-new with robust detailed Diana grade engraving, signed by two FN engravers, Jeannine Pirote on the left flat and Freddy Pauwels on the trigger plate, flanking the trigger cut. The Diana engraving is very wonderful, having been executed by two of FN's top engravers, with bold open flowing scroll accenting the nice game scenes of typical pheasants, waterfowl, quail and hares. The checkered straight grip walnut buttstock and superlight forearm rate excellent to as-new with an attractive satin finish and some lovely grain figure left and right, continuing onto the forend. The rib has dual ivory target beads and the trigger retains most of its gold plate, showing wear along the right edge. The arm locks up tightly with the top lever right of center and seems to operate properly mechanically. The length of pull to the checkered butt is 14 3/8" and the stock seems to have about 3/4" cast off. The included factory letter confirms the configuration and shows shipment in January of 1986 and included is a Browning luggage case which rates about excellent. A rare superlight-configured B-25 superposed in a superb state of condition. (3E10848-11) [MODERN] [Rufus Winsor Collection] (10,000/15,000) Est. 10,000 - 15,000</p>

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361	<p>Scarce Soviet TT-30 Tokarev Semi-Auto Pistol by Tula serial #5841, 7.62x25mm Tokarev, 4 1/2" barrel with a fair bore showing moderate oxidation and frosting throughout with evident rifling. This is an attractive 1935-dated transitional model pistol retaining about 92% of a very old, period arsenal-quality refurbished rust blue finish that shows some mild high edge wear and handling marks, some areas of slight thinning under bright light and some sparse pinprick pitting scattered about beneath the finish, mostly along the left side slide. The barrel is a silvery pewter patina and the hammer retains strong bright blue. The slide stop, its retainer clip, the magazine release and the extractor all show a pale fire blue finish, the slide stop with some lightly cleaned pinprick pitting. This rust blue style of finish is not typical for Soviet arsenals of this time period, but the gun shows some honest use after its finishing and it was obviously done during the period of use, and the various principal markings and small inspector stamp remain completely unmolested, intact and strong. The grooved black Bakelite Tula grips remain in very good plus condition showing some scattered light dings and dents. All of the serialized parts are matching and the parts all appear to be of Tula make, the action seems to function well mechanically and there are no import marks or added safety devices. The pistol includes two original lanyard loop magazines, one numbered "VN1678" and the other un-numbered, steel cleaning rod and an original 1946-dated simplified leather flap holster that rates very fine showing some mild staining and scuffing from the years, the inside flap with nice ink stamps. This style holster has the dual purpose pouch to hold either a spare Tokarev magazine or Nagant revolver ammunition. This example is pictured on pages 20 &amp; 21 of George Layman's Communist Bloc Handguns and on page 42 of Cameron White's The Complete Book of Tokarev Pistols. A very handsome example of these desirable early Tokarev pistols for the martial collector. (13C10861-27) {C&amp;R} (2500/3500) Est. 2,500 - 3,500</p>
362	<p>Colt New Service Target Model Revolver serial #328171, 44 S&amp;W Russian &amp; Special, 7 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel of this handsome revolver shows remnants of some older applied cold blue having mostly toned to a pleasant smooth deep gray patina. The frame and cylinder retain about 95% original blue showing some mild edge wear, light handling marks and slight thinning along the cylinder flats under bright light. The checkered trigger and back surface of the hammer showing some very mild thinning blue, the polished sides of the hammer remain brilliant and the ejector rod head retains all of its strong case-hardened colors. All markings remain intact and strong and the gripstraps show proper deep diamond checkering that remains crisp. The checkered walnut fleur-de-lis grips with recessed gold Colt medallions remain in excellent condition showing a few mild handling marks and their fit to the frame is perfect. Both panels are pencil-numbered matching the frame and also show a small ink marking on their interiors "OK 57361". The crane is matching the frame and revolver is sighted with adjustable square notch blade rear sight deepened very slightly during the period of use and adjustable front sight with brass bead. The action seems to function well mechanically with excellent timing and lock-up and a smooth light trigger pull. The included factory letter does not indicate the stocks but otherwise confirms the revolver shipped as-described on December 27, 1930 in a single gun shipment, sold to the Bolles Brendanour Co. and shipped to the Kruse hardware Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio. A fine New Service Target revolver in 44 Russian. (13B10187-14) {C&amp;R} (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>

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363	<p>German P.08 Luger byf-Coded Pistol by Mauser serial #993a, 9mm, 4" barrel with an about very good lightly pitted bore with evident rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this 41-dated byf-coded "Black Widow" pistol retain about 98% arsenal refurbished blue with some light high edge wear, some pinprick pitting at the top of the rear gripstrap and a few scattered specks of light pitting, areas toning lightly to plum under bright light, and some fine pinprick pitting visible upon close inspection of the top of the front toggle; the ejector has toned to plum. The checkered Bakelite grips are in very good plus condition with a neatly repaired chip below the safety and some scattered light handling marks. All markings remain intact with the correct eagle firing proofs and "(eagle) / 135" waffenamt slightly softened on the receiver, and all the serialized parts are matching to the pistol including the grooved firing pin. The pistol retains the standard open sights and appears to function well mechanically. Included are two correct blued-bodied Bakelite-based fxo-coded magazines showing light operational wear and a crisp "(eagle) / 37" waffenamt, a "(eagle) / 135" waffenamt marked Luger tool, and a near excellent black leather Luger holster showing light wear on the top flap and at the nose and a few light handling marks, and is crisply maker stamped "jkh / 41" (Carl Busse of Mainz) and bares a clear "(eagle) / WaA286". Approximately 4000 of this subvariation of Luger were produced, making this ensemble a fine choice for the martial collector that would be hard to improve upon. (14B11007-1) {C&amp;R} (2500/4000) Est. 2,500 - 4,000</p>
364	<p>Rare Japanese Modified 1902 Papa Nambu Pistol by Tokyo Gas Electric Co. with Tokyo Arsenal Markings serial #2271, 8mm Nambu, 4 3/4" barrel with a mostly bright very good plus bore showing some light oxidation nearer the muzzle and otherwise strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this pistol show evidence of an old light cleaning now mostly toned to a deep gray and pewter gunmetal patina with some scattered areas of light pitting and old oxidation staining that is mostly minor, these Papa Nambu pistols generally having seen a fair amount of service. All markings otherwise remain intact and strong with both "TGE" Tokyo Gas Electric Co. logo atop the action and Tokyo Arsenal symbol on the right side. The checkered walnut grips are stamp-numbered to the gun and remain in very good condition having darkened from the years and showing some scattered light dings. One original un-numbered magazine with Japanese Navy anchor stamp on the base is included and the action seems to function well mechanically. All of the serialized parts appear to be matching except for the cocking piece numbered quite close "2235". This obscure variant has been the subject of some mystery for many years among collectors but has since been categorized and described by Derby &amp; Brown as the "First Variation Tokyo Arsenal Contract". It is noted as a rare variant with two-piece brazed frame without rear milled side panels, stock slot either present or filled (filled on this example), Tokyo Arsenal symbol, and serial number range 700-2816. An interesting example for the dedicated Nambu collector. (13A10930-4) {C&amp;R} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>

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365	<p>U.S. Model 1911A1 Semi-Auto Pistol by Union Switch &amp; Signal Company with Interesting Provenance                      serial #1045880, 45 ACP, 5" High Standard barrel with near excellent bore showing limited pinprick pitting. This lovely pistol retains very good original condition and was purportedly issued to Electrician's Mate First Class Alvin George Haase, U.S.C.G. (November 22, 1921-January 9, 2011) while serving on USS LST-202 in the Pacific Theater. He retained possession of this pistol until his passing in 2011. The gun shows honest wear and retains about 93% original Du-Lite finish, most of the loss due to the wear on the grip frame in addition to high edge wear, and handling marks. The fully checkered Keyes Fibre synthetic grips feature reinforcing bars on the back, no reinforcing rings around the screw holes, and they remain in excellent condition. All the parts on this pistol appear correct for the period of manufacture, Lt. Colonel Robert C. Downie's inspection mark remain crisp as do all other factory markings. The pistol includes a single seven-round two-tone Colt magazine with flat pinned floorplate showing moderate wear. This pistol includes an album that outlines Mr. Haase's experience on LST-202 (Landing Ship Tank) while serving in the Coast Guard from June 29, 1942 – February 27, 1946. The information was passed on to the current consignor by Mr. Haase's children and several letters were notarized. LST-202 saw action against Japanese dive bombers, torpedo attack planes, shore emplacements, and even dodged a couple of typhoons during its numerous trips in the Pacific including Cape Gloucester, Los Negros Island, Leyte Gulf, San Jose Mindoro Island, and the Philippines. In addition, LST-202 took part in nine invasion landings including Cape Gloucester, Sidor, The Admiralties, Humboldt Bay, Noemfoor, Sansapor, Morotai, Leyte, and Lingayen Gulf stretching from December 25, 1943, to the last one on January 9, 1945. There are some interesting copies of photos of the ship in action and its crew. An interesting aside, after the war the ship continued to transport men and equipment home. While at sea on his last trip he was notified his enlistment was up and could continue onto the Philippines then home, which could take months, or be dropped off in New Guinea and find his way home from there. He chose the New Guinea option, ended up hiking through the jungle to get to a U.S. airfield on the opposite end of the island where he came ashore, hooked a flight to a European base, then found his way home to the States. In checking the Springfield Research Service this serial number was not located but most of the ones listed in this serial number range were assigned to naval vessels or the U.S.N. No doubt Mr. Haase had a harrowing adventure during his time at sea. It is a rare treat for the dedicated martial collector to have this much provenance on a rare pistol with strong condition. (8B10991-3) (C&amp;R) (4500/6000)                      Est. 4,500 - 6,000</p>
366	<p>DWM Model 1900 American Eagle Luger Pistol                      serial #8524, 30 Luger, 4 3/4" barrel with an about very good to perhaps fine bore, showing strong rifling but with frosting in the grooves. The arm retains perhaps 92-95% original fading blue, appearing much stronger under normal ambient light. There is toning to pewter on the front strap with the expected wear on the high edges and contact points. The trigger shows some very good pale fire temper straw on its left side, the balance of the small parts toned to a pewter patina, a bit of straw on right of mag. release. The few numbered parts are all correctly marked "24", the small German "ordnance bomb" inspector's stamp is present on a number of parts, and the front of the frame is marked "Germany" beneath the serial number. The checkered walnut grips rate very good to perhaps near fine, with good diamonds, a few flattened points, and the right grip with a circular impression from some manner of holster catch; they are stamped numbered "24". A single unmarked wood base magazine with a dull gunmetal patina body is included. The arm seems to function properly and is a pleasing example of the pistol submitted by Germany for the U.S. field trials, albeit this example too late to be one of the actual guns. (3C10687-103) (C&amp;R) (3000/5000)                      Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>

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367	<p>Very Fine Contemporary Swivel Breech Flintlock Double Rifle by Bill Slusser                      Both about .56 cal, 38" octagon barrels with bright near excellent bores, both barrels slightly counter-bored at the muzzles, one with traditional rifling and the other with polygonal style rifling. The barrels of this lovely rifle are slightly swamped and retain about 98% original brown finish showing a few tiny handling marks and some small discolored areas under bright light. The breeches show light foliate embellishments with one top flat nicely maker marked in script. The lockplate and breechplates show a nice smooth matte gray finish and the frizzen springs are nickel-plated. The rifle is equipped with bridled roller frizzens and the swivel action is robust and solid, activated by pushing in on the triggerguard. The arm is nicely appointed with brass nose cap, dual ramrod thimbles with tailpipe, triggerguard, fancy embellished patchbox, buttplate with small toe plate and decorative sideplate engraved with some attractive tasteful motifs and showing a few small areas of mild tarnishing. The maple forend panel without the ramrod features some really lovely silver screw escutcheons and both are carved with a folksy figure ahead of the frizzens. The maple stocks remain in lovely condition showing perhaps a few light handling marks, the buttstock with squared-off left-side cheekpiece and featuring very nicely executed foliate motifs. Equipped with a single traditional trigger, the lock is crisp and seems to function well mechanically and the rifle is sighted with simple fine v-notch rear sights and brass blade front sights. A wonderful rifle from this highly regarded Pennsylvania gunmaker. (13C10759-49) (ANTIQUÉ) (3000/5000)                      Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>
368	<p>Sharps New Model 1863 Percussion Military Rifle                      serial #C,38316, .52 cal, 30" barrel with a bright very fine bore showing some scattered small areas of light oxidation and pinprick pitting with otherwise crisp rifling throughout. The barrel of this attractive rifle retains perhaps 75% original blue thinning and toning to gray-brown patina under bright light and showing some scattered light handling marks and old mild oxidation staining. The barrel markings remain intact and strong and the action, patchbox and buttplate retain about 98-99% wonderfully restored vibrant case-hardened colors. The small parts also show lovely restored bright blue and brilliant fire blue finishes and all of the action markings remain intact and strong. There is a small crack at the top edge of the pellet primer magazine and the pellet follower is missing though the remaining small parts appear to be intact. The smooth walnut buttstock and forend have also been refurbished, cleaned and refinished with the edges now somewhat shy of the metal hardware showing some sparsely scattered light dings and small repairs. There are ghostly remnants of the dual inspector cartouches along the left stock flat and the original sights and swivels are intact. The barrel is matching the frame and the action seems to function well mechanically. (13C10972-2) (ANTIQUÉ) (2000/2500)                      Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>
369	<p>Colt Lightning Medium Frame Slide Action Rifle                      serial #27792, 38-40, 26" octagon barrel with a mostly bright about very good bore showing a few areas of light pitting and oxidation scattered throughout and otherwise strong rifling. The barrel and magazine of this attractive 1888-made rifle retain about 90% original blue appearing stronger under ambient light and showing some scattered handling marks and areas thinning to mild gray-brown patina. The action retains about 60% original bright blue showing overall flaking and toning to gray-brown patina also with some scattered oxidation speckling. The hammer retains vibrant case-hardened colors and the edges of the loading gate show some remnants of brilliant fire blue lurking about. All markings remain intact and strong, the left side action showing a lovely crisp Rampant Colt. The smooth walnut buttstock and checkered forend remain in very fine honest condition retaining strong oil finish with some scattered light dings and handling marks, the forend checkering with some mild wear. The crescent steel buttplate is a mottled gray-brown patina and stock fit remains very nice. The rifle is sighted with standard sporting rear sight with combination aperture/buckhorn insert and a target globe front sight with fine bead-on-post. The action seems to function well mechanically. A handsome antique Colt Lightning. (13B10873-20) (ANTIQUÉ) (1800/2200)                      Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>

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370	<p>Highly Desirable British Model 1853 Kerr's Patent Sharpshooter Rifle serial #358, .451 Caliber, 37" barrel with a very good bore, lightly pitted in the grooves with softer rifling still evident. The barrel, bands, and lock are an overall mottled brown patina that is thinning to gray with mostly crisp markings and some areas of light pitting and light tool marks. The brass buttplate, forend tip, and triggerguard boast a rich ochre patina and have some light to minor handling marks and are brighter around their edges. The lockplate is marked "1862 / L.A.Co" in center and bears the "(crown) / V.R" towards the rear. These are known to be accepted as Confederate despite the "VR" marking. The barrel is correctly engraved with the serial number "358" just behind the rear sight, and has "Kerrs Patent" stamped over the breech and the smaller "A" inspection marking, oval shaped two-line patent date reading "REGIS*P / 10th MAY '61", and appropriate British proofs on the left side. The lock function is crisp and appears to operate correctly. The checkered walnut stock rates very good and has the usual dings and marks expected to be seen on service rifle from this vintage. The wood has a few small, hairline cracks and small impact marks. The left side of the butt bears the round London Armoury cartouche which is dated "1862" in center and is mostly still visible. The original sights with the adjustable front and rear remain intact and included are the correct cup-tipped brass tipped ramrod, a correct style leather sling and a nipple protector that is chain affixed to the rear swivel. Kerr rifles were more expensive than the standard issue P-1853 Enfields, they were substantially less cost than the prized Whitworth target rifles yet were praised by the men who carried them. The benefit of the Kerr design was that the small-bore barrels could easily be swapped out for the larger .577 caliber chambered standard issue rifled musket barrels. While very few of the roughly 800 Kerr rifles made were actually used in military service a handful of the iron-mounted Kerr Patent examples such as this were used by known Confederate units, including Colonel Breckenridge's Kentucky "Orphan Brigade" in 1864 and Cleburne's division also had a small number of these small-bore target rifles during his campaign through northern Georgia in 1864. Some were reported to be captured from the blockade runner "Elizabeth" which was sunk off the shores of Holden Beach, NC in 1863. Most reported to have been used were dated "1861" or "1862" with some being as late as "1863". Because there are no definitive records showing which rifles were issued, tracing the lineage of such a rifle with ties to the Confederacy can be speculative at best. Despite this, it is highly probable that this rifle could have seen use in the hands of a Confederate sharpshooter. An additional dossier of informational documents regarding the history of the Kerr rifles, the London Armoury, some collector's correspondence are also included. This is a very good example of these highly sought after Sharpshooter rifles with possible Confederate ties. (4D10575-1) {ANTIQUÉ} (6000/8000) Est. 6,000 - 8,000</p>
371	<p>British Model 1853 Enfield Rifle With Confederate Markings 577 Cal, 39" barrel with a very good bore that has areas of minor pitting but with strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces are a rich brown patina with some areas of light to more minor pitting with some sparse areas of light surface oxidation. The "Parker Field &amp; Sons" marked lock has some minor handling or tool marks both below and behind the hammer to its rear. The barrel cartouches are soft but still visible, the lock markings remain crisp. The brass furniture has a blend of mild to more rich ochre patina, the forend cap being a similar hue to the iron parts. The buttplate tang is engraved "9704" and is consistent with other known Confederate markings. The walnut stock rates very good showing evidence of light cleaning and finish added and has the usual dings, handling marks, and small divots seen with service rifles of this period. The lacquer finish shows some evidence of heat exposure or contamination due to a solvent. The stock is stamped with "F" ahead of the tang of the buttplate for Freed &amp; Co and also bears a soft but quite visible "JS / (anchor)" inspector's marking just below the triggerguard tang. Freed was a known major supplier of arms to the Confederacy and the JS inspector's marking goes without question to identifying any known Confederate rifle. The rifle remains intact with correct sights and ramrod, the hammer has some wiggle but the lock still functions correctly. This is a very good example of a Civil War rifle with known Confederate markings that would be a great investment for a Civil War arms collector. (4C10575-59) {ANTIQUÉ} (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>

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372	<p>Confederate Pattern 1856 Percussion Short Rifle by Tower .577 cal, 33" barrel with a partially bright about good bore showing light pitting and oxidation its full-length and otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces of this iron-mounted rifle show evidence of an old light cleaning toning to a mix of deep pewter gunmetal and gray-brown patina showing some areas of sparse light pitting that is partially smoothed-over and mild oxidation staining. The left side breech retains strong Birmingham commercial proof and bore markings and the lockplate markings have softened somewhat but remain mostly intact showing "1861 / TOWER" in the center and crown without cypher at the rear. The smooth walnut stock remains in very good plus condition showing the expected overall light dings and dents. There is a lightly sanded area on the right side of the buttstock that has partially removed a set of carved initials, one letter clearly a "T" and the other illegible, it was done very long ago. The toe line actually shows some rather attractive grain figure and retains softened but good markings behind the triggerguard tang with "JS / (Anchor)" Confederate inspector stamp and inventory number "210". The inside ramrod inlet also shows good assembler markings. The chained nipple protector, sling swivels, original sights and saber bayonet lug are intact, the ramrod shows a neat repair at the neck and is engraved with the number "140". The lock seems to function well mechanically. Only about 10,000 of these numbered short rifles were purchased and received by the Confederacy and attrition was obviously quite high. This is a very respectable example of a desirable model for the Civil War collector. (13D10575-68) {ANTIQUÉ} (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>
373	<p>Confederate Pattern 1856 No. 2 Bar On Band Percussion Rifle .577 cal, 33" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this brass-mounted rifle have toned to a deep plum-brown patina, the bands an oxidized brown, showing some old oxidation and areas of old pitting. The bands show more moderate pitting and there is extensive erosion from heavy use around the nipple bolster. The noscap, triggerguard and buttplate have toned to a nice rich ochre patina showing some old dents along the buttplate. The front barrel band retainer pin does not set correctly and the band is somewhat ill-fitting overall. The left side barrel breech shows the expected London commercial proof and bore markings though the lockplate appears to be a replacement from a British martial gun as it shows "(Crown) / VR" Royal Cypher at the rear along with "1861 / TOWER" in the center. The heel of the buttplate is engraved with the inventory number "1562" and the ramrod is engraved with the number "508". The smooth walnut stock remains in good condition as lightly cleaned long ago showing some old coats of added finish from the years that now shows some areas of craquelure along with the expected scattered dings, dents and small drying cracks. There are some initials carved along either side of the buttstock and there is indeed a "JS / (Anchor)" Confederate inspector stamp along the toe line at about the mid-point between the buttplate and the sling swivel. The stamp shows moderate honest softening and fading to be expected from the years but is there. The original sights and chained nipple protector are present and the lock remains functional. An interesting example that has seen rather heavy use through the years and a few parts replaced but otherwise with an honest stock marking. (13C10575-19) {ANTIQUÉ} (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>

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374	<p>Scarce Lefever &amp; Ellis Percussion Sharpshooters Rifle Purportedly Issued To The 6Th Company, 1St Battalion New York Volunteer Sharpshooters</p> <p>serial #992, .48 cal, 30" heavy octagon barrel turned for starter with an oxidized bore showing evident rifling. The metal surfaces of this rifle are a deep plum-brown patina showing some scattered old minor pitting and oxidation from the years, the muzzle and breech with some more moderate old pitting. The top barrel flat retains strong maker markings "LEFEVER &amp; ELLIS / CANANDAIGUA. / N.Y." and the lockplate is unmarked. The telescopic sight and its elevation stem are more modern aged replacements but are fine representations of the style one would expect to see. The scope has a nice plum-brown finish and features crosshair reticle with good optics. The smooth walnut buttstock remains in very good condition showing some older added finish, scattered minor drying cracks and overall dings to be expected. The hammer is a little loose and the lock otherwise seems to function normally. A replacement brass-tipped hickory ramrod is present and there is a dovetail filled with a blank atop the barrel just behind the maker marking. Matching serial numbers are found on the barrel, breech tang, triggerguard tang and there is a faded remnant of a "9" on the buttplate toe. Dan Lefever wrote that in 1862 he furnished "76 telescope long range rifles for an independent company known as the New York State Sharpshooters, each man paying for his own rifle". Another statement by Lefever identifies this as the Rochester company, which therefore would have been the 6th Company. The 6th Company "Gray's Sharpshooters" was organized in Rochester under Captain Abijah C. Gray and mustered into service on September 13, 1862, serving until June 3, 1865. The company suffered a total of 19 casualties and saw extensive service throughout Virginia. This example has seen a fair amount of honest use and some later restoration work, it otherwise remains an attractive and interesting piece. See a further treatise on these identical arms in the following lots. (13D10575-77) {ANTIQUE} (2000/4000) Est. 2,000 - 4,000</p>
375	<p>Scarce Lefever &amp; Ellis Percussion Sharpshooters Rifle Purportedly Issued To The 6Th Company, 1St Battalion New York Volunteer Sharpshooters</p> <p>serial #973, .48 cal, 30" heavy octagon barrel turned for starter with a mostly bright very fine bore showing a few small areas of mild oxidation and crisp rifling throughout. This is an interesting rifle which, through some period documentation, can be linked to the 6th Company of the 1st Battalion of New York Volunteer Sharpshooters mustered in Rochester, NY. The barrel retains a healthy amount of antique plum-brown finish showing some silvery along the edges, spots of old oxidation and light pitting mostly nearer the breech. The left breech flat shows Remington cast steel marking while the top flat retains nice maker markings "LEFEVER &amp; ELLIS / CANANDAIGUA. / N.Y." The back action lockplate is unmarked while it and the other small parts are a mix of pewter gunmetal and gray-brown patina. The telescopic sight appears to be unmarked and is a mix of plum-brown and gray patina. The scope and its elevation stem are more modern aged replacements but are fine representations of the style one would expect to see and the scope features crosshair reticle and good optics. The smooth walnut buttstock remains in about very good plus condition showing some thin cracks around the lock screw, scattered dings and light handling marks. The wood shows some rather attractive grain figure throughout. A replacement brass-tipped hickory ramrod is present and the lock seems to function well mechanically. Matching serial numbers are found on the barrel, breech tang, triggerguard tang and toe of buttplate. An April 1994 Gun Report article by H.J. Swinney entitled "New Notes on D.M. Lefever" sheds some light on these rifles noting two rifles in New York in identical configuration, serial numbers 977 and 985. It is speculated they were not drilled for false muzzles due military expedience instead just being turned for starters and also equipped with simpler non-threaded elevation stems tensioned by a lock screw. Dan Lefever himself wrote that in 1862 he furnished "76 telescope long range rifles for an independent company known as the New York State Sharpshooters, each man paying for his own rifle". Another statement by Lefever identifies this as the Rochester company, which therefore would have been the 6th Company. The 6th Company "Gray's Sharpshooters" was organized in Rochester under Captain Abijah C. Gray and mustered into service on September 13, 1862, serving until June 3, 1865. The company suffered a total of 19 casualties and saw extensive service throughout Virginia. A very attractive and interesting rifle with a compelling link to this New York sharpshooters unit that served with distinction during the war. (13E10575-6) {ANTIQUE} (3500/5000) Est. 3,500 - 5,000</p>

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376	<p>Excellent U.S. Model 1917 Double Action Revolver by Colt serial #287495, 45 ACP, 5 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a lovely 1920-production revolver retaining about 98% original blue showing some light wear along the triggerguard and high edges, the backstrap showing the faintest signs of thinning. There is a tiny nick in the lower front corner of the crane along with a few scattered light dings and handling marks. All of the markings are crisp and clear and the polished sides of the hammer are bright. The revolver is properly marked "UNITED STATES PROPERTY" along the bottom of the barrel and there is a crisp "Eagle Head" / S15" inspection mark on the left side frame. The U.S. Army number on the butt is 135731. The smooth walnut grips are pencil-numbered to the gun and remain in near excellent condition showing some scattered small dings along the left panel, one more moderate at the top edge and some lighter overall handling marks. The crane is matching the frame, the lanyard ring is intact and the action functions crisply with solid timing and lockup. No doubt one of the finest Colt 1917 revolvers we have seen, that would be very difficult to improve upon. (13A9085-3) (C&amp;R) (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>
377	<p>Scarce Lefever &amp; Ellis Percussion Sharpshooters Rifle Purportedly Issued To The 6Th Company, 1St Battalion New York Volunteer Sharpshooters</p> <p>serial #945, .52 cal, 30" heavy octagon barrel turned for starter with a bright near excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this rifle are a mix of gunmetal gray and gray-brown patina showing some old oxidation staining and some old light pitting. The back action lockplate is a commercial plate from George Goulcher and shows some light embellishments and the top barrel flat retains strong maker markings "LEFEVER &amp; ELLIS / CANANDAIGUA. / N.Y." The right side flat near the breech shows what appears to be a softened Remington cast steel marking and the left flat is stamped "C.L.C." The telescopic sight, its elevation stem and windage front mount are more modern aged replacements but are fine representations of the style one would expect to see. The scope is a pale gray and plum-brown tone and features crosshair reticle and about good optics. The smooth walnut buttstock remains in about very good condition as darkened from the years and showing some older added finish and scattered light dings and handling marks, the edges a little bit shy around the buttplate and lockplate. There is a brass shield-shaped plate nailed into the right side buttstock with Federal Eagle and stand of flags. The lock is functional and a replacement brass-tipped hickory ramrod is present. Matching serial numbers are found on the barrel, breech tang, triggerguard tang and buttplate, and there are two vacant holes on the top barrel flat. Dan Lefever wrote that in 1862 he furnished "76 telescope long range rifles for an independent company known as the New York State Sharpshooters, each man paying for his own rifle". Another statement by Lefever identifies this as the Rochester company, which therefore would have been the 6th Company. The 6th Company "Gray's Sharpshooters" was organized in Rochester under Captain Abijah C. Gray and mustered into service on September 13, 1862, serving until June 3, 1865. The company suffered a total of 19 casualties and saw extensive service throughout Virginia. This is a very good example that has seen some restoration work. (13D10575-31) {ANTIQUE} (2000/4000) Est. 2,000 - 4,000</p>

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378	<p>Scarce Lefever &amp; Ellis Percussion Sharpshooters Rifle Purportedly Issued To The 6Th Company, 1St Battalion New York Volunteer Sharpshooters</p> <p>serial #977, .50 cal, 30" heavy octagon barrel turned for starter with a bright very fine bore showing some scattered mild oxidation or frosting and otherwise strong rifling throughout. The barrel of this rifle is an attractive deep plum-brown showing a few areas of old oxidation and light pitting scattered about. The back action lockplate, breech tang and triggerguard are more of a silvery pewter gunmetal patina showing an old light cleaning with some remnants of minor oxidation staining. There is some minor damage along the triggerguard tang and the lockplate shows some light foliage and game bird embellishments. The top barrel flat retains strong maker markings "LEFEVER &amp; ELLIS / CANANDAIGUA. / N.Y." The telescopic sight appears to be unmarked but is obviously an antique piece retaining about 85% thinning original blue and showing a little sparse pitting. The rear mount and elevation stem are more modern replacements. The smooth walnut buttstock remains in about very good plus condition showing a little older added finish, a 2" crack on the left side below the lock screw and a small chip behind the upper tang. Matching serial numbers are found on the barrel, breech tang, triggerguard tang and buttplate and the lock seems to function well mechanically. This rifle is pictured and listed in an April 1994 Gun Report article by H.J. Swinney entitled "New Notes on D.M. Lefever" which sheds some light on these sharpshooters rifles (at the time of the article it was not yet refitted with a telescopic sight). Dan Lefever wrote that in 1862 he furnished "76 telescope long range rifles for an independent company known as the New York State Sharpshooters, each man paying for his own rifle". Another statement by Lefever identifies this as the Rochester company, which therefore would have been the 6th Company. The 6th Company "Gray's Sharpshooters" was organized in Rochester under Captain Abijah C. Gray and mustered into service on September 13, 1862, serving until June 3, 1865. The company suffered a total of 19 casualties and saw extensive service throughout Virginia. A nice example for the Civil War collector, and one of the earlier rifles known by scholars on the subject. (13D10575-32) {ANTIQUE} (3500/5000) Est. 3,500 - 5,000</p>
379	<p>Browning Superposed P3T Grade Over Under Shotgun</p> <p>serial #P13RN1249, 12 ga., 28" barrels choked modified and full with bright excellent, likely unfired, bores. A superb and extremely handsome shotgun, the work is unsigned but clearly master-level. The metal surfaces retain all of their deep original blue, some tiny rub marks at front of forend and a very small scratch on the bottom barrel one must search for to find. The engraving is crisp throughout and the gold waterfowl inlays are as-new, with mallards, pintails, and Canada goose on the belly. The satin-finished checkered pistolgrip buttstock and field style forend rate excellent to nearly as-new, the butt with a few tiny rack dings here or there which escape first glance. The arm locks up tightly and again, appears very much unfired. Included is a Browning luggage case with brown faux fur interior and locking hasps (key included); the case rates excellent. 1979-made, this is a wonderful example of the Herstal engravers art, destined only to increase in value as the years pass. (3E10848-16) {MODERN} [Rufus Winsor Collection] (8,000/12,000) Est. 8,000 - 12,000</p>
380	<p>Colt Single-Action Army U.S. Cavalry Model Revolver</p> <p>serial #114019, 45 Colt, 7 1/2" barrel with a very good to near fine bore which shows strong rifling and also scattered light pitting. The barrel and ejector rod housing are a pleasing smooth pewter gray with some sparsely scattered oxidation staining and sparse light pinprick pits on the barrel, a bit more prominent along the outer edge of the ejector rod housing, the barrel showing a couple tiny dings. The Colt roll marking is still prominent, the "SA" at the rear slightly light. The cylinder is a gunmetal gray patina with overall light pinprick pitting, a bit more prominent in the flutes. The frame is a pleasing mottled smoky gray case-hardened patina with some sparsely scattered light pinprick pitting in the flash area of the frame adjacent to the barrel breech. The hammer actually shows some nice mottled case colors, and the firing pin rivet is a later replacement, likely the hammer is as well given the prominent case colors; both straps are a pewter gray patina. The one piece walnut grip rates very fine with much original varnish, flaking only at the butt and sharp edges with a few flakes near the top of the knuckle, they are from a civilian arm and are numbered "3556" on their interior in antique ink pen. All of the numbers are matching but the barrel which is numbered "8946" and David Clark's "DFC" is prominent on both the frame and cylinder, with a very good U.S. marking on the frame adjacent to the three line patent date; the base pin screw is a non-Colt replacement but functions well. A very attractive Cavalry Model which escaped the artillery conversion process. (3D10522-22) {ANTIQUE} [Richard L. "Dick" Goergen Collection] (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>

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381	<p>Browning Superposed Pigeon Grade Three Barrel Skeet Set</p> <p>serial #57588V69, 20 ga, 28 ga and 410 bore, 28" ventilated rib barrels, choked skeet in all with bright excellent bores. This fine 1969-manufactured set is in excellent factory condition overall. Barrels all retain 98% plus of their factory blue finish with nice satin gray at the engraved flared bolsters at their rears, all with dual ivory beads on their ribs. The satin coin finish frame rates excellent as factory resurrected post-salt wood, the Pigeon Grade engraving remaining crisp and lovely; the three forend irons are identical and the trigger retains all nearly all of its gold plate showing light freckling. The walnut flat knob, short tang pistolgrip buttstock and all three beavertail forends rate excellent to as-new with crisp checkering. This gun has been restocked at the factory with a "6-73" date with the serial number visible under the buttplate, the wedge-style forends appear refinished, or are new replacements from the time of the factory refurbish. Gun rides in a nice Browning hard case with original instruction manuals and warranty card, numbered to the gun. The included factory letter verifies the configuration and shows shipment in 1971 to Jaquas in Findley OH. A wonderful Pigeon Grade small bore set free of any "salt wood" concerns which remains very handsome and will continue to improve monetarily as the years pass. (3D10848-24) {C&amp;R} [Rufus Winsor Collection] (7000/9000) Est. 7,000 - 9,000</p>
382	<p>German P.08 Luger Pistol by DWM</p> <p>serial #430h, 9mm, 4" barrel in very good condition showing some light frosting and strong rifling. The metal surfaces of this double dated "1920/1918" pistol retain about 90% original blue finish with the barrel and receiver showing toning to plum-patina under bright light. All numbered parts are matching, including the grooved firing pin. The receiver bears the Imperial German acceptance marks and proofs. The trigger, takedown lever, and safety lever still retain fading straw color with some evident silvering. The pistol is also equipped with a Weimar-era sear safety, and bears the unit mark "S.Me." and a cancelled "IV" replaced with "Il. 108" on the front grip strap, a Weimar police marking showing that the pistol was item 108, 2nd precinct, property of the Prussian Schutzpolizei in the Merseburg District in the 1920s. The wood checkered grips rate very good with some scattered dings and minor compressions. One bright-bodied aluminum based magazine numbered "430" "1" and bearing the Weimar "(eagle)/46". A fine example of these early Weimar-era Lugers. (26C9100-1278) {C&amp;R} [Richard "Stretch" Kennedy Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
383	<p>German P.08 Luger Pistol by DWM</p> <p>serial #7303i, 9mm, 4" barrel with a fair bore with light pitting throughout. The metal surfaces of this 1918-dated pistol retain about 97-98% original blue with some light wear on high edges and contact points, the barrel thinning and toning lightly brown, and a light handling mark or two. The small parts show attractive strong straw color with light oxidation staining on the trigger and part of the magazine release, the edges of the takedown lever and safety toning to a silvery patina, and the sear and toggle pins show slightly muted but strong fire blue. The checkered walnut grips are in very good to perhaps very good plus condition with a small chip at the base of the safety lever and some scattered light handling marks, and both are numbered "03". The metal markings are intact and strong and all serialized parts except for the grooved firing pin are matching to the pistol; the firing pin is numbered "35" and the rear toggle pin is unnumbered. Included is a bright-bodied wood base magazine, perhaps re-numbered to the pistol, in about very good condition with overall light oxidation staining, the number marking just slightly lower than centered. A handsome late WWI DWM Luger. (14B10771-1) {C&amp;R} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
384	<p>Scarce DWM Model 1900 American Eagle Luger Pistol</p> <p>serial #18603, 30 Luger, 4 3/4" barrel with a fair bore oxidized throughout with traces of rifling remaining. The metal surfaces are toned primarily to a pleasing smooth plum brown with trace original blue. The takedown lever, trigger, and safety lever have toned to a flat gray, and all numbered parts are matching, including the dished early-type toggle knobs and grip safety. The toggle retainer clasp on the right side of the pistol has a small chip missing, action seems to function well mechanically. The wood grips are in very good condition with overall darkening and softening of the checkering. Included is one bright-body, wood base magazine marked "1462f" with some sort of acceptance stamping. A fine example of the scarce early American Eagle Luger. (26C9100-1118) {C&amp;R} [Richard "Stretch" Kennedy Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>



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385	Fine German Lp.08 Artillery Luger Pistol by DWM serial #3530c, 9mm, 8" barrel with a bright fine bore showing some pitting and strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this 1917-dated pistol show an arsenal-grade refinish, showing toning to a plum-patina under bright light, and the length of the barrel shows thin striations and some pinprick pitting beneath the finish. The appropriate Imperial proofs are present on the right side of the receiver and barrel respectively, and the front sight post is fine adjustable. All numbered parts are matching, with the exception of the fine adjustable rear sight assembly which is marked "80". The takedown lever, trigger, and safety lever have toned to a silver, with pinprick scattered about the surfaces. The checkered wood grips are in very good condition, and the left grip is marked "30" with the right grip showing some softening of the checkering throughout. Included is one bright-body, wood base magazine marked "134" with a large ding in the base and overall light oxidation. A handsome artillery Luger for the martial collector. (26B9100-999) {C&R} [Richard "Stretch" Kennedy Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
386	German 1916 Variation Navy Luger Pistol by DWM serial #854, 9mm, 6" barrel with a bright very good bore showing scattered pitting and strong rifling. The metal surfaces of this 1917-dated pistol retain about 85% arsenal-quality rust blue finish, with significant pitting on the outside of the muzzle, and scattered spots of pitting about the surfaces, consistent with blood spatter. The sideplate and top of bolt show evidence of tool marks and a refinish. The "(crown)/M" Navy proof marks and "(crown)" marks are present on the left side of the receiver and toggle, left and undersides of the barrel, and the left sides of the frame and front sight block are both marked "1917". The takedown and safety levers were rust blued, and the trigger still shows good straw color with some silvering on the contact points. The checkered walnut grips are in very good condition with "95" marked on the right grip. The action seems to function well mechanically, as does the adjustable rear sight. Included is one bright body magazine with an unmarked wood base which is somewhat sticky on removal. A fine example of these seldom seen Navy Lugers. (26C9100-821) {C&R} [Richard "Stretch" Kennedy Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
387	Colt Courier Double Action Revolver serial #38343LW, 22 LR, 3" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel and cylinder of this scarce 1955-made revolver retain about 96-97% original blue showing some very mild high edge and light operational wear. The frame retains about 95% original anodized finish that is thinning somewhat and taking on a deep plum tone under bright light along with a few minor handling marks and a couple small touched-up areas on the left side that show some black enamel paint. The inside top edge of the crane and left side frame beneath the grip shows "02HNC22211" in electro-pencil. The checkered walnut grips with silver Colt medallions remain in excellent condition showing some minor handling marks, the left panel is grease pencil-numbered matching the frame and there is no visible number on the right panel. The action seems to function well mechanically with excellent timing and lock-up. A fine example of these very desirable Colt revolvers, only about 3000 of which were made. (13B9100-554) {C&R} [Richard "Stretch" Kennedy Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
388	Rare Colt Officers Model Match Revolver serial #77887, 22 Winchester Magnum RF, 6" heavy barrel with an excellent bore. This scarce 1959-manufactured Fifth Issue revolver is one of approximately 850 produced in this chambering. The revolver has seen use over the years and retains about 92% original blue showing contact point and several gray areas on the cylinder, the grooved backstrap is toning to brown, and handling marks. The standard trigger and target hammer retain a strong blue finish showing light handling wear with a few light stains on the bright sides of the hammer. The fully checkered walnut factory grips feature silver Rampant Colt medallions, they are numbered to another gun, and they rate very good showing light diamond point wear, and handling marks. This gun features a Patridge front sight, Colt Accro adjustable rear sight, it functions mechanically, and correctly times and locks up. This is one of those oddities from Hartford that collectors covet and shooters desire. A very good example of the Officers Model Match in a scarce chambering. (8A9100-281) {C&R} [Richard "Stretch" Kennedy Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000

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389	Excellent Smith & Wesson Model 1905 38 Hand Ejector Target Revolver with Box serial #281735, 38 Special, 6" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this handsome square butt revolver retain about 99% original blue showing just a few sparsely scattered light handling marks along the sides of the barrel and the cylinder, which also shows a very subtle minor turn line. The hammer and finely checkered trigger retain all of their lovely case-hardened colors and all markings remain crisp and clear. The checkered walnut grips with gold S&W medallions remain in near excellent condition showing some lightly chipped points and a few minor dings. The right panel is properly pencil-numbered matching and the remaining serialized parts are matching. The revolver is sighted with adjustable square notch rear sight and plain Patridge blade front and the action seems to function well mechanically. The maroon paper-covered box remains in very fine condition showing some light edge wear and a 2" tear atop the lid. There is no evident number on the base or callout for the Target Model though the green end labels with square butt callout remain in very fine condition. (13B10826-338) {C&R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
390	Very Fine Scarce U.S. Model 1898 Krag Bowie Bayonet This attractive bayonet and scabbard manufactured and dated for trial in 1900 as a dual purpose bayonet and utility knife for jungle campaigns. The bayonet measures 13 5/8" overall with a 9 1/8" clip point blade having two shallow unstopped fullers and a 2 1/2" sharpened area along the top back edge. The ricassos are marked "U.S." on the reverse side and "1900" on the obverse side. The blade retains most of its bright finish with overall light scabbard marks and some sparse staining and tiny freckles, the rear top edge showing light evidence of being sharpened some time ago. The metal surfaces of the hilt have toned to bright silver with scattered fine brown highlights and a peppering of fine pitting and staining along the edges of the crossguard. The walnut grips remain in excellent condition with only a minor mark or blemish. The scabbard has toned to gray and brown patina with some light scratches and staining still retaining strong amounts of original blue along the belt hook, throat and tip. Not widely used as a bayonet, the ultimately delicate profile of these bayonets proved unsuitable as a bush tool, and they saw a short service life as a result. This specimen represents a very fine example of these desirable Krag bayonet variants complete with its original scabbard. (5B10483-392) [Perry White Collection] (2500/4000) Est. 2,500 - 4,000
391	Excellent Antique Uda Kunimune Signed Wakizashi With Torokusho Certificate The Uda school can trace its origins to the greats of Japanese sword making. The founder Kunimitsu moved to the Echcu province at the end of the Kamakura period, his son was UDA KUNIMUNE. Swordsmith Kunimune was in a class of his very own. His swords were recognized for their remarkable sharpness and illustrious beauty. This sword is an example of his teachings and is believed to be circa 1530 and atypical of Yamato tradition swords. The hamon (temper line) is a mix of hitatsura (full temper) and gorgeous notare (waves) which, in combination, makes one magnificent wakizashi. The blade has a Torokusho registration certificate from the Kagawa Prefectural Board dated April 2, 2005 and is numbered "30162". The sword measures 29 1/16" with a slightly curved blade measuring 21 9/16" to the two-piece decorative mountain-shaped copper habaki. The blade remains bright with sparse tiny marks not uncommon with a sword of this age. The copper habaki shows strong amounts of original lacquer and the pierced iron tsuba has a dark patina decorated with geometric shapes. The wood handle is covered in white shagreen and wrapped in black cloth tape. The wrappings remain intact and the shagreen covering shows some flaking on the reverse side. The menuki remain in place on both sides retaining all their bright brass finish. The black enamel covered wood scabbard remains in very good pls condition with scrapes and flakes at the throat and tip. The white registration certificate and envelope remain in excellent condition along with the multi-colored floral printed gold fabric sleeve and purple tassels. A fabulous, registered Kunimune Wakizashi that would make a splendid addition to any Japanese sword collection. (5F11004-61) (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000

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392	<p>Superb Granite Mountain Arms Custom Dangerous Game Rifle With Leupold Scope                      serial #0198, 505 Gibbs, 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a gorgeous custom safari rifle built on a Granite Mountain Arms Mauser 98 action which they proclaim as the "world's finest double square bridge magnum action" and appears nearly as-new. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original blue with some light handling marks and an area of loss toning to gray around the rear edge of the front sight base around the barrel and few scattered light handling marks. The follower and extractor are bright and the body of the precision bolt is beautifully jeweled. The left side of the breech is engraved ".505 GIBBS" and the bottom metal is also exquisitely engraved with flourishes of foliate scroll offset by punch dot shading and the floorplate showing an intricately detailed cape buffalo signed by Lee Griffiths on the leading edge of the floorplate "GRIFFITHS". The Circassian walnut capped pistolgrip stock with lovely left side shadow line cheekpiece and rosewood forend tip rates near excellent with a small chip in the wood line behind the ejection port and a smoothed over dent in the point-of-comb. The forend and wrist feature wonderful wraparound checkering with zigzagging mulled borders. The grain figure throughout the stock is striking with lovely coffee and toffee tones. The generous red pad shows a bit of wear at the heel and provides a 14" length of pull. The barrel is sighted with a brass beaded blade front and a dovetailed express rear sight. Mounted to the action is a Leupold Vari-X III 1 1/2-5x20mm scope with German #4 reticle and bright excellent optics retaining 99% original blue with a couple light handling marks. Sling swivels eyes are mounted on the toeline and on the underside of the barrel and the action of this high quality custom rifle appears to function well mechanically. a gorgeous top-of-the-line custom magazine sporting rifle for hunting the largest game in Africa and around the world. (23D11014-67) (MODERN)                      (12,000/18,000)                      Est. 12,000 - 18,000</p>
393	<p>Rare U.S. Model 1869 Trowel Bayonet                      This is a rather interesting bayonet (combination tool) designed so it could also be used for digging in hopes the infantryman would not need a separate entrenching tool. The bayonet measures 12 5/8" overall with an 8 5/8" triangular shaped blade measuring 3 3/4" across the rear edge and a socket identical to the Model 1855-70 measuring 3" with a 1 1/4" shank. The blade has been cleaned bright showing remnants of pinprick pitting and scattered light freckling. The socket and hinge show sparse matching pitting but unlike the blade show no cleaning marks; there is some light surface oxidation behind the locking ring and the leather tompon shows light scuffing but remains mostly intact. The socket is equipped with a combination swivel tompon for the rifle muzzle and folds into the blade for use as a fingergroove for digging. Accompanying the bayonet is a dark brown leather scabbard with belt loop and brass tip chape minus the retention screws. The leather shows light crackling with modest flaking mostly along the collar, the "U.S." and patent markings remain crisp and legible. The tip chape has a tarnished patina with specks of light verdigris which is also starting to form on the copper rivets. A very good plus example of these unusual seldom encountered trowel bayonets with only around 200 believed to have been made.                      (5B10483-385F) [Perry White Collection] (2000/3000)                      Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
394	<p>Rare Iron Guard U.S. Model 1880 Hunting Knife                      This is a lovely early three digit serial number knife with iron guard and 1883 swivel style leather scabbard. The knife measures 13 1/2" overall with an 8 1/2" single edge spear point blade with wide hollow ground fullers that is 2" wide. The metal components show a bright silver patina with scattered fine pitting and staining. The guard is marked "U.S. / SPRINGFIELD" on the obverse side and is numbered "129" on the reverse side. The ribbed oak handle remains in near excellent condition with minor blemishes, two small dents in the obverse edge of the butt which is stamped "S.W.P. / 1881". The early brown leather is fitted with a brass throat and hinged cartridge loop belt bar marked "WATERVLEIT / ARSENAL" on the rear. The scabbard remains in very good plus condition showing scattered scuffs, cuts and cracks, the arm bar stop is no longer present. Only around 1000 of the early style iron guard 1880 Hunting Knives were made, this specimen is a fine example.                      (5D10483-394D) [Perry White Collection] (3500/5000)                      Est. 3,500 - 5,000</p>

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395	<p>Fine U.S. Model 1887 Hospital Corp Knife                      These attractive knives were only made for two years with a total production of 1056, this knife measures 16 3/4" overall with a 12" single edged spear shaped blade with etched panel 1 3/8" from the guard. The blade remains bright with minor scabbard marks and very light markings along the main edge from being carefully sharpened. The etching remains crisp and reads "HOSPITAL CORPS. / U.S. ARMY." The nickel silver crossguard and pommel retain nearly all its bright polished finish with only minor storage marks and the ribbed maple handle remains in excellent condition. The first type black leather scabbard with belt loop and brass throat plate remains in near excellent condition with light scuffs and creasing and is marked "WATERVLIET / ARSENAL", the brass plate has a nice ocher patina with a few specks of light tarnish. A fabulous specimen of these low number seldom encountered Hospital Corps knife. (5A10483-395B) [Perry White Collection] (1200/1800)                      Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
396	<p>Rare World War II V-42 Case Stiletto With "U.S.S. Omaha" Association                      In February of 1943 the U.S. Navy received 70 V-42's, and they were all issued to the members of the Light Cruiser U.S.S. Omaha's Ship's Landing Force. Later, the ship's marking was to be obliterated to prevent identification in case they fell into enemy's hands. In 1945 the knives were ordered to be dumped overboard into Philadelphia harbor, luckily some were not although the exact number is not known. This knife measures 12 1/2" from the tip of the blade to the tip of the skull crusher pommel with a double edged blade having a diamond shaped grind and a 1 1/2" ricasso with grooved thumb print above "CASE" on the obverse side. The condition of the knife is very good plus with finish wear expected with years of combat service, the tip and edges showing tiny abrasions and thin scratches from being carefully sharpened. The blade retains about 75% original blue toning to a dark gray patina showing specks of light oxidation and silvering along the edges. The pommel has a darker brown patina with slightly more condensed oxidation and the oval aluminum guard retains 90% black anodized finish with light flaking and wear along the edges. The leather backing remains fully intact, and the stacked leather washer handle shows light wear and dents. The U.S.M.C. Raider brown leather scabbard is marked "C &amp; N - 67" below rows stamped "X's" striking the ships name 'Omaha' can be faintly made-out beneath the purposeful striking, and remains in very good plus with light crazing and handling marks, the snap cover and end of the left handle strap no longer present. A very good example of a most coveted WWII Case V-42 "shark knife". (5C9767-6W) (2000/3000)                      Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
397	<p>Extremely Rare U.S. Model 1898 Krag Cadet Bayonet                      This is a wonderful example the second style cadet bayonet made for the new United States Military Academy Model 1898 cadet rifle. In Donald Hartman's book, "The U.S. Krag Bayonets" 481 bayonets with the new Hoffman attachment scabbards were sent to West Point to furnish growing number of cadets and the now four year old bayonet and rifles. This bayonet measures 12 1/4" overall with an 8 11/16" spear shaped blade featuring a 6 1/4" false edge and single stopped fullers. The blade shows evidence of an older light cleaning with remnants of light pitting and oxidation, The reverse ricasso is marked "US" without periods and the obverse ricasso is dated "1900". The crossguard and birdshead pommel have been cleaned as well with remnants of scattered fine pitting, a few tiny impact marks and spots of light staining. The scales with domed rivets remain in very good plus condition having been lightly sanded with good amounts of flaking older applied finish. The late 1887 fourth style scabbard leather belt loop and pinned spring arm remain in very good plus condition, the steel components toning to a pleasing brown and gray patina with generous traces of original blue particularly in the protected areas of the throat and spring arm. The black leather Hoffman belt loop shows moderate crackling and flaking but remains fully intact. A fine, very rare and highly sought after example of these West Point Krag bayonets. (5C10896-1) (4000/6000)                      Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>

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398	<p>U.S. Model 1850 Foot Officer's Sword by Ames Presented To Captain J. George Cramer 108 New York Infantry                      30 1/4" blade with wide and narrow fullers, 36" overall length. The blade is etched "U.S." and military panoply centered between floral scroll on the reverse side and Federal eagle, "E Pluribus Unum" riband and military panoply amongst similar scroll on the obverse side with mostly faded Ames maker mark above the ricasso. The blade has muted to silvery-gray patina with scattered light staining and scabbard marks. The gilded brass hilt has a pierced guard and Phrygian pommel both decorated with blossoms and floral scroll, shagreen covered grip wrapped in single braid brass wire and a gold knot and tassel. The brass surfaces have a pleasant ocher patina with specks of light staining and tarnish still retaining strong amounts of bright gold wash. The wrappings remain tight with only some minor flaking along the seam and the tassel and buffer washer remains excellent and intact. The leather scabbard shows scattered crackling but remains intact; the brass mounts shows shallow dents and light staining retaining good amounts of original gilt. The throat is engraved "CAPT. J.G. CRAMER / from / Printers / -in- / Rochester, N.Y. / Aug. 15 th. 1862 / Democrat and American / Union and Advertiser / -and- / Moore's Rural New Yorker". J. George Cramer was born Jan. 30, 1833 in New York and when the war broke out he was Captain of Co. H, 54th Regiment New York State National Guard. Fearing his regiment would not be called to the front lines, he volunteered his services to the 108 th N.Y. Infantry and became Capt. Of Co. D. Captain Cramer fought bravely and had many very close calls at the battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. He mustered out of service May 28, 1865, and died April 21, 1915. Included with the sword is a binder containing an intensive history of the 108, many muster rolls, injury and pension records. An excellent 1850 Foot Officer's sword presented to a combat proven Civil War officer. (5C10575-22) (1500/2500)                      Est. 1,500 - 2,500</p>
399	<p>Scarce Browning Superposed Grade IV "Baby Foxes" Over Under Shotgun                      serial #34891, 12 ga., 28" ventilated rib barrels choked modified and full with bright excellent bores. This stunning 1953-made Grade IV appears very little-used and is in a lovely state of condition and features the scarce "baby foxes" scene left, seldom encountered in America. The barrels show all of their original blue with a bit of light fading and a few very light water spots on the left side rib. The frame and forend metal show brilliant pleasing pewter-tone French gray, with the engraving as crisp as the day it was cut; the work is unsigned. In addition to the foxes, we have a brace of gun dogs right, amidst pheasants, doves on the belly and another pheasant on the bow of the guard. The checkered round knob pistolgrip buttstock and field style forend rate excellent to as-new with lovely fiddleback throughout the butt and checkering remaining crisp throughout. The trigger shows all of its original gold plate and the cocking piece pin is oddly unengraved, but this seems to match examples seen in the Browning Superposed book by Schwing. The arm locks up tight on-face and seems to function well mechanically and, while no doubt shot, appears very nearly unfired. A stunning example of the 50's-era Grade IV very seldom encountered on these shores. (3D10848-18)(C&amp;R)[Rufus Winsor Collection] (6000/8000)                      Est. 6,000 - 8,000</p>
400	<p>Browning Midas Grade Trap Superposed Over Under Shotgun                      serial #82681S7, 12 ga., 30" ventilated rib barrels choked modified and full with bright excellent bores. This handsome trap model remains in very fine condition. The barrels retain about 98% plus original blue, the only real loss being light rub wear from the forend during assembly/disassembly and a couple very superficial scratches on the left side of the barrels nearer the muzzles. The frame shows all of its rich blue with brilliant gold inlays of gamebirds, the pins and trigger with all of their gold plate. The checkered flat knob pistolgrip buttstock and field style forend rate very fine with just a small handful of very light handling marks. The drop along the comb is a scant 1 1/2" to 1 3/4" with a smooth face curved Browning trap pad at the butt with factory 14 1/2" length of pull; the cuts in the rear (for screw access) somewhat torn. The gun locks up tightly with the top lever still right of center and seems to function mechanically. The engraving is signed by "Leroy" on the left flat and there is no evidence of salt wood when tested. A handsome Midas grade trap for the fields as well as investment. (3D10923-27) (C&amp;R) (6000/8000)                      Est. 6,000 - 8,000</p>

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401	<p>U.S. Model 1850 Foot Officer's Sword By Schuler Hartley &amp; Graham Attributed To Lt. James H. Russell 44 New York Infantry                      33" blade with wide and narrow fullers, 38 3/4" overall length. The blade is etched "U.S." amongst floral tendrils on the reverse side and "JAMES H. RUSSELL 44 th N.Y. INF. REGT." With similar tendrils and "SCHUYLER / HARTLEY / &amp; GRAHAM / N. YORK" on the obverse side. The blade has toned to bright silver with some scattered fine staining, tiny freckles. Nicks along the main edge and some vertical scratches possibly from an old light cleaning, the etching clear and visible. The brass hilt has a pierced guard and Phrygian pommel both decorated with blossoms and floral scroll, shagreen covered grip wrapped in single braid brass wire and a gold knot and tassel. The brass has a tarnished ocher and the shagreen covering shows a few tiny spots of flaking and the wire wrapping remains fully intact loosening slightly with age. The tassel remains in excellent, the leather buffer water shows moderate wear but remains in place and the hilt has loosened with time. The steel scabbard has a pleasant smoky gray patina with sparsely scattered fine oxidation and the decorative brass mounts have an ocher patina with modest denting and staining on the tip chape. James Russell was born May 17, 1840 in N.Y. city mustered into service October 21, 1861 as a fourth Corporal, Co. C 44th N.Y. Infantry. After First Bull Run, he was promoted to Sergeant and the 2nd Lieutenant May 1, 1862. He was wounded in July of 1861 in the Battelle of Malvern Hill and a second time on August 30, 1862 and although location is unknown, records show the 44th was engaged in the 2nd Battle of Bull Run on August 30. LT. Russell was discharged August 11, 1863 and he died August 14, 1922. Included with the sword are copies of many muster rolls, injury and pension record, marriage and death information for Mr. Russell, his widows pension and documents showing his grandson Frank was in a Marine Machinegun battalion in WWI. A very good plus 1850 Foot Officer's sword. (5B10575-27) (1200/1800)                      Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
402	<p>Browning Superposed P1D Magnum presentation grade over under shotgun                      serial #P53RR1045, 12 ga., 28" ventilated rib barrels choked modified and full with bright excellent bores. A handsome 1977 shotgun, the barrels retain 99% plus original blue, while the French gray frame is brilliant with crisp, detailed engraving, the trigger with all of its gold plate. Each side features a retriever with downed duck in its mouth, with scroll and oak leaf accenting, and is signed by Vrancken on the left flat. The checkered flat knob pistolgrip buttstock and rounded forend rate excellent to as-new with no mentionable defects. The arm locks-up as new with the top lever well right of center and seems to function properly mechanically. The included Browning factory letter confirms configuration as a B-25, P-1D but as a Lightning, while sources list serial numbers beginning with the "P35RR" prefix as "Magnums", and "Lightnings" beginning with "P13RR" prefixes, this arm is indeed chambered for 3" magnum shells. A very handsome Magnum P-1D presentation Superposed. (3C10848-29) (MODERN) [Rufus Winsor Collection] (2500/3500)                      Est. 2,500 - 3,500</p>
403	<p>German Weatherby Mark V Weatherby Custom Bolt Action Rifle                      serial #P56542, 460 Weatherby Magnum, 26" barrel factory equipped with Pendleton muzzlebrake and a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces on this Weatherby Custom retain 98 to 99% original blue with the bolt body remaining bright showing nice jewelings, the bolt shroud drifting somewhat to plum. The floorplate is lightly engraved and marked "Weatherby Custom", both screws have drifted to a silver and of course the bolt knob is very neatly checkered. The checkered walnut Monte Carlo stock rates very fine to excellent with some sparse, very light handling marks and appears to be Claro walnut. It has an ebony forend tip offset with maple spacer, matching pistolgrip cap with gold inlay which is neatly engraved "LBM" and features a left-side Weatherby elephant inlay with ivory tusks, a couple drying crackles in the finish through it. The factory open sights are intact and mounted to the right side of the receiver is a G&amp;H quick-detach scope base which mounts a Weatherby Premier 4x40 telescopic sight with crosshair reticle and bright optics, the scope itself rating excellent. A very handsome Weatherby Custom in what was at the time the most powerful chambering on the planet. (3A9949-2) (C&amp;R) [Dr. James D. Morgan Collection] (2000/3000)                      Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>

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404	<p>Scarce Marlin Model 410 Lever Action Shotgun serial #2096, 410 bore, 26" barrel choked full with a bright near excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this shotgun retain about 90-92% original blue showing scattered mild high edge wear and handling marks, some oxidation speckling and areas thinning and toning to a pleasant plum-brown patina under bright light. There are a few scuffs nearer the muzzle that are mostly unobtrusive. The lever retains most of its vibrant case-hardened colors showing some mild muting and freckling and the loading gate shows lovely brilliant fire blue. The smooth pistolgrip walnut buttstock and finger-groove forend remain in very good to about very good plus condition showing scattered finish wear, light dings and some old abrasions mostly along the right side forend. There is a small flake at the toe and the Marlin bullseye remains intact. The checkered hard rubber buttplate is an older non-factory replacement that shows a crack through the middle. The arm is sighted with a single medium silver bead and the action seems to function well mechanically. Always a popular arm with Marlin collectors, the 410 was primarily offered as a giveaway after purchasing shares of Marlin stock in the doldrums of the early 1930s. (13B10867-8) {C&amp;R} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
405	<p>Mannlicher Schoenauer Model 1903 Bolt Action Carbine serial #17384, 6.5x54mm, 17 1/2" barrel with a bright near excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this carbine retain about 90% original blue with most of the loss due to some scattered patches of moderate oxidation exhibiting some metal erosion along the rear edges of the receiver, bolt handle and triggerguard, the barrel and forward receiver ring remaining quite clean overall. The small parts retain some remnants of straw and fire blue finishes mixing with light pitting. The left side breech shows Vienna proof marks while the factory matting and markings along the receiver ring remain crisp showing "MADE IN AUSTRIA" in English. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut stock remains in about very good condition showing a thin crack on the left side forend through the sling swivel hardware, a neat 3/4" triangular piece removed at the toe, and areas of light to perhaps moderate oxidation leaching against the metal. The sling swivels are intact and the left-side European cheekpiece is intact with well-defined edges. The white line ventilated red rubber buttplate has hardened and shows extensive cracking. The original sights are intact with standing u-notch rear with flip-up leaf and German silver bead on matted ramp front. There are no added holes, the bolt is matching the receiver and the action with double set triggers seems to function well mechanically. A solid inter-war Mannlicher Schoenauer that will benefit from a deep cleaning and sprucing-up before rendering continued service. (13A10928-18) {C&amp;R} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
406	<p>Marlin Ballard Falling Block Sporting Rifle serial #31992, 32-40, 30" octagon barrel with a mostly bright very fine bore showing a little scattered pinprick pitting and mild frosting with otherwise strong rifling throughout. This rifle is in a non-standard configuration equipped with schuetzen buttstock, double set triggers, loop lever with wood inserts, and a plain action and forend. The barrel retains about 85% original blue showing some overall moderate thinning and toning to mild gray-brown patina along with some light freckling and handling marks. The top barrel flat shows "32-40" designation and an 8 1/2" long steel base that holds a pair of target blocks has been set into the rear sight dovetail. The action retains a healthy amount of vibrant case-hardened colors throughout muting to a mix of pleasant silvery gray and mild gray-brown patina. The action markings with Marlin Fire Arms Co. address remain crisp. The checkered walnut buttstock and smooth forend remain in very good plus condition retaining strong original varnish showing some overall light dings and handling marks, the buttstock with a 1 1/2" crack on the left side where it meets the frame. The stock features generous left-side cheekpiece and the schuetzen buttplate retains about 80% clouding nickel finish. There is a later-added base for a palm rest fitted to the barrel through the forend and the rifle is sighted with a mid-range Vernier tang sight and target globe front with bead insert. The buttplate is mismatched "5236", the breechblock assembly is un-numbered and the barrel and forend are matching the frame. The lever is a little stiff to operate and the action otherwise seems to function normally. (13B10724-38) {ANTIQUÉ} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>

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407	<p>Custom Marlin Ballard Falling Block Sporting Rifle With Pope Barrel serial #35239, 22 LR, 32" heavy round barrel with a bright excellent bore showing crisp Pope rifling. The barrel of this rifle shows "H.M. POPE" marking on the top and underside beneath the forend along with his number "488", "25 / 0", "12/28/16" and nickel steel marking. The barrel retains about 80-85% original blue showing some overall thinning and toning to gray-brown patina under bright light with some loss from water or solvent staining and overall light dings or handling marks. A heavy muzzle ring has been added which supports a target block, a pair of blocks also present at the rear. The action shows remnants of an old rust blue, the breech flats and sides having been polished and are toning to gray. There are no evident markings due to the polishing and the serial number has been re-struck in non-serifed font but the action otherwise appears to be an original antique action. A large barrel takedown pin as been added as well and the lever modified into a fancy multi-spur arrangement. The breechblock has also been modified to feature a short throw hammer and the double set triggers are single-acting due to the shape of the lever spur. The smooth walnut buttstock and forend remain in good condition, the forend with a few filled holes along the bottom and a number of thin cracks along the left edge. The buttstock shows some modifications or repairs with a piece neatly added at the point of comb and partially repaired arcing 2 1/2" crack or chip forming along the right side wrist. The buttstock features a left-side cheekpiece and attractive grain figure throughout with schuetzen buttplate and the forend is fitted with a palm rest base. The action seems to function well mechanically. A very respectable rifle with its quality Pope barrel. (13B10724-35) {ANTIQUÉ} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>
408	<p>Excellent Ballard Rifle &amp; Cartridge Co. Model 1885 Low Wall Sporting Rifle serial #L106, 22 LR, 28" No. 2 weight part round part octagon barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel of this handsome rifle retains about 99% original matte blue showing just a few sparsely scattered light handling marks while the action and schuetzen buttplate retain a similar amount of wonderful vibrant case-hardened colors. The smooth straight grip English walnut buttstock and schnabel forend with ebony tip insert remain in excellent to near-new condition, the wood a nice lighter tone with attractive contrasting dark line figure throughout. The barrel is factory drilled and tapped with four holes for mounting target blocks and the rifle is sighted with mid-range Vernier tang sight and target globe front with medium aperture insert. This rifle appears to have seen very little if any use and the action with double set triggers seems to function well mechanically. A lovely rifle from this quality modern maker in Cody, Wyoming. (13B10994-1) {MODERN} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
409	<p>Winchester Special Order Model 1886 Lever Action Rifle serial #129487, 40-65 WCF, 26" octagon barrel with half magazine and a mostly bright very good bore showing some light oxidation and fine pitting throughout the rifling. The barrel and magazine tube retain about 75-80% original blue with scattered spots of light oxidation, a few spots along the bottom of the barrel are a bit more moderate with some light pitting, and the expected high edge wear and light handling marks toning to gray. The bolt retains about 92% original bright blue with speckles of light oxidation and the balance of metal surfaces are toning to a lightly-oxidized gray-brown patina with scattered light handling marks and generous original blue toward the rear on the left and right sides of the receiver and in the protected areas along the bottom. Markings are correct and clear. The smooth walnut straight grip stock and forend rate about very good with perhaps a touch of old added finish, a chip on the right side of the point-of-comb, some darker discoloration around the upper tang and overall dings and handling marks from honest use. The rifle features a semi-buckhorn sporting rear sight with elevator and a Lyman Hunting front sight with ivory insert. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10838-12) {C&amp;R} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>

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410	<p>U.S. M1 Carbine by Inland Division                      serial #480695, 30 Carbine, 18" 5-43 dated Inland barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 96% arsenal reapplied Parkerized finish with areas of light oxidation staining, light operational wear, and a few light handling marks. The high-wood oval-cut stock and 2-rivet handguard are in very good plus condition with an about 5/8" hairline crack behind the triggerguard, two light impact marks on the left side of the forend, and some scattered light handling marks. The stock and handguard are both properly "IO" marked, the right side of the butt is crisply stamped with an Ordnance Wheel, a partially circled "P" proof is stamped on the underside of the pistolgrip with "484" stamped just beneath it, and the toe is stamped "5 / 9". The receiver and barrel markings remain clear and easily legible, the hammer is a WWII replacement, and the remaining marked parts appear to all be Inland marked. The carbine features a Type II barrel band, push-button safety, flat bolt, and has been updated to the stamped adjustable rear sight. The carbine appears to function well mechanically. No magazine is included. A fine first production block carbine, retaining many of the early features. (14A10869-15) {C&amp;R} (1200/1800)                      Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
411	<p>Lovely Perazzi MX-8 Trap SC3 Over Under Shotgun                      serial #155354, 12 ga, 32" ventilated rib barrels choked a light modified and improved modified with bright excellent bores showing only some scattered stubborn wad residue. The barrels retain about 99% original blue finish with perhaps a minor handling mark or two, and the coin-finished frame, triggerguard, forend iron, and lever are in excellent condition and wonderfully factory embellished with "SC3" foliate scroll engraving covering about 95% of the surfaces with touches of foliate engraving along the edge of the upper tang, neatly signed "Terri M" next to the triggerguard; the trigger retains all its gold finish. The finely checkered pistolgrip Circassian walnut stock and forend are in excellent condition with a handful of minor handling marks, consistent with careful use, and features a right-side palm swell, an about 14 3/4" length of pull to the factory recoil pad, and shows attractive grain figure throughout. The barrels are neatly maker marked on either side of the breech with some light border engraving around the chamber area, the barrels and forend are numbered to the shotgun, and the barrels are dated coded to 2016. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with the lever coming to rest right of center, and features a single nonselective trigger, a nonautomatic safety, inertial hammers, robust ejectors, 3" chambers, and a trigger group easily removed via pushing forward on the safety. The shotgun is sighted with a Bradley-style white bead front and small steel bead midrib on the elevated and matted rib, and appears to function well mechanically. Included is a red Perazzi hardcase with black lined interior in excellent condition, Perazzi antigalling lubricant, a small case containing spare firing pins, hammer springs, and a blued steel wrench, a pair of snap caps, and the Perazzi manual and papers. A wonderful Perazzi that should perform as well as it looks. (14E11014-87) {MODERN} (12,000/14,000)                      Est. 12,000 - 14,000</p>
412	<p>U.S. M1 Garand Rifle by Springfield Armory                      serial #1115006, 30-06, 24" 1-43 dated Springfield Armory barrel with a bright very good to very good plus bore with scattered light pits and specks of oxidation, but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces retain about 97% excellent quality arsenal reapplied Parkerized finish with silvering on high edges, light operational wear on the bolt, scattered light oxidation staining and some light pitting beneath the finish in spots; the gas cylinder lock shows light flaking of the black enamel finish. The pistolgrip walnut stock is in very good plus condition as lightly cleaned with a few old light dings, primarily on the underside of the forend, the remnants of an old abrasion near the trigger, some light handling marks, and some thinning of the finish on the forend; the steel buttplate is slightly proud at the toe. The stock is lightly marked with a boxed "SA / EMcF" inspector's cartouche, and an Ordnance Wheel, the inside of the pistolgrip is stamped with a partially circled "P" proof, and the right side of the butt along the buttplate is marked "17D 1324" (the "D" being double struck). The receiver and barrel markings are intact and clear, and the parts are SA marked with drawing numbers appropriate for a January 1943-made rifle. The rifle features a milled triggerguard, "lockbar" rear sight drums, an early single slot gas cylinder screw, the operating rod shows no relief cut, and the rifle appears to function well mechanically. A fine example of a mid WWII M1 rifle. (14A10869-17) {C&amp;R} (1200/1800)                      Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>

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413	<p>Custom Romanian PM md. 90 Semi-Auto Carbine                      serial #60234450-034, 7.62x39mm, 16 1/4" chrome-lined barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 99% maker black enamel finish with a spot of wear on both sides of the magazine release paddle and a light handling mark or two. The checkered Bakelite pistolgrip rates near excellent while the European hardwood swell handguards rate very good plus with a thin 2 1/2" crack in the bottom of the lower handguard and few other expected light handling marks from military service. The Cugir arsenal symbol along with "1979" and the original serial number "S-AB0065" are stamped on the trunnion, the safety lever is numbered to another gun and all the other numbered parts are serialized to the trunnion. The maker's serial number is stamped beneath on the left side of the receiver. The side-folding stock locks up solidly in both positions, the sights and cleaning rod are intact, a Tapco G2 trigger group has been installed and a 30-round steel magazine and excellent condition Romanian brown leather sling are included. The action of this nicely-built PM md. 90 clone appears to function well mechanically. (23A10837-113) {MODERN} [Howard Bearse Collection] (700/900)                      Est. 700 - 900</p>
414	<p>Romanian M56 SKS Semi-Auto Carbine by Cugir Arsenal                      serial #GH3244-1959, 7.62x39mm, 20 1/2" chrome-lined barrel with a bright near excellent bore with a touch of very light oxidation in the grooves of the strong rifling. While not rare, Romanian SKS carbines are an uncommon variant, and as most will be found with mismatched parts from the refurbishment process, an all-matching example such as this is quite collectable. The metal surfaces of this 1959-dated example retain a blend of about 85% original and arsenal-refurbished blue with the buttplate and sling loop largely toning to gray, an area of light pitting on the left side of the rear sight and barrel behind the handguard, and scattered light handling marks and high edge wear. The bayonet retains about 98% original hard-chrome plate and the bolt and bolt carrier are bright. The European beech stock and handguard rate very good plus with a semi-circular ding and minor scratch on the left side of the action and a few other scattered light handling marks. The right side of the barrel is import-marked, the gas tube is not numbered and all the numbered parts including the stock are serialized to the receiver. The sights and cleaning rod are intact, the bayonet locks up tightly, a russet brown leather Romanian SKS sling with is included and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10837-62) {C&amp;R} [Howard Bearse Collection] (600/800)                      Est. 600 - 800</p>
415	<p>Very Rare &amp; Desirable East German Karabiner-S Semi-Auto Carbine                      serial #59L7882, 7.62x39mm, 20 1/2" chrome-lined barrel with a bright perhaps very good bore showing some scattered patches of light pitting and light oxidation in the otherwise strong rifling. The DDR Karabiner-S is the rarest of all SKS variants with less than 100 estimated to exist in the U.S. This carbine is from well-known SKS and AK collector Howard Bearse's collection, and like most Karabiner-S carbines, it is a Vietnam War bring-back. Unfortunately, it no longer has its papers but it certainly has that "been there done that look" and it is not import-marked. The metal surfaces of this 1959-dated carbine have aged to a blend of light and dark gray patina with scattered areas of light and pinprick pitting. The bayonet retains about 95% original hard chrome plate with some scattered patches of light pitting and minor flaking. The European beech handguard and stock with characteristic K98k rectangular sling cut-out rate very good with a 1 1/2" crack in the left side of the toe and the expected scattered dings and light handling marks from military service. The ghostly remnant of the stylized sunburst containing "MfNV" (Ministry for National Defense) is on the left side of the receiver over a clear "20z" along with a partial inspection mark of a boxed "K" and the serial number is crisp. The bolt and bolt carrier are numbered to other guns, the number on the triggerguard is lost to time, and all the other parts of the carbine including the buttstock and piston are serialized to the receiver. The original sights are intact including the correct sight leaf graduated to 1000 meters with battle zero setting "SV". There is correctly no provision for a cleaning rod or cleaning kit, the bayonet locks up tightly in both positions, an East German SKS sling is included and the action appears to function well mechanically. This is a great example of the rarest and most desirable SKS variant and will be the crown jewel of any advanced SKS collection. (23D10837-56) {C&amp;R} [Howard Bearse Collection] (6000/8000)                      Est. 6,000 - 8,000</p>

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416	Scarce First Year Production Albanian SKS Semi-Auto Carbine by Um Gramsh serial #0446-67, 7.62x39mm, 20 1/2" chrome-lined barrel with a bright excellent bore. The Albanian SKS is not only distinctive in its appearance, but is also the rarest of the five major producers with somewhere between 15,000-20,000 manufactured and an estimated 11,250 destroyed at the end of the Balkan Wars of the early 1990s (Kehaya and Poyer, p. 191 The SKS Carbine). The metal surfaces of this first-year-production carbine retain about 97% arsenal-refurbished blue with a few scattered light handling marks and light high edge silvering. The bolt and bolt carrier are bright. The characteristic European beech stock and handguard rate very good with the expected overall dings and handing marks from service. All markings are crisp and all the correct parts from the stock to the gas piston are numbered to the receiver. The underside of the barrel is import-marked, the sights and cleaning rod are intact, a khaki canvas SKS sling is included, a cleaning kit and oiler are stored within the distinctive double trap buttplate and the action appears to function well mechanically. A very nice example of these unusual SKS carbines. (23A10837-59) {C&R} [Howard Bearse Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
417	Custom Bulgarian AKS-74 Semi-Auto Carbine serial #60234450-042, 5.45x39mm, 16 1/4" chrome-lined barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 93-95% maker black enamel and original blue and Parkerized finishes with a few small areas of worn enamel and light operational and high edge wear toning to gray, a few speckles of light oxidation on the muzzle device and the expected scattered light handling mark or two. The black synthetic pistolgrip and handguards rate very good plus with some light handling marks. The maker's serial number is stamped on the left side of the receiver beneath the trunnion which is marked with the "circle 10" Arsenal symbol and original serial number translating to "VD313561" and the dust cover, bolt and bolt carrier are numbered "1966". The carbine features a Tapco G2 trigger group, the triangle side folding stock locks up tightly in both positions, the sights and cleaning rod are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included is an olive drab cotton canvas sling showing some minor soiling and a desirable Izhevsk plum-colored magazine. (23A10837-83) {MODERN} [Howard Bearse Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
418	Custom Polish PMKM Semi-Auto Carbine serial #60234450-021, 7.62x39mm, 16 1/4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This carbine was built on a 1986-dated all-matching parts kit and the metal surfaces retain about 99% maker and original black enamel finishes with a few speckles of light oxidation on the buttplate and a light handling mark or two. The checkered Bakelite pistolgrip rates excellent and the laminated European hardwood buttstock and swell handguards rate about excellent. The trunnion features the "circle 11" Radom factory code along with "1986" and the original serial number "AA09648" and the maker's serial number is stamped below on the left side of the receiver. The carbine features a Tapco G2 trigger group, there is a small ding in the edge of the U.S.-made thread protector, the original sights and cleaning rod are intact, a Polish AK sling and 30-round steel magazine are included and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10837-93) {MODERN} [Howard Bearse Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
419	Custom D.C. Industries NDS-5 Semi-Auto Carbine serial #188439, 7.62x39mm, 16 1/4" barrel with a bright very good plus bore showing some very light oxidation in the grooves of the strong rifling. This is a clone of a Zastava M70B1 assembled by respected gunsmith Ken Kubin of Global Military Gunsmithing with an all-matching 1983-dated parts kit and a NDS-5 1.5mm receiver with custom date and serial number which match the trunnion. The metal surfaces retain about 93-95% original blue with some light thinning along the barrel, and some scattered small spots of light oxidation and a few tiny spots of light pitting on the dustcover. The Tapco piston is bright and the bolt and bolt carrier are mostly bright with some speckles of light oxidation staining. The grooved black synthetic pistolgrip and the smooth European hardwood buttstock rate about excellent while the handguards rate very good plus with a few expected dings and light handling marks from military service. The left side of the rear sight block is marked "ZASTAVA-KRAGUJEVAC / YUGOSLAVIA" and the trunnion bears "M70 B1 / 1983" and the serial number. The carbine features flip-up night sights which no longer glow, a folding grenade sight, cleaning rod, Tapco G2 trigger group, an unmarked Yugoslavian-style grenade launcher is included. Also included is a proper Yugoslavian bolt hold open magazine and a Yugoslavian green canvas sling showing minor soiling and spots of light oxidation. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10837-127) {MODERN} [Howard Bearse Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900

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420	U.S. M1 Garand Rifle by Harrington & Richardson serial #5624830, 30-06, 24" 6-55 dated HRA barrel with a bright near excellent bore with perhaps a hint of minor oxidation on the lands, but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original Parkerization with spots of light wear on some high edges, toning to gray on the forward handguard metal, scattered hints of oxidation staining, and some light handling marks. The pistolgrip walnut stock is in very good to very good plus condition a small divot on the rear handguard, some minor abrasions and light handling marks scattered throughout. The stock is stamped with a crisp 1/2" DoD acceptance mark, and a clear circled "P" proof on the inside of the pistolgrip. The receiver and barrel markings are intact and clear, and all marked parts are "HRA" stamped. The rifle is sighted with T105 rear sight drums and the rifle features a stamped triggerguard and 2-slot gas cylinder screw. Included with the rifle are a CMP Certificate of Authenticity and invoice, both matching the rifle by serial number and detailing it as a H&R Collector Grade M1 rifle, dated to March 2004. A fine rifle for the M1 collector. (14A10869-18) {C&R} (1500/200) Est. 1,500 - 200
421	Superb Angelo Bee Engraved Winchester Model 42 Shotgun serial #34908, .410 bore, 26" ventilated rib barrel, choked skeet, with a bright excellent bore. This lovely masterpiece retains all of its post-engraving blue and color case-hardened finishes. The donut post rib barrel has a small curlicue of gold wire inlay at the muzzle, with scroll and gold wire inlay on the barrel collar and a small quail in two-tone gold on the magazine tube support; the magazine tube hanger has a small quail head as well. The Winchester barrel markings, proof and choke are all inlaid in gold, as-is the serial number. The receiver is wonderfully embellished with game scenes left and right of doves against a woodland, opening into a meadow, the left with bobwhite against a pasture scene, farm buildings in the background. These are surrounded by fine gold wire inlay accent, which also frames the edges of the receiver. There is fine intertwining scroll at front and rear of each of the vignettes, with fine background stippling providing a nice contrasting accent. Both bolt and follower are neatly jeweled. The walnut pistolgrip buttstock and extended semi-beavertail forend both rate as-new with crisp ribbon pattern checkering and lovely grain figure throughout. Bee has signed both vignettes, the colors remain very vibrant and the arm is surely one-of-a-kind. The shotgun is housed in a nice leather luggage style case with Winchester interior label, the case rating as-new. If you are a discerning sportsman, or merely one who appreciates the finer things in embellished arms, this shotgun is not to be passed on and will only appreciate as the years pass. (3E11014-160) {C&R} (10,000/15,000) Est. 10,000 - 15,000
422	Exceptional Vrancken Engraved Browning Midas Grade Superposed Over Under Shotgun Description Update: 03/10/2023: Barrels are later Browning barrels, the engraving is slightly lighter than the rest of the gun. serial #16797, 20 ga., 28" ventilated rib barrels choked modified and full with bright excellent bores. Made in 1959, this is a stunning Midas grade with intricate detail and wonderful contrast. The arm appears outwardly as-new retaining all of its factory rich blue and the gold work remains brilliant and crisp, the trigger with virtually all of its gold plate. The left and right panels are signed "L. Vrancken" and the gold birds are: waterfowl right, pheasants left with a lone quail on the belly. The scroll is set off by the finest stippling and there is an unengraved shield on the bow of the guard, awaiting your initials. The checkered round knob pistolgrip buttstock and field style forend both show some amazing grain figure and are crisply checkered, the butt with an attractive flared pattern. They are satin-finished and very much look like later factory re-stockings. The gun has been used, as the breech face shows some wear and remnants of some very light pitting, however the top lever is well right of center and functions properly mechanically. Included is a Browning luggage case which rates about excellent. Inexplicably, there is a crack in the grain at the left rear of the forend right at the iron; it could be made to disappear by a good wood man. While 1959 may seem too early for a true Midas grade, that year having instead a grade VI, there is no mistaking Vrancken's improved Midas engraving on this gun. An absolutely wonderful example of Vrancken's art. (3E10848-26) {C&R} [Rufus Winsor Collection] (8,000/12,000) Est. 8,000 - 12,000

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423	<p>Custom Springfield Armory M1C Sniper Rifle serial #1709030, 30-06, 24" 1955-dated RSC barrel with a bright very good plus to near excellent bore with some scattered light pitting but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces retain about 95% arsenal reapplied gray-green Parkerized finish with light wear on high edges and contact points, a speck or two of light oxidation, and a few spots toning to brown. The pistolgrip walnut stock and handguard are in very good condition with some scattered light dings and handling marks, and a few filler repaired dings on the handguard which has perhaps been lightly cleaned as it displays a noticeably lighter tone. The stock is marked with a crisp circled "P" proof inside the pistolgrip, a second circular mark is present on the underside of the pistolgrip, the barrel channel is stamped "2684781" and the stock is fit with a pale leather cheekpiece crisply stamped "MRT / 6-52". The receiver and barrel markings are intact and clear, the constituent parts are an assortment of US surplus and Italian components, and the operating rod is "NM" marked. The rifle is equipped with the correct style M1C mount with a lightly modified anodized base, the rings worn to a mixed silvery gunmetal and Parkerized finish, a Hart MFG Co M2 flash hider tightly fit to the muzzle, a milled triggerguard, 2-slot gas cylinder screw, and T105 rear sight drums. The rifle is sighted with a Weaver K4 60-B scope retaining about 96% Parkerized finish with a few light handling marks and spots of previous light pitting beneath the finish, with clear glass and a tapered post and crosshair reticle. The rifle appears to function well mechanically. A nicely assembled facsimile of the United States' first semi-auto sniper rifle. (14B10851-50) (C&amp;R) (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
424	<p>U.S. M1 Carbine by Winchester serial #1204973, 30 Carbine, 18" Winchester barrel with a bright near excellent bore with a few hints of pinprick pitting. The metal surfaces retain about 95% arsenal reapplied Parkerized finish with light wear on high edges and contact points, light oxidation staining on the operating slide and scattered specks on the barrel, and a few light handling marks. The low-wood oval-cut walnut stock and 4-rivet handguard are in very good condition with a 1/2" crack at the rear of the recoil plate, some scattered light dings and handling marks consistent with military service, and an older added finish. The stock is lightly marked "W.R.A. / G.H.D." next to a faint Ordnance Wheel on the right side, a partial "W" stamped in the sling cut, and a ".U." Underwood rework mark is stamped on the left side behind the pistolgrip; the handguard is "IO" marked. The receiver markings are crisp, a faint Winchester "WP" proof is concealed beneath the barrel band, and the parts are from a mix of manufacturers including Inland, NPM, and Underwood. The underside of the action spring tube shows a small crack, which is of no consequence. The carbine features a flat bolt, stamped adjustable rear sight, rotary safety, and appears to function well mechanically. Included is a single "UN" marked 15-round magazine. A solid refurbished Winchester carbine. (14A10873-42) (C&amp;R) (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
425	<p>U.S. M1 Carbine by National Postal Meter serial #4263323, 30 Carbine, 18" IBM barrel with a bright very good bore with some light oxidation in the grooves but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces retain about 92% likely original Parkerized finish with light operational wear, old oxidation on the rear sight, receiver, and scattered on the barrel, and the barrel and band have toned lightly to brown; the flat bolt and magazine release retain strong blue finish. The formerly high-wood I-cut walnut stock has had wood relieved to match low-wood configuration and is in very good condition as lightly cleaned with a lightly repaired crack behind the recoil plate and a tight crack at the rear of the triggerguard, a scratch next to the band spring, a chip at the front of the handguard beneath the band, scattered light dings and handling marks, and an old added finish. The sling cut is lightly marked "LA", a subcontractor for Inland, and the nearly imperceptible remnants of a circled "P" proof are present on the bottom of the pistolgrip; the 2-rivet handguard is lightly "W" marked. The receiver and barrel markings are clear and intact, the bolt and operating slide show correct NPM markings, and the remaining marked parts are from other subcontractors; this is not unexpected, as National Postal Meter relied heavily on such contractors only consistently making the bolt, slide, receiver, and trigger housing inhouse. The carbine features correct early features including the Type I barrel band, flat bolt, push-button safety, and two position flip aperture sight. Included is a "UN" marked 15-round magazine. A nice original configuration National Postal Meter carbine for the martial collector. (14A10873-41) (C&amp;R) (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>

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426	<p>Swedish M41B Bolt Action Sniper Rifle by Mauser Oberndorf serial #24605, 6.5x55 Swedish, 29" barrel with a bright excellent bore showing only a few hints of pinprick pitting and strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this 1899-dated rifle retain about 97% arsenal reapplied blue finish with some light wear on high edges and contact points, a few scattered spots of light oxidation on the triggerguard and bands, and some light thinning and toning to brown when viewed under direct light on the barrel. The bolt shows some light operational wear and toning to brown, with the striker and shroud toning to plum, the follower remains bright, and the scope base shows a few spots of light oxidation and toning to gray. The European hardwood stock is in very good plus condition with a few light abrasions and handling marks around the action, a shallow splinter on the side of the upper band spring, and the steel buttplate shows light oxidation. The stock retains clear "(crown) / S" and Crown proofs on the underside of the wrist, and the brass stock disc is intact. The receiver ring markings remain crisp, if somewhat concealed by the scope mount, the bolt is numbered to the rifle with the safety tab and shroud likely arsenal renumbered to match, the mount and scope base are matching, and the bands and bottom metal are numbered to different rifles; the underside of the barrel is import marked. The rifle shows the expected upgrades to the "41B" configuration including the addition of a set screw to the base to prevent movement during recoil, the replacement of the rear sight with the SM M/55 adjustable rear sight, peening of the screws on the mount, higher front sight hood, and the use of a German Ajack 4x90 scope. The scope retains about 90% blue with scattered light oxidation, the concentration on the ocular bell, and a few light handling marks, features clear glass with a German #1 reticle, and is serialized "Nr.1737/1941". Included is a set of period leather lens covers. A fine Swedish M41B sniper rifle, the last of which were not replaced in service until 1991. (14B10938-1) (C&amp;R) (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
427	<p>U.S. M1 Garand Rifle by Springfield Armory with National Match Features serial #3196059, 30-06, 24" custom barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 98% arsenal quality reapplied Parkerized finish with light wear on the high edges and contact points, a few light handling marks, and general toning to gray with a few spots of previous light pitting beneath the finish; the bolt, windage drum, and parts of the rear sight show a darker Parkerized finish. The walnut stock is in near excellent condition with a handful of scattered light handling marks and a glossy finish, the action of the rifle neatly glass bedded, the front handguard glued and screwed to the lower band, and the stock ferrule polished bright on the interior face; the stock shows no exterior markings but the barrel channel is marked "6059 AAW". The receiver markings are lightly softened but still legible, the barrel shows no apparent maker mark and is crisply stamped "4GR 1 10 30 06 6 01", and the parts are all of Springfield Armory make, including the relief cut operating rod; the trigger housing is also marked "6059 AAW". Additional National Match-style modifications include the gas cylinder not touching the handguard, the front sight, aperture, and aperture hood have NM markings, and the follower, hammer, and trigger show evidence of polishing on contact points. The rifle appears to function well mechanically. A solid M1 rifle, likely accurized by a knowledgeable hand. (14A10970-10) (C&amp;R) (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
428	<p>Yugoslavian M48B Bolt Action "Sniper" Rifle serial #616, 8mm Mauser, 23" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 98% arsenal blue with light wear on high edges and contact points, a few spots of oxidation staining on the floorplate, and the barrel has toned to brown when under direct light; the bolt remains bright with light operational wear and light oxidation staining on the shroud. The pistolgrip European hardwood stock is in near excellent condition with a few scattered light dings consistent with a military service rifle, and the handguard is in very good condition with an about 2" crack in the nose. The stock shows light Yugoslavian proofs inside the pistolgrip and along the toeline, and is numbered to the rifle. The visible receiver markings remain crisp, the small parts show the expected acceptance marks, and the bolt and floorplate are numbered to the rifle. The rifle is equipped with a ZRAK ON-6x32 scope with stadiametric range-finding reticle, BDC turret calibrated for the 8mm Mauser cartridge out to 1100 meters, rubber eye piece, and tritium inserts that no longer seem to glow; the windage adjustment knob is labeled in English, making it likely an exported scope rather than one made for Yugoslavian domestic use. The rifle also retains the standard open sight and appears to function well mechanically. While no M48 sniper variant was official adopted, many rifles were configured as this example for use in the Yugoslav wars. (14B10837-81) (MODERN) [Howard Bearse Collection](1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>

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429	<p>Early Colt U.S. Single Action Army Cavalry Model Revolver serial #7925, 45 Colt, 7 1/2" barrel with a mostly bright very fine black powder bore with crisp rifling and scattered light pitting. A fine unmolested early Ainsworth-inspected revolver which appears correct in all respects. The barrel and ejector rod housing are now a silvery gunmetal patina, showing remnants of perhaps a light steel wool cleaning, with scattered light oxidation staining or pinprick pits, the factory feathering around the front sight still plainly visible however and the barrel marking crisp. The frame is a mottled case-hardened patina with some generous colors in the protected areas, the hammer with strong case colors in the areas protected by the frame. The cylinder shows a bit more cleaning, and a bit more light pitting, the chambers with strong vestiges of original blue within. The grip frame and triggerguard are a pewter patina with a bit of oxidation staining on the backstrap. Ainsworth's capital "A" is present on the triggerguard front extension, atop the backstrap, on underside of barrel, cylinder and bottom of butt of grip; the barrel and cylinder also with capital "P" firing proof. All of the numbers are matching on frame, barrel, guard, strap, and cylinder. The smooth one piece walnut grip rates very good with chips at the leading lower edges, the sharp edges of the butt smoothed over and only a ghost of the left side cartouche, they are however correctly numbered on their interior in antique ink pen. A few of the screws show some slot damage and there is an impact mark at the rear sharp edge of the butt, actually adding to the endearing and honest character of the gun. The included Kopec letter talks about the revolver's unaltered condition and mentions many unaltered revolvers later went to state militia units, and details many of the above-mentioned condition factors and closes with calling it a very nice and well-preserved U.S. Cavalry revolver. He notes that it was shipped in the eighth lot of revolvers which went to the United States government, many of which were issued to the 5th, 8th and 9th Cavalry Regiments. The Colt factory letter mentions that there is no shipping record available. The arm seems to lock up well and time properly and is an honest and fine example of an early martial Colt, shipped in 1874 and clearly spent some time in a cavalry troopers holster on the Western frontier. (3F11014-64) {ANTIQUÉ} (10,000/15,000) Est. 10,000 - 15,000</p>
430	<p>Spectacular Winchester Model 1894 Deluxe Factory Engraved Rifle serial #628148, 30 WCF, 26" part round part octagon barrel with a bright excellent bore. This rifle was built circa 1913 and it remains in wonderful all original condition. The action shows a somewhat unusual factory engraving pattern of large loose scroll with both stippled and punch dot backgrounds and with paneled game scenes on each side. The left panel shows a standing bull elk in prairie scene. The right side shows a more familiar round panel scene with a mule deer at center. The border work is the wavy line border that is seen on so many factory engraved Winchester rifles. The top of the action shows nicely shaded scrolls around the Winchester proofmark. The barrel shows typical single line scroll work in the breech area around the proof and caliber designation. Then noscap shows flower blossoms on each side bordering the screws, the muzzle area shows no engraving and the buttplate is also not engraved. The rifle is stocked straight grip with very fancy walnut and with factory checkering. Straight grip deluxe guns are rare, straight grip deluxe, factory engraved guns are extremely rare. The condition as stated is wonderful with the barrel retaining 99% original blue overall. The action shows 98% original blue with loss due to the lightest thinning on the high edges and a small area of light flaking on the lower left side of action at the lever hinge pin. The lever shows perhaps 90% slightly fading original color case-hardened finish. The checkered walnut stocks are oil finished and rate excellent with 95% original finish remaining and with just a couple light handling marks from the years. The checkering remains sharp and crisp. The rifle is sighted with a Lyman blade front with white bead, the rear seat is filled with a blank and a Lyman windage adjustable tang mounted peepsight is in place. The tangs show no assembly codes, under the buttplate the stock is stamped "5046" and is marked in pencil "94". The stocks fit perfectly and this rifle is as righteous as they come. A very high condition, investment quality factory engraved Winchester model 1894 rifle. This rifle has not seen the light of day in several decades, don't miss this rare opportunity to add it to your collection. (1G10483-44) {C&amp;R} [Perry White Collection] (12,000/18,000) Est. 12,000 - 18,000</p>

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431	<p>U.S. Model 1922 M2 Bolt Action Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #20811, 22 LR, 24" 5-42 dated Springfield Armory barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original gray-green parkerized finish showing only a bit of light wear on the sides of the front sight base, and the Lyman receiver sight and magazine cut-off lever retain 97-98% original blue with scattered specks of light oxidation. The pistolgrip walnut stock is in excellent condition showing perhaps an older light cleaning and added oil finish with a few filler repaired light dings and the left edge of the heel of the checkered steel buttplate a touch proud of the stock. The stock is crisply stamped with a partially boxed "S.A. / R" cartouche on the left side of the butt, a crisp circled "P" inside the pistolgrip, and faint markings on the bottom of the pistolgrip appearing to read "112". The receiver markings are intact and clear, the barrel markings are somewhat light but still easily legible, the bolt is properly M2-marked and electro-pencil numbered to the rifle, and the 5-round magazine is also properly M2-marked. The rifle retains the correct Lyman aperture rear sight with aperture disc, the front sight blade has been replaced with Lyman brass bead-on-blade, and the bolt shows the expected second type lug with third type adjustment screw for headspace. Curiously, while serial number 20811 is listed in the book D.C.M. Rifle Sales 1922-1942, it is listed as being a 1922 M1 NRA Sporting rifle from 1935 rather than the M2 rifle from 1942 that it is. A lovely M2 rifle offering a possible fun research opportunity. (14A10483-342) {C&amp;R} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
432	<p>Early U.S. Model 1922 M1 Bolt Action Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #8570, 22 LR, 24 1/2" 8-26 dated Springfield Armory barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel has worn to a smooth gray patina with remnants of original blue near the breech, light silvering nearer the muzzle and front sight base, and a few light handling marks. The receiver retains about 97% original blue toning lightly to gray with some light high edge and operational wear, the floorplate retains about 75% flaking blue, the bolt remains bright with minor operational wear, and the bolt shroud and magazine cutoff show strong smoky gray oil quenched case-hardened patina with light flaking on the shroud. The NRA Sales walnut stock is in excellent condition with perhaps an older light cleaning and added oil finish with a tiny flake at the heel and a minor handling mark or two, and the steel buttplate is proud at the heel. The original M1 receiver markings are mostly intact and crisp, the model markings showing the common marring due to drilling and tapping that was standard on NRA sales rifles, and the bolt is electro-pencil numbered to the rifle. The rifle retains the standard Lyman aperture rear sight and the front sight has been replaced with a Lyman globe-style front sight with post insert, and both receiver ring and barrel are drilled and tapped for scope blocks. While the rifle is not listed in D.C.M. Rifle Sales 1922-1942, rifles #8569 and #8571 are listed in the same M1 NRA Sales configuration as this rifle. Included is a parkerized M1-style 5-round magazine, and the rifle appears to function well mechanically. A fine M1922 M1 rifle, made during the first year of production, with DCM orders only beginning to be accepted in December 1926. (14A10483-304) {C&amp;R} [Perry White Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
433	<p>Rare Swiss Model 1900 Commercial Luger Pistol by DWM with "A" Suffix Serial Number serial #5026A, 30 Luger, 4 3/4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 97-98% original blue with some light silvering on high edges, a touch of thinning on the receiver and forward toggle only visible under direct light and a small 1/8" spot of finish loss on the backstrap. The ejector, magazine release, trigger, takedown lever, and safety lever all retain excellent straw color with only some light silvering on the face of the trigger, and the grip screws, toggle pins, and extractor show lovely fire blue with a few spots of light wear. The checkered walnut grips are in near excellent condition showing a few broken points hidden amongst the otherwise robust checkering, and both panels are numbered "626" as well as having a "8" stamped away from the other numbers. The Swiss cross in sunburst remains crisp above the chamber, the intertwined DWM logo is intact on the toggle, and small parts are marked with Swiss cross proofs. All of the numbered parts are matching to the pistol, including the grip safety which appears renumbered to match. Noted in Fred Datig's The Swiss Variations, these "A" suffix pistols were originally earlier "E" prefix Lugers which were renumbered by the Swiss government, for reasons still unknown. The pistol retains the standard inverted-V front sight and V-notch rear sight, and appears to function well mechanically. Included with the pistol is a single unmarked bright-bodied wood-base magazine. A beautiful example of these rare Swiss Lugers. (14B10687-102) {C&amp;R} (2500/4500) Est. 2,500 - 4,500</p>



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434	<p>German P.08 Code 42 Luger Pistol by Mauser serial #4302v, 9mm, 4" barrel with a good lightly pitted bore showing evident rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this 42-coded and 1939-dated pistol retain about 85% arsenal reapplied blue finish with light wear on high edges and contact points, thinning on the gripstraps and triggerguard, the receiver toning to brown under direct light, and some scattered light handling marks and specks of oxidation. The small parts show strong blue with some minor operational wear and the ejector has toned to plum. The checkered walnut grips are in very good condition with scattered light handling marks, neither panel is numbered to the pistol with the left panel stamped "Q" and the right panel stamped "M". The date and code remain intact and crisp, the right side of the receiver shows two somewhat softened "(eagle) / 63" waffenamts and a Reichsadler firing proof, the firing proof on the barrel is crisp, and all numbered parts are matching to the pistol, including the grooved firing pin. The pistol retains the standard open sights and appears to function well mechanically. Included is a fox-coded blue-bodied plastic-based magazine showing two crisp "37" waffenamts and marked "P.08" on the left side of the spine. A solid early war Luger for the martial collector. (14A10687-88) (C&amp;R) (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
435	<p>German P.08 Luger S/42 G-Date Pistol by Mauser serial #565f, 9mm, 4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 95-97% original blue with light wear on high edges and contact points, spots of light thinning on the gripstraps and even thinning on the barrel, and some scattered light handling marks. The ejector and magazine release retain rich straw color while the trigger, safety, and takedown lever retain strong straw color in the protected areas with moderate toning to silver. The sear spring and toggle pins retain vibrant fire blue; the grip screws retain vibrant remnants of fire blue with finish wear around the slots. The checkered walnut grips are in very good plus condition with a few light handling marks, and neither panel is numbered to the pistol. The metal markings are intact and remain mostly crisp, the droop wing "63" waffenamts and firing proof on the right side of the receiver softened lightly, and the numbered parts are matching the pistol, including the grooved firing pin. The pistol retains the standard open sights and appears to function well mechanically. Included is a blue-bodied aluminum-base magazine showing general light operational wear, the base numbered "6843q" and showing a "63" waffenamt. A quite nice example of these 1935-made pistols, coded to hide production numbers in violation of the Treaty of Versailles. (14B10687-80) (C&amp;R) (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
436	<p>Swiss Model 1906 Military Luger Pistol by DWM serial #14749, 30 Luger, 4 3/4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 98% excellent arsenal refurbished rust blue with some light wear on high edges and contact points and a light handling mark or two. The ejector, magazine release, takedown lever, and safety retain almost all of their rich straw color with the trigger only showing a few blemishes on its otherwise strong finish, the toggle pins retain vibrant fire blue, and the fire blue of the sear spring has muted with time. The checkered walnut grips are in excellent condition with only a minor handling mark or two, and are unmarked. The intertwined DWM logo and the Swiss cross-in-shield crest remain intact and crisp, the left side of the receiver show two Swiss proofs overstruck by a crisp "P.57" out of service mark, and all numbered parts are matching to the pistol. The pistol retains the standard open sights and appears to function well mechanically. Included is an unmarked bright-bodied wood-base magazine. A wonderful example of these Swiss contract Luger pistols. (14A10687-105) (C&amp;R) (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
437	<p>Scarce Colt Officers Model Target Revolver serial #635775, 32 Colt New Police, 6" heavy barrel with an excellent bore. This pre-war (1939) revolver is one of approximately 1500 chambered in 32 by Colt making it a scarce and desirable firearm. The metal surfaces retain about 96% original blue showing scattered blotches of fine oxidation, high edge wear, and handling marks. The checkered service trigger and hammer retain full blue finish with a few light stains on the bright sides of the hammer. The grips are diamond checkered walnut replacements configured in the Roper style but are not his work. They rate about excellent showing a tiny chip on the right panel where it meets the back of the triggerguard and feature finger ribbons on both panels although the checkering appears coarser and not as precisely cut. The revolver features an elevation adjustable Patridge front sight, windage adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. This third issue revolver includes a factory letter that indicates it was shipped as described (no grips defined) on September 12, 1939, to R.S. Elliot Arms Co., Kansas City, Missouri, in a two gun shipment. A scarce gun that saw honest use over the years ending with nationally recognized author and writer. (8B10919-9) (C&amp;R) [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>

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438	<p>Handsome Smith &amp; Wesson 25-5 Double Action Revolver serial #N849585, 45 Colt, 8 3/8" barrel with an as new, unfired, bore. This beautiful revolver retains all of its factory bright nickel plate. There are no discernible blemishes and only the beginning of a very light turn ring. The target trigger and target hammer retain all of their vibrant original factory color case-hardening. The checkered walnut target style grips with silver S&amp;W medallions rate excellent as-new. The arm features a red ramp front with white outline rear sights. The gun comes in its original box end labeled and serial numbered to the gun with papers, screwdriver, aluminum cleaning rod, swab and bore brush. A beautiful as-new big Model 25 that is unfired since leaving Springfield Mass and a great blue chip for your firearms investment portfolio. (3B10859-3) (MODERN) (1500/2500) Est. 1,500 - 2,500</p>
439	<p>Interesting DWM Model 1906 Commercial Luger Pistol serial #27395, 30 Luger, 6" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a peculiar Luger pistol, built on an old-style "long" frame with rebated triggerguard and no stock lug, and equipped with long tapered 6" barrel. The pistol shows commercial "(Crown) / N" proofs and a small "GERMANY" import mark on the left frame rail indicating it was indeed "officially" imported into this country no doubt pre-First World War. Another peculiarity is the fact that none of the usual parts are serial-numbered, even the front edge of the frame where the full serial number is normally located is blank and appears to always have been, instead there is a large hand-stamped number in period serifed font at the rear of the frame "27395". The pistol remains in nice condition retaining about 90-92% original blue appearing stronger under ambient light showing some overall fading and toning to a pleasant gray-brown patina under bright light, some silvering along the high edges and light handling marks. The small parts retain lovely rich straw color throughout showing a little mild silvering and the sear spring, right grip screw and a few of the pins with nice fire blue. The checkered walnut grips remain in very good plus condition showing a few areas of lightly chipped or compressed points and the left panel with some slivers missing along the back edge near the grip safety. The grips otherwise retain excellent fit and are un-numbered on their interiors, the inside of the left panel does have the name "BILL" lightly carved into it. The frame bears no safety markings, shows typical DWM toggle monogram and the pistol is equipped with standard un-grooved firing pin and "GELADEN"-marked extractor. One bright-bodied magazine with unmarked wood base is included, the body having mostly toned to a mild gray patina. The action seems to function well mechanically. Acquired by Mr. Gaines from John Gangel in 1995. A very interesting Luger pistol for the advanced collector, perhaps some sort of prototype later sold commercially or a specially-ordered example. (13C10779-15) (C&amp;R) [Alan Gaines Collection] (1800/2400) Est. 1,800 - 2,400</p>
440	<p>Very Fine Smith Civil War Percussion Carbine by Mass Arms Co. serial #21708, .50 cal., 21 5/8" part round part octagon barrel with a bright fine bore showing patches of very light pitting throughout the otherwise strong rifling. The barrel retains about 93-95% original blue which is ever so slightly thinning to blue-gray patina under bright direct light with a touch of silvering at the muzzle and some scattered light handling marks. The barrel latch is toning to a blue-gray patina while the triggerguard and buttstock socket retain about 93-95% original bright blue with a minor saddle ring shadow on the left side of the socket and scattered handling marks toning to gray patina. The buttplate, barrel band and trigger have aged to a plum brown patina while the frame and hammer retain a strong case-hardened finish with some old light oxidation on the left side of the nose of the hammer along with some scattered fine brown speckling, a few light handling marks, and vibrant case-hardened colors in the protected areas. All markings are correct and crisp. The American black walnut buttstock and forend rate very fine with some expected scattered light handling marks, nice, raised grain throughout and crisp markings including a "J.H." in oval cartouche on the left side of the wrist and "J.M.W" inspection mark on the comb. The original sights and sling bar with saddle ring are intact and the action is strong and crisp. A fine Smith carbine in a high level of preservation. (23C10768-59) (ANTIQUE) (1500/2500) Est. 1,500 - 2,500</p>

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441	<p>Browning B-25 Superposed Waterfowl Series Mallard Issue Over Under Shotgun                      serial #8G4PM00378, 12 ga., 28" ventilated rib barrels choked modified and full with bright excellent bores. This lovely 1981 edition shotgun is as-new, and may well be unfired. The barrels retain all of their original blue and the frame is otherwise as-new showing a couple scattered minute speckles of surface oxidation that escape notice at first look. The factory engraving remains stunning, with the gold waterfowl left, right, on belly and on bow of guard as crisp as the day they were cut; the engraving is unsigned, with the belly engraving numbered "378 of 500". The satin finished round knob pistolgrip buttstock and field style forend rate excellent to as-new, both with stunning grain figure. The arm of course locks up tight and seems to function properly mechanically and again, appears likely unfired. A beautiful example of these strictly limited edition Superposed shotguns commemorating that most-recognizable of all waterfowl, our venerable Mallard. (3E10848-32) (MODERN) [Rufus Winsor Collection] (6000/8000)                      Est. 6,000 - 8,000</p>
442	<p>Scarce Browning Superposed Lightning Angelo Bee Grade Iv "Baby Foxes" Over Under Shotgun                      serial #52568V8, 20 ga., 28" ventilated rib barrels choked modified and full with bright excellent bores. This handsome 1968-made Grade IV is engraved by Angelo Bee and appears very little-used remaining in a very nearly as-new state of condition and features the very seldom encountered "baby foxes" scene left, with a brace of gun dogs right, amidst pheasants, quail on the belly and a perched pheasant on the bow of the guard. The barrels show all of their original blue with French gray at the stippled bolster flares. The frame and forend metal show brilliant pleasing pewter-tone French gray, with the engraving as crisp as the day it was cut; the work is signed by Bee left and right; the trigger shows all of its original gold plate. The checkered round knob pistolgrip buttstock and field style forend rate excellent to as-new with lovely figure throughout the butt and checkering remaining crisp throughout. Testing reveals no trace of salt wood contamination. The arm locks up tight on-face and seems to function well mechanically and, while no doubt shot, appears very nearly unfired. (3E11014-159) (C&amp;R)                      (12,000/15,000)                      Est. 12,000 - 15,000</p>
443	<p>Rare Nickel-Plated U.S. Model 1868 Trapdoor Rifle by Springfield Armory                      serial #38872, 50-70, 32 1/2" barrel with a bright about fine bore showing light pitting in the otherwise strong rifling. This rare nickel-plated Springfield Model 1868 is pictured on page 32 of Firearms of the American West 1866-1894 by Garavaglia and Worman and is one of 30 experimental arms sent to Fort Leavenworth Kansas in 1871 at the behest of the Chief of Ordnance General A.B. Dyer for testing the practicality of plated arms. The metal surfaces retain about 80% plus original nickel finish which is flaking throughout to a pleasant brown patina with the buttplate, triggerguard and some spots on the lockplate showing wear to gray, the 1870-dated breechblock shows evidence of an old cleaning and is toning to silvery case-hardened patina and there are scattered spots of old light oxidation. The left side of the breech and receiver show matching "38872" serial numbers, the right side of the breech is stamped "4460" and all markings are correct with the lockplate dated 1863 behind the hammer and showing a softened Federal Eagle and "U.S. / SPRINGFIELD" ahead of the hammer. The American black walnut stock rates very good plus to near fine with a crack arching between the rear lockplate screw and the left side of the barrel tang, a narrow sliver missing from the right edge of the cleaning rod channel, a scratch on the left side of the forend ahead of the upper band and some other expected light handling marks. The stock flats retain some rather nice edges with the left flat displaying four clear inspection cartouches. The original sights and cleaning rod are intact and the action of this rare and collectable Model 1868 rifle appears to function well mechanically. Included is a selection of copies of period documents including the letter from General Dyer to Springfield Armory listing the serial number of this rifle along with a document showing this particular example was plated by United Nickel Co. of Boston in 1870. (23B10483-207) (ANTIQUA) [Perry White Collection] (2000/3000)                      Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>

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444	<p>Custom Niedner BSA Martini Target Rifle                      serial #25526, 22 LR, 28" medium weight Niedner target barrel with a bright excellent bore, numbered "1426" on its underside, with Carlyn Behrman's initials adjacent. The metal surfaces retain about 95% maker blue, the barrel with a small handful of light pits about mid-way down its length. The top surface of the bolt remains bright with a couple small oxidation stains, and the grasping portion of the lever has toned to pewter. The arm is stocked with a nice English walnut checkered pistolgrip buttstock by master Thomas Shelhamer showing superb grain figure in the butt. The left side features a nice rounded cheekpiece, there is a horn grip cap and a curved steel buttplate with red rubber face gives a 14 3/8" length of pull. The forend is a generous target style with handstop-swivel base and a cork palmrest in place, it is neatly stamped "T. Shelhamer" in the barrel channel. Both rate very fine with nice fleur-de-lis checkered panels, the oval monogram plate at the toe reads "J.C. Root". It is likely, and perhaps probable, that there is a connection to the J.C. Root &amp; Sons of LaSalle Michigan, International Harvester dealers, but makers of fine target rifles as well, this fellow no doubt an ancestor of theirs. The rifle is sighted with a globe front with long hood and Lyman 48 rear with long range elevation slide, the barrel with steel target blocks in place. A very fine rifle with Niedner's craftsmen identified within on its components, which no doubt shoots as well as the day it left Dowagiac. (3B10998-65) (C&amp;R) [Gary W. Tiscomia Collection] (1800/2200)                      Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
445	<p>Browning Superposed Lightning Pigeon Grade Trap Over Under Shotgun                      serial #15066S3, 12 ga., 30" ventilated rib barrels choked full in each with bright excellent bores. The barrels on this 1963-made Pigeon retain about 98% original blue, with light fading and a small rub mark ahead of the forend from assembly and a tiny bit of muzzle wear. The frame remains excellent with nice satin French gray and crisp engraving and a couple tiny freckles at top left near the barrel flare; a few more freckles on the forend latch. The checkered flat knob pistolgrip buttstock and field style forend rate very good to perhaps near fine, showing some scattered handling marks and some flecks of flaking on the buttstock. The arm features factory trap dimensions with a Browning smooth face curved trap pad in place at butt. The gun locks up on-face with the top lever drifting a bit left of center and seems to function properly mechanically. The rib has dual white target beads and the gold plate has worn from the face of the trigger. A sturdy 1963-made Pigeon grade that no doubt has many more rounds of Trap left in her. (3B10923-23) (C&amp;R) (3000/4000)                      Est. 3,000 - 4,000</p>
446	<p>Winchester Model 1873 Special Order Lever Action Rifle                      serial #268016, 38 WCF, 28" octagon barrel with full magazine and a moderately oxidized bore showing some areas of heavier oxidation along the 12 o'clock areas of the bore, the lower sections partially bright with evident rifling. The metal surfaces of this 1888-made rifle are toning to a mix of deep gunmetal gray and gray-brown patina overall with scattered areas of old oxidation and some light pitting, and the sideplate screw showing some moderate slot and screw hole wear. The barrel retains some generous streaks of original blue and the action also shows flakes of bright blue lurking about. The markings remain intact and strong, the cartridge lifter toning to a mild ocher patina. The plain walnut stocks remain in about very good plus condition showing mostly worn finish, the expected light handling marks, and the buttstock showing some areas of darkening and a few indentations near the toe. The wrist area shows some subtle attractive grain figure and the rifle is sighted with standard sporting rear sight (the notch squared-out a bit during the period of use), small German silver front sight and period mid-range Vernier tang sight that is marked "73" on its underside. Despite its special order 28" barrel and the Vernier sight the rifle is equipped with a standard trigger and the action seems to function well mechanically. (13B10483-135) (ANTIQUA) [Perry White Collection] (1800/2200)                      Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>

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447	<p>Westley Richards Underlever Double Hammergun serial #9794, 16 ga (3"), 28" damascus barrels choked cylinder with mostly bright about good bores showing some areas of light pitting nearer the muzzle of the right bore, and both barrels with some light machining marks and erosion around the forcing cone areas. This shotgun has been through a couple re-proofs showing London "NOT NITRO" black powder proofs for 2 1/2" shells and then later London nitro-proofs for 900 bar and 76mm shells (3"). Birmingham proofs are also visible on the underside barrels. The barrels are a nice mix of contrasting rich plum-brown finish and deep gray showing a few sparsely scattered small dings and retaining nice damascus patterns throughout. The engraved barrel markings have been neatly refreshed and show 170 New Bond St. address. The action and lockplates have been lightly cleaned to a silvery pewter patina remaining mostly smooth with just some sparse remnants of pinprick pits. The light foliate scroll embellishments have softened very slightly and remain intact and mostly strong. The checkered straight grip walnut buttstock and forend with wedge release remain in about very fine condition as lightly cleaned and refinished, the forend with a few small slivers missing along its edges, and some other scattered light dings and handling marks. The checkered horn buttplate remains in very fine condition showing a few thin cracks along the widows peak heel and the silver monogram plate along the toeline is neatly engraved with heraldry over the initials "RAR", the heraldry a creatures head over a mural crown, the exact mythical beast difficult to determine. The barrels are matching the frame and the forend is un-numbered. Lock-up is solid and appears to be on-face and the arm is sighted with a single small brass bead. The locks are non-rebounding and the left hammer is a later gunsmith-made replacement, they are slightly out of time but are otherwise crisp and seems to function well mechanically. Length-of-pull is 14 1/2" with drops of 1 5/8" and 2 3/8" and weight is 6 lbs. 8 1/2 oz. (13A10891-7) (C&amp;R) (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>

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448	<p>Handsome Parker Pachmayr Invincible Grade Two Barrel Set Double Ejectorgun serial #203459, 12 ga. in both on a No. 2 frame, 28 3/4" and 30" ventilated rib barrels, the short tubes with Briley thin-walled screw-in chokes, the longer barrels choked improved cylinder and a tight modified, all showing bright, about excellent bores. Originally a 30" 12 gauge D-grade gun, this beautifully upgraded shotgun was done by Pachmayr and remains lovely and stunning throughout. The barrels retain all of their rich post-engraving rust blue, each with dual inlaid gold bands at the muzzles and breeches, with 5" wedges of quality scroll at the breeches, the shorter tubes also with 2" engraved wedges at the muzzles. The longer set of tubes have a conventional ventilated rib with "Custom by Pachmayr" inlaid in gold, while the shorter set have a file-cut hand matted rib and are not marked (they are serialized 203443). The frame has been fitted with excellent quality sideplates, all retaining 99% post-engraving color case-hardening. The fences have a triple ribbed beaded chiseling at rears with an additional rib flowing under the fences to the beginning of the frame relief. While strangely unsigned, the engraving is of superb quality showing flourishes of flowing scroll in near full coverage with fine gold wire border inlay. The game scene inlays are extensive with 11 gold inlaid and chiseled flying ducks left and right, another on the bow of the guard, while the belly of the frame shows a retriever with a downed duck in his mouth. One must look closely to notice the fine silver accents among the beautiful gold work, the right side ducks having silver tail feathers on three, the lab with a silver collar. The long tang triggerguard shows the same nice scroll as well with the serial number inlaid in gold on the long tang; the same metal treatment extends to the forend irons and latches. The shotgun has been stocked in a very lovely grade of Turkish walnut showing nice contrasting chocolate and coffee mineral lines throughout. The generous grip area features invincible-grade fleur-de-lis checkered panels with mulleted borders, the beavertail forend near fully checkered. The butt rates very fine with some light dings and handling marks, clearly showing use, and an arrested crack just to the left rear of the sideplate, a bit of flaking along the toeline; the beavertail forend shows fewer dings and rates about excellent. There is a very nice hard rubber grip cap with brass insert which is un-engraved and the length of pull to the solid Old English 1" pad is 14 1/4" to the single selective trigger, which shows only light wear to its gold plate; drops are 1 5/8" and 2 3/8". The longer set of tubes are no doubt original to the gun as they are indeed numbered to it and their forend matches the buttstock. The other set of barrels features a lovely exhibition grade American walnut forend, both sets lock up tightly with no discernible play, a tiny sliver of light visible at the right tube of the shorter barrels, but with the top lever still right of center on both. The longer tubes show some stubborn wad residue, the right tube showing an old ding about halfway down its length which was slightly over-raised, the top of barrel about 12 o'clock being slightly bulged, it could perhaps be knocked back down by a professional who knew their business, the muzzle showing another smaller ding about 1" back. There is no wall thickness noted below .030" with most being well over .035", the area of the ding/bulge unable to be accurately measured. The ejector parts have been removed from the iron of the shorter barrels, they now having extractors only, the parts however are included although we cannot guarantee all are present. Features non-automatic safety and single selective trigger, the selector is slightly stiff but the arm does function properly and the ejectors are robust on the longer tubes. Highly likely both sets of barrels and forends were fitted by Pachmayr and engraved identically at the same time, however the Parker Serialization book lists "added barrels" as an extra with this shotgun. The gun comes cased with accessories in an unmarked leather strap luggage case with leather reinforced corners and candy apple red interior with nicked snap caps. A very handsome upgraded Parker typical of the nice work Pachmayr gun works was known for, and very versatile with the dual barrels and screw-chokes. (3F10653-5) (MODERN) (10,000/15,000) Est. 10,000 - 15,000</p>

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449	<p>Custom Colt Government Model 38 Super Semi-Auto Pistol by Wilson Combat                      serial #70S52046, 38 Super Auto, 5 1/4" Wilson barrel with an excellent bore. Wilson Combat has a long and storied career building superb pistols for a variety of uses. This precisely crafted pistol retains about 97% custom hard chrome finish most of the loss due to multiple mounting holes for an optics mount on the left front of the dust cover showing remnants of solder and scoring on the metal. There are also three smaller mounting holes on the right side dust cover showing light staining from the mount. The fully checkered exotic hardwood grips rate excellent and feature a small relief cut on the left panel for easier access to the magazine catch. This pistol has many Wilson Combat features including a dual chamber compensator, accuracy job, trigger job, interchangeable Patridge front sight, Caspian Bo-Mar style adjustable rear sight, front and rear cocking serrations, ambidextrous extended thumb safeties, checkered frontstrap, checkered front of the triggerguard, checkered arched mainspring housing, oversized magazine catch, beavertail grip safety, beveled magazine well, and long trigger with overtravel stop. It includes a single Wilson Combat nine-round magazine with extended bumper pad. If you favor the 38 Super Auto this will be a fine gun for more than a few of the popular shooting sports. (8B10919-35) {MODERN} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1800/2200)                      Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
450	<p>Winchester Model 1890 Slide Action Rifle with Case-Hardened Action serial #44059, 22 Long, 24" octagon barrel with a mostly dark about fair bore with light pitting throughout the softened rifling. The barrel and magazine tube have aged to a plum-brown patina with some scattered areas of pinprick pitting and old light oxidation and a few minor handling marks including a couple tiny impact marks on the edges of the barrel near the muzzle. The bolt retains perhaps 93-95% original blue with speckles of old light oxidation and the case-hardened crescent buttplate is toning to gray with spots of light pitting. The action is also toning to plum-brown mixed with pewter-gray case-hardened patina primarily toward the rear of the receiver and triggerguard tang and there are some nice original case-hardened colors on the sides of the hammer and in the protected areas. The barrel address, caliber designation and tang markings are crisp and clear. The grooved walnut forend rates very fine with only the remnants of finish remaining on the edges protected by the barrel and a few light handling marks. The straight grip buttstock also rates fine with finish wear along the comb and toeline, some minor oxidation leeching around the buttplate and the expected scattered light handling marks. The left quarter-flat of the barrel near the breech has been neatly drilled and tapped, the original sights are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. A very respectable example of these desirable rifles in a collectable chambering. (23A10860-43) {ANTIQUE} (1500/2000)                      Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
451	<p>Lot is Withdrawn                      Lot is Withdrawn                      Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
452	<p>Ithaca NID Grade 3E Boxlock Double Ejectorgun serial #457490, 12 ga, 30" ventilated rib Best Fluid Steel barrels choked improved modified and full with bright excellent bores with some stubborn wad residue. The barrels retain about 95% original even thinning blue toning lightly to brown under direct light, a touch of light wear at the breeches and muzzles, and some scattered light handling marks. The frame retains about 70% case-hardened color, somewhat muting to gray in the grasping area with splashes of vibrant color in the protected areas, the edges of the fences worn to a silvery case-hardened patina, and scattered even oxidation staining primarily along the right side of the frame, and is nicely embellished with the typical loose open flowing Ithaca Grade 3 scroll with game birds left and right and a flying waterfowl on the belly of the frame, the top of the frame nicely matted. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut stock is in very good plus to near excellent condition with a small ding on the toeline, a scattered handful of flattened points in the otherwise robust checkering, and perhaps a touch of added finish on the stock cheeks; the butt shows some attractive grain figure. The beavertail forend is in very good condition with two repaired cracks at the rear corners of the forend, a small amount of added finish on the same, and a small amount of finish wear behind the checkering; the forend features a triangular ebony insert at the tip. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with the lever coming to rest right of center and features a single selective trigger, a nonautomatic safety, cocking indicators, ejectors, and a 14 1/2" length of pull to the factory ventilated recoil pad with drops of 1 1/2" and 1 7/8". The shotgun is sighted with dual ivory beads and appears to function well mechanically. An attractive Grade 3 Ejectorgun. (14B10923-9) {C&amp;R} (3000/3500)                      Est. 3,000 - 3,500</p>

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453	<p>Ithaca Flues Grade 4 Boxlock Double Shotgun serial #309627, 12 ga, 30" Flusstahl barrels choked full in both with bright very good bores with a few raised light dings in the left bore, a few light dings in the right bore, and an area of light pitting about midway in the right bore. The barrels retain about 85% professionally reapplied blue with areas of light thinning, scattered light wear, a few scattered light pits, and some light handling marks. The case-hardened frame has toned to a pleasant pewter-gray patina with remnants of case color in the protected areas behind the fences, subtle oxidation staining on the underside of the frame, a few light impact marks on the upper tang beneath the lever, and a touch of light pitting at the edge of the right fence; the lever and triggerguard show remnants of original blue, worn largely to a similar pewter-gray patina. The frame, triggerguard, and lever are nicely decorated with Ithaca Grade 4 open scroll engraving with game bird scenes left and right, and the barrels and forend are numbered to the shotgun. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut stock and beavertail forend are in very good plus condition with a quality about 1/4" diameter plug through the stock cheeks, two short checks on the right woodline of the forend, and a few scattered light handling marks. The stock and forend display wonderful grain figure throughout, the right side of the butt showing attractive feathercrotch figure, and the stock is fit with a White Line ventilated recoil pad giving an about 14 3/8" length of pull with drops of 1 3/8" and 2 7/8". The shotgun locks up with both barrels off-face, a bare sliver of light visible between the breech and standing breech of the left barrel, somewhat more visible on the right, and the lever comes to rest at center. The shotgun features double triggers, an automatic safety, extractors, is sighted with a lone ivory bead (the mid rib bead having broken off), and appears to function well mechanically. (14A10923-15) {C&amp;R} (1000/1500)                      Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
454	<p>Beretta Model S2 Sidelock Live Bird Shotgun serial #31851, 12 ga, 30" ventilated rib barrels choked full in both with bright excellent bores showing only some stubborn wad residue at the muzzle. The barrels retain about 98-99% original blue with a light handling mark or two, and the coin-finished frame is in excellent condition and is factory embellished in near full coverage with foliate scroll engraving, bouquets of floral engraving on the sideplates and underside of the frame, and the top of the lever is decorated with a small silver inlaid pigeon; the sides of the breech are nicely jeweled. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut Monte Carlo stock and forend are in very good plus condition with some minor abrasions on the toeline and some scattered light handling marks, one present in the checkering on the left side of the forend. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with the lever coming to rest at center and features a single trigger, inertial hammers, a nonautomatic safety, robust ejectors, a 14 1/2" length of pull to the factory ventilated recoil pad with straight trap drop, and is sighted with a lone steel bead. An attractive 1967-made Italian shotgun that has seen little use. (14B10923-20) {C&amp;R} (3500/4000)                      Est. 3,500 - 4,000</p>
455	<p>Ljutic Spacegun Single Barrel Trap Shotgun serial #096, 12 ga, 31" high Ljutic raised rib, screw-choked barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this unique shotgun retain 99% original gray Parkerized finish with some light wear at the edges of the triggerguard, a few spots of silvering on the rib, and a light handling mark or two. The special order high grade walnut stock, pistolgrip, and wraparound forend are in excellent condition with a light handling mark or two and feature a glossy finish and a 13 7/8" length of pull to the KICKEEZ recoil pad. The shotgun is sighted with a raised rib, standing about 1 3/8" above the barrel and sporting dual white beads, and appears to function well mechanically. Said to have been designed in an afternoon after Mr. Ljutic accepted an invitation to go trap shooting only to discover he had no trap gun, the longer travel and inertia of the heavy striker helps mitigate some of the shotgun's recoil, making this unique shotgun shoot much softer than other single barreled shotguns. Included is a single screw-in choke marked "716" and gauging modified. A fine example of these desirable and uncommon trap shotguns. (14B10923-30) {MODERN} (4500/5500)                      Est. 4,500 - 5,500</p>

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456	<p>Ithaca Grade 5E Knick Model Single Barrel Trap Shotgun serial #402687, 12 ga, 32" ventilated rib barrel choked full with a bright very good plus bore with spots of light pitting about mid-bore. The barrel retains about 90% original thinning blue, toning lightly to gray under direct light, with light muzzle wear and a few light handling marks. The frame retains about 75% case-hardened color with underside toned to smooth gray patina, the colors muted on the sides with vibrant color on the lever and in the protected areas beneath the lever and around the trigger. The frame is embellished with Ithaca Grade 5 foliate scroll and game scene engraving, the pheasant silver inlaid and the woodcock gold inlaid, and the pivot pin heads are decorated with an attractive floral motif. The nicely figured fleur-de-lis checkered capped pistolgrip walnut stock and forend are in very good to very good plus condition with a 1/4" hairline crack at the rear of the upper tang, a filler repaired check on the right side of the stock, a few light handling marks, and a touch of crazing near the trigger of the added finish; most interestingly, the stock shows an added Monte Carlo comb with a fine seam of synthetic filler visible. The butt shows some nice feathercrotch figure on the left side, has an engraved oval monogram plate on the toeline, and is fit with a Pachmayr ventilated recoil pad giving an about 14 3/8" length of pull. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with the lever coming to rest right of center, the ejector kicks softly but is functional, and the shotgun is sighted with a lone ivory bead; a second ivory bead has been added but is mounted too deep within the rib, and is not visible while sighting the gun. An attractive 1939-made Grade 5E single barrel trap. (14B10923-32) {C&amp;R} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
457	<p>Remington Model 32TC Over Under Trap Shotgun serial #3310, 12 ga, 32" barrels choked modified and full with bright excellent bores. The metal surfaces of this 1935-made shotgun retain about 98-99% factory reapplied blue finish, toning lightly to gray in spots between the barrels, with a few minor handling marks and some hints of previous pinprick pitting beneath the finish, and the standard engraved hunting dogs on either side of the frame are nicely gold engraved; the trigger retains all of its gold finish. The Remington F grade fleur-de-lis checkered Monte Carlo-style walnut stock and forend are in excellent condition with one or two light handling marks and show some fine grain figure throughout, best on the left side, and feature a Remington hard rubber gripcap and an engraved monogram plate on the toeline. The barrels are double date-coded with a return date of November 1946, likely for the upgrades and gold inlay; the barrels and forend are numbered to the gun, and the model markings on the belly of the frame are slightly softened. The shotgun locks up tight with the lever coming to rest at center and features a single selective trigger, automatic safety, robust ejectors, 13 7/8" length of pull, is sighted with dual white beads, and appears to function well mechanically. An attractive Model 32TC for the Remington collector. (14B10923-33) {C&amp;R} (3000/3500) Est. 3,000 - 3,500</p>

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458	<p>Spanish Sidelock Double Ejectorgun Two Barrel Set by Mateo Mendicute serial #50587, 12 ga, 27 1/2" barrels choked modified and full with bright very good plus bores with patches of fine pitting, and 29 1/2" barrels choked modified and full with bright very good plus bores with a few light to perhaps more moderate pits nearer the chamber in the right bore and one or two spots of light pitting in the left. The barrels and triggerguard retain about 99% professionally reapplied blue with a few scattered light handling marks, the shorter barrels showing a few light abrasions, and the triggerguard shows some previous light pitting beneath the finish. The coin-finished frame is in very good plus to near excellent condition with fine pinprick pitting, a spot hidden on the edge of the fence perhaps closer to light pitting, and fine freckling on the underside of the frame, all easily missed at first glance; the triggers retain nearly all their gold finish, a touch of operational wear visible at their root. The frame is excellently embellished over most of its surface with tight foliate scroll engraving, rosettes here and there, with a bouquet of floral engraving centered on the belly and floral designs on the pivot pin heads; additionally, the 27 1/2" barrels are decorated with large wedges of foliate scroll and floral engraving, a small spot engraved at the base of the rib, and the rib is initialled "BBS". The original maker's mark and address of the 29 1/2" barrels, as well as the light border engraving at the breeches, have softened due to refinishing and are nearly illegible. The checkered pistolgrip walnut stock and beavertail forend are in very good plus to near excellent condition as lightly cleaned with a hairline crack at the rear of the left lockplate, the upper tang proud of the wrist, a few minor handling marks, and an added finish; the stock is fit with a thin Irupe ventilated recoil pad giving an about 14" length of pull with drops of 1 3/8" and 2 1/4". The shorter barrels lock up tight and on-face, the longer barrels lock up with the left barrel just a hair off-face showing the barest sliver of light, with the lever coming to rest just right of center; both sets of barrels are numbered to the gun. The shotgun features double triggers, a nonautomatic safety, robust ejectors in both sets of barrels, cocking indicators, 2 3/4" chambers, and is sighted with a Bradley-style red fiber optic bead on the shorter barrels, and a large brass bead on the longer barrels. A lovely Spanish-made two-barrel set. (14B10923-29) {MODERN} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
459	<p>Ithaca Grade 4E Knick Model Single Barrel Trap Shotgun serial #402985, 12 ga, 32" ventilated rib barrel choked full with a bright very good plus bore with a patch of light pitting about 4" from the chamber and some stubborn wad residue at the muzzle. The barrel retains about 75-80% original thinning blue, toning to gray under direct light, with light to perhaps more moderate wear along the breech, and some scattered light handling marks; the long tang triggerguard retains about 60% blue with wear on the bow and tang. The frame retains about 70% case-hardened color with the grasping area and end of the upper tang worn to a pleasant gray patina, the color on the sides of the frame slightly muted and the area around the trigger remaining vibrant. The frame retains the crisp Ithaca Grade 4 loose open flowing foliate scroll engraving with the trap shooter on the left and Indian drawing a bow on the right, the top of the frame is nicely matted, and the triggerguard bow is engraved "ED CATRON". The fleur-de-lis checkered capped pistolgrip walnut stock and forend are in very good plus to near excellent condition with a few light handling marks and a lightly added finish, the buttstock most curiously having a neatly added about 1/2" x 9" section spliced into the stock, just below the tip of the comb and traveling at a downward angle, likely added to effectively and attractively raise the comb height. Both stock and forend show attractive grain figure and feature a small ebony forend tip insert, an unengraved 7/8" oval monogram plate on the toeline, and the buttstock is fit with a KICKEEZ recoil pad giving a 13 7/8" length of pull. The shotgun locks up with the barrel a hair off-face, a bare sliver of light visible between the breech and the standing breech, and the lever comes to rest at center. The shotgun will require mechanical attention as the ejector kicks whenever the gun is opened. Sighted with a Bradley-style fiber optic front and small white bead midrib, the shotgun otherwise appears to function well mechanically. An attractive 4E Knick Model, well suited to both a collection or the range. (14B10873-1) {C&amp;R} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>

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460	<p>Browning Superposed Midas Grade Broadway Trap Over Under Shotgun                      serial #24860S70, 12 ga., 30" ventilated Broadway rib barrels choked full and modified with bright excellent bores. This very fine shotgun was engraved by Browning lead engraver Rene' Coenen and is signed at the lower rear of each of the left and right panels "R.Co", the abbreviated signature due to the extensive relief engraving required on the Midas grade guns. The blued surfaces retain 99% plus original factory blue, the wide Broadway rib with white midrib and Bradley front beads and lovely file cut hand-matted edges; even the trigger retains all of its original gold plate. The engraving is exactly what we would expect of Coenen with the three ducks right showing wonderful detail, as-is the case with the three flying pheasant left and the banking quail on the belly. The open flowing foliate scroll is bold and offset with the finest background stippling, Coenen plying his art with Fabrique Nationale in the post-war era for some 32 years from 1948 to 1980. The checkered English walnut buttstock and forend rate excellent with perhaps a very tiny handling mark sparsely scattered about here or there but are missed at first glance. The crotch figure in the buttstock is stunning and the checkering panels remain sharp and are flawlessly executed. The length of pull to the curved 1" Browning ventilated recoil pad is 14 1/2" with factory trap drops of 1 3/8" and 1 1/2". The gun features non-automatic safety and locks up tight with the top lever still right of center and seems to function well mechanically. A very handsome Midas Grade Trap for those wishing among the finest Browning has to offer, that will perform as well as an investment as it will at the traps. (3E9381-3) {C&amp;R} (7000/9000)                      Est. 7,000 - 9,000</p>
461	<p>Wonderful Angelo Bee Engraved Winchester Model 42 Two Barrel Set serial #139979, .410 bore, 26" and 28" ventilated rib barrels choked modified and full respectively, with bright excellent bores. This handsome two-barrel set was engraved in the factory 42-5 pattern by master Angelo Bee. Both barrels and receiver retain all of their rich post-engraving blue with the engine-turned bolt and carrier remaining brilliant, the bolt with light operational wear. The depictions are crisp, with single pointer and quail right and dual dogs with quail in flight left, small bits of scroll on the bow, barrel collars, and a tiny bit on the magazine tube hanger. The ribs are donut post style and both barrels have correct offset proofs and red Bradley front with silver mid-rib beads. The checkered walnut deluxe pistolgrip buttstock and both extended semi-beavertail style forends rate as-new with high-gloss finish and the factory No.42-B carved and stippled fleur-de-lis checkering patterns. There is the expected stunning grain in the butt and the length of pull to the Winchester buttplate is 14". The barrels seem to mount up well and the action functions properly. The shotgun rides in a quality luggage style case with brass corners and Winchester label on the interior. Locating a factory set such as this, in this condition would be quite a hard task, this example rivals, and in many ways surpasses, factory engraved guns and will continue to be a cherished part of a comprehensive collection for years to come. (3E11014-161) {C&amp;R} (7000/9000)                      Est. 7,000 - 9,000</p>
462	<p>Parker GHE Boxlock Double Ejectorgun                      serial #206788, 12 ga on a No. 1 1/2 frame, 28" Special Steel barrels choked modified and full with a near excellent right bore with some fine pitting scattered about and a very good left bore with spots of similar fine pitting and a light bulge about 10" from the muzzle. The barrels retain about 98-99% excellent quality, likely Remington factory refurbished rust blue with a hint of silvering at the muzzles, a spot of light thinning on the right side breech, and the remnants of previous light pitting visible here and there beneath the surfaces. The frame and forend iron retain about 98% restored cyanide case-hardened color with a few high edges toning lightly to a silvery-straw patina and a few spots of previous pinprick pitting, the remaining areas exhibiting attractive iridescent colors throughout. The frame shows the typical excellent quality G-grade open flowing scroll engraving with game bird scenes left and right and a pair of pheasant detailed on the belly. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut stock and splinter-style forend are in near excellent condition with a tiny flake forming at the rear of the upper tang, and some scattered contaminant specks above the finish, likely easily removed with a little time and careful effort; the length of pull to the checkered dog's head buttplate is about 14 1/2" with drops of 1 13/16" and 2 5/8". The barrel flats show a Remington "PF3" repair code dated to June of 1937 or 1959, the Parker address on the rib remains crisp, and the barrels and forend are numbered to the gun. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with the lever coming to rest at center and features double triggers, robust ejectors, 2 1/2" chambers, and dual white beads. A nicely restored GHE for the Parker enthusiast. (14B10981-3) {C&amp;R} (1800/2200)                      Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>

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463	<p>Attractive Marlin Model 97 Lever Action Rifle                      serial #187060, 22 RF, 24" octagon barrel with a good bore showing overall light pitting and oxidation throughout. This is a fabulous looking rifle that was sent to Turnbull's in 1993 and although shop records can not confirm, the work is of their quality in every aspect of the word. The barrel and magazine retain 99% plus high quality rust blue and the action retains equal restored case-hardened finish with vibrant blues and straw, the takedown knob, bolt and noseclip a brilliant fire blue. The smooth straight grip walnut stock and forend have a hand-rubbed applied satin finish with remnants of hard to see blemishes and a thin repaired crack on either side of the forend tip. Rifle is sighted with a brass Sheard-style front sight, dual folding leaf rear sight and a Lyman folding peep sight has been installed atop the rear tang. The action seems to function well mechanically, a beautifully restored Model 97 that would be a prime candidate for a barrel relining. (5B10777-47) {C&amp;R} (1500/2000)                      Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
464	<p>Marlin Model 97 Lever Action Rifle                      serial #356565, 22 LR, 24" octagon barrel with an oxidized pitted bore. The barrel and magazine retain 99% high-quality professionally applied blue. The action retains 99% professional redone case-hardened finish and the bolt, takedown knob and noseclip have an applied blue similar to the barrel and magazine tube. The smooth straight grip walnut buttstock and forend remain in excellent condition with a minor blemish or two in a nicely applied satin oil finish. The checkered black hard rubber MFA Co. buttplate rates excellent, the original sporting sights are intact and the action seems to function well mechanically. An attractive refinished Model 97 that would make a great vintage range rifle with a properly relined bore. (5B10777-46) {C&amp;R} (1500/2000)                      Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
465	<p>Marlin Model 97 Lever Action Rifle                      serial #434417, 22 LR, 24" octagon barrel with an excellent bore showing some sparse fine frosting and strong rifling. The barrel and magazine retain 99% professionally applied blue, some of the barrel markings were lost in the refinishing. The action retains about 90% original case-hardened finish muting to a smooth brown, the colors quite remarkable in areas. The bolt and hammer retain strong amounts of original blue, loss due to light flaking and operational wear and the noseclip has toned to mottled brown patina with faint traces of original blue. The smooth straight grip walnut pistolgrip buttstock and forend remain in excellent condition having been only lightly cleaned and a low gloss finish applied, traces of which are present on some of the metal. The checkered black hard rubber MFA Co. buttplate remains in good to very good condition with light chips and dried added finish in the checkering, the original sporting sights are intact and the action seems to function well mechanically. A near excellent lightly refinished Model 97 suitable for collecting or fun at the range. (5B10777-45) {C&amp;R} (1800/2400)                      Est. 1,800 - 2,400</p>
466	<p>Massive Stag Handle Bowie By Shostle                      This large bowie measures 16 3/4" overall with a broad 11 1/4" full tang recurve drop point blade. The blade remains unsharpened and retains all of its raindrop damascus pattern with foliate engraving extending from the ricasso along the top edge to just behind the false edge and on the obverse ricasso. The double guard remains bright and shows foliate and scroll engraving on the front and back and light bordered file work along the periphery. The grip is polished swelled-center staghorn panels centered between a flat stainless-steel pommel and bolster. The pommel and bolster show flowing scroll engraving on a black background, the obverse bolster is accented with a gold filled rams head. The staghorn panels are nicely polished, the reverse panel has a thin 1" crack extending from the bolster. An attractive, massive Shostle example that would make a fabulous addition to any knife collection. (5B11014-166) (1000/1500)                      Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>

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467	<p>Rare Al Mar Tenth Anniversary Limited Edition Commemorative Bowie Gifted To Col. Rex Applegate</p> <p>One of only 200 knives designed by Al Mar in 1988 to celebrate his company's tenth anniversary, this knife was a gift from Mr. Mar to Colonel Applegate in appreciation for his support during the tough times of the company's growing years. Col. Applegate designed some of the most widely used combat and tactical knives for our intelligence, military and law enforcement communities along with writing books on combat and crowd control. This massive knife measures 17 1/4" overall with a 12" full tang clip point bowie style blade crafted from AM6 steel equipped with a brass back edge. The blade is etched with the Al Mar "chop" and 3 symbols of the Chinese lunar calendar, Dragon (1988), Tiger (Al Mar's birth sign), and Horse (Mar is "horse" in Chinese). The black and white ivory Micarta handle represents Yin and Yang. The blade remains bright and unsharpened with two tiny specks of staining along the reverse edge of the guard and the micarta scales remain excellent. The brass blade back, guard, handle spacers and pins are Robert Valarde engraved with floral scroll and remain bright with light specks of tarnish. Instead of being numbered, this knife is specially marked "COLONEL REX APPLGATE" below the brass back on the reverse side. Accompanying the knife is a walnut display stand, a February 20, 1990 letter from the late Mr. Mar to Col. Applegate along with a invoice signed "Rex A" and a March 1, 1990 value of \$1000.00, catalog page with a Roy Jinks history of Col. Applegate, Feb. 2004 Knives Illustrated remembering Rex Applegate and new revised editions of Col. Applegates books, Kill Or Get Killed and Riot Control Material and Techniques. A rare, most expensive of the Al Mar knives, once belonging to a world renowned knife designer and OSS member, sure to be the centerpiece of any fine knife collection. (5C11014-163) (2000/4000) Est. 2,000 - 4,000</p>
468	<p>Lovely Custom Roger Bergh Scandinavian Long Knife</p> <p>Roger Bergh of Bygden, Sweden started forging his own damascus knives under the supervision of Conny Persson and prides himself in using natural organic materials for his handles that were "shaped by nature" to feel good in your hand. This creation measures 13 3/8" overall with a 8 3/8" recurved damascus blade. The blade remains unsharpened, retains all of its lovely firecracker and tree trunk damascus pattern and has his signature maker on the reverse rear edge. The handle is stunning curved mammoth and fossilized walrus ivory separated by aluminum and black spacers. There is no sheath present, the knife rests however on a 13" curved mammoth base with fossilized walrus and hardwood supports. A fabulous, handmade damascus fighter that is a joy to admire. (5B11014-165) (1500/2500) Est. 1,500 - 2,500</p>
469	<p>Custom Ivory Handled Chute Knife By Jankowsky</p> <p>This is a handsome handmade blade by German bladesmith Michael Jankowsky with the bolsters engraved by fellow master engraver Kati Mau. The knife measures 7 7/8" overall with a 3 3/8" carbon steel drop point blade equipped with a nearly full-length 3 1/8" sharpened top edge. The blade remains unsharpened and retains all its hand-rubbed satin finish with intertwined "JM" in diamond maker mark on the obverse side. The steel carbon steel bolsters are engraved with highly figured faces of mythical horned creatures on a black background. The sides are engraved in a scale like pattern and the tip of one of the guards is signed by the artist. The antique ivory grip remains in excellent condition remaining bright with thin drying cracks along both sides and is secured by tiny domed brass beads on both sides of the flared finger rests. The butt is set with an emerald colored gemstone in a diamond shaped brass escutcheon. Included is a hand tooled basketweave pattern leather belt sheath with handle strap. An attractive engraved German chute knife with great hand-to-handle feel. (5C11014-164) (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>

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470	<p>Desirable &amp; Rare Berdan Sharps New Model 1859 Percussion Rifle serial #54756, .52 cal, 30" barrel with a very good bore showing strong rifling with sparse scattered light pitting its full-length. This is a solid honest rifle with all of the correct features including double set triggers, no lever locking catch and falls squarely within the proper serial number range of those rifles issued to Col. Hiram Berdan's First and Second Sharpshooter Regiments (54,374 to 57,567). It is believed that many of these earlier numbered rifles (the first 600) were delivered to the 1st Regiment of Sharpshooters received at Yorktown, VA on the 7th of May in 1862. The metal surfaces overall are a blend of light brown patina and mottled pewter and gunmetal gray with scattered light and fine pinprick pitting. The barrel markings are still quite visible, though soft around their edges, the underside is correctly numbered to the receiver. The frame has a few more prominent handling or light tool marks, its markings appear more crisp. The pellet priming mechanism remains intact and the dual set triggers operate correctly. The smooth walnut stocks rate fine showing older light cleaning with the expected light dings, small chips, and handling marks throughout and with a nice patina. The buttstock has an older repair at the toe, there are several cracks noted near the butt and through the wrist near the upper tang area, the buttplate sits proud of the wood. There are only ghostly remnants of the cartouche barely visible at left of wrist and the inside of the patch box cover shows the proper ordnance punch-dot. The sights and original hardware appear to be present and included are a wood tampion and a correct leather sling that has a repair at the loop end. Also included are a letter from Wiley Sword dated December 5, 1995 responding to an inquiry about this rifle and a dossier of copied documents relating to Col. Berdan and his Sharpshooters. This is a very attractive Berdan Sharps that would make an excellent addition to any U.S. martial collection. (4B10575-29) (ANTIQUÉ) (5000/7000) Est. 5,000 - 7,000</p>
471	<p>Scarce Winchester Model 1885 Thickside High Wall Rifle serial #16450, 38-56 WCF, 36" octagon No. 5 weight barrel with a mostly bright very fine bore which shows sharp rifling but a bit of frosting in the grooves nearer the throat. A very scarce special order rifle with its extra-length heavy barrel, the rifle actually shipped originally with a graduated peep rear and Lyman front sight, no doubt destined for the West. The barrel is a deep gray-blue mixing with plum and toning to pewter on the sharp edges. It shows scattered handling marks here and there and some slight remnants of oxidation staining. The left flat right at the frame shows two old professionally plugged holes (no doubt an old scope mount) and there are a number of small dings around the area of the current front sight. The thickside frame remains quite nice with perhaps 90% original color case-hardening, muting more-so on the right, stronger on the left, with light oxidation staining and light flaking on the right; there are some light tool marks on the left flat but they are not very obtrusive. The smooth walnut buttstock and forend rate very good with the expected handling marks from the years, the butt with some good varnish, the forend showing a bit more wear and a small patch where the scope base was at left flat – it is missed at first glance. The buttplate is a gunsmith-made replacement from the period of use, fitting the earlier style stock with recurving toe rather well, it is very heavy duty. The rifle is factory equipped with a single set trigger and the mechanism seems to function well mechanically. Currently sighted with a simple silver bladed front sight, Rocky Mountain rear sight and Lyman No. 2A tang sight. The included factory letter from 1977 lists caliber, barrel length and weight, set trigger, and the aforementioned "graduated peep and Lyman front sight", shipping from the warehouse Nov. 8, 1888. A wonderful and no doubt very-storied thickside rifle, obviously intended for long range shooting out west. (3B10998-16) {ANTIQUÉ} [Gary W. Tiscornia Collection] (6000/8000) Est. 6,000 - 8,000</p>
472	<p>U.S.-Accepted Colt Service Model Ace Semi-Auto Pistol serial #SM8859, 22 LR, 5" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The gun is U.S.-inspected on left of frame "G.H.D." with a nice Ordnance Bomb on the right to the rear of the grip. The metal surfaces retain 90-92% fading original parkerized finish, toning on the high edges and contact points. The checkered brown Coltwood right side and Keyes Fibre Co left side grips rate very fine with sharp points and a single blued-body "Colt / 22 (ACE in diamond) L.R. / Service Model" marked magazine is included rating excellent. Equipped with adjustable sights and shipping in the summer of 1945, contracts incorporating this serial number range shipped in both July and August to the Officer in Charge, Naval Supply Depots in both Norfolk VA and Oakland CA. The pistol seems to function well mechanically and is a very fine example. (3B10687-118) (C&amp;R) (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>

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473	<p>Excellent Frank Wells Custom Magnum Mauser Rifle serial #14607 (Rigby #2977), 300 H&amp;H, 23 1/2" Niedner barrel with a bright excellent bore. This fine rifle was built with the services of two very well-known and well-thought-of men in their field. The barrel was fitted by none other than Lester Womack, and the stock built by Frank Wells, both of Arizona. The metal surfaces retain about 99% lovely satin blue finish with the bolt body polished bright. A Mauser single square bridge magnum Rigby action was meticulously stocked by master craftsman Frank Wells. The stock appears to be of French walnut and is classic style with a rounded shadowline cheekpiece and nice blued steel Len Brownell gripcap. The stock rates virtually as-new and has flawless borderless checkering panels at grip and forearm, a few sparse rack marks present here or there; the length of pull to the solid 1" rifle pad is 14 3/8". The rifle is sighted with a vintage Kings reflector, banded front ramp with bead, which Womack fit for the consignor, extensive correspondence regarding the search for a sight and the fitting of the barrel is included. The barrel itself is indeed Niedner-marked and Dowagiac-addressed, and caliber marked on its underside. The rear square bridge was milled to accommodate the bridge of the Lyman 48 receiver sight mounted to the rear ring. The rifle seems to function properly mechanically and the bolt handle is correctly numbered to the action and she weighs in at just a tad over 8 3/4 lbs. A superbly-executed magazine sporting rifle, on an equally superb action, in arguably one of the most accurate and versatile big game chamberings afield. (3C10998-5) (MODERN) [Gary W. Tiscornia Collection] (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>
474	<p>Early U.S. Model 1911 pistol, belt and sword rig with 6th Field Artillery lineage serial #3905, 45 ACP, 5" early Colt barrel, marked only with horizontal "H" on rear face of hood and a small "3" on its underside ahead of the lugs, showing a mostly bright, very good bore with light frosting in the grooves. The slide on this early gun retains perhaps 55-60% original blue, the loss consistent with holster wear, along the front radius and the sharp edges, all of the markings remaining crisp. The frame shows perhaps 70% original blue, the chief loss there on the frontstrap, with high edge and dust cover wear. The frontstrap shows some minor oxidation and a couple light pits, the mainspring housing toned to pewter. The double diamond checkered walnut grips rate very good with some chipped diamonds and wear along the bottom edges of each, a bit more prevalent on the outside (right) grip. The serial number is correctly at front right of dust cover and the left side WGP inspectors stamping remains crisp. The pistol maintains correct early features including sight blade with rounded top rear, "sharp" legs on the recoil spring guide and button style magazine release retainer. Included is a single two-tone magazine, unmarked with pinned lanyard loop base, rating very fine with good contrast and light fading. The pistol rides in a correct regulation brown leather cavalry style holster with RIA marking and 1912 date. It is suspended from a regulation officer's belt from Richard Kingdom of Newark. Included with the rig is a two-pocket leather magazine pouch marked RIA and 1913 dated, marked across the top flap "B.6.F.A." (6th Battalion Field Artillery?). Included and suspended from the belt via the proper hardware is a 1902 Officer's sword by Ridabock &amp; Co. of New York City in very fine condition with leather sword knot. All leather rates very good and is still supple, showing the expected light flaking or creases on the flex points. The rear of the belt is marked identically in two spots with a name, but only "McLaughlin" can be made out, the first name somewhat smudged in both cases. Diligent research of some Filed Artillery rosters may no doubt prove the owner of the belt rig. As it sits it is a very complete and early example of the Great War officers issued side arm and accoutrements. (310991-1) (C&amp;R) (5000/7000) Est. 5,000 - 7,000</p>

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475	<p>Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #320437, 38 WCF, 5 1/2" barrel with a bright about excellent bore showing a small pit or two. This 1911-made Colt remains in a very fine state of condition. The barrel retains about 97% original blue, with the outer edge of the ejector rod housing fading to pewter. The cylinder shows some circumferential wear and turn rings with rub wear from laying on a flat surface, in between the flutes; the flutes with strong original blue. The frame remains quite nice with perhaps 95% original color case-hardening, muting on the left side recoil shield, along with some light oxidation staining there and on the loading gate, a bit more along the topstrap. The hammer has some very nice smoky case colors, the trigger with strong pale blue. The triggerguard and backstrap retain strong trace blue in their protected areas, the balance flaked to a plum and pewter, primarily on the straps. The checkered hard rubber Rampant Colt grips rate very fine with only light wear, the right grip with a few chipped or scuffed points, they are scratch-numbered to the gun on their interior. The numbers are matching throughout and the gun seems to time and lock up very well. The included factory letter shows shipment in November of 1911, as described above, in a single gun shipment to A. J. Harwi Hardware in Atchison Kansas. A very nice pre-Great War example. (3B11014-120) (C&amp;R) (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>
476	<p>Winchester Model 1885 High Wall Deluxe Rifle serial #69451, 32-40, 30" part octagon, part round No. 3 weight barrel with a very good to perhaps near fine bore, which is bright with sharp rifling showing some frosting or oxidation in the grooves features the throat. An interesting rifle with some nice special order features, the barrel is a plum patina and overall smooth. The frame retains perhaps 90-92% smoky muting case colors, remaining bright in spots, with a bit of scattered light oxidation staining here and there; the lever is similar. The arm is stocked with a checkered American walnut deluxe pistolgrip butt, showing nice grain figure. It rates very fine with much original varnish and a bit of added finish near the toe where a repaired chip was re-affixed, another small crack starting at left of upper tang. The checkering remains crisp and the pistolgrip cap is original with a nice Swiss butt at the rear. The left of tang is marked "2222 CF", there is no discernible number in the tang inletting due to oil and grime. The rear of the buttstock is numbered "2848", there is no number on the Swiss butt. The forend rates very good, with some added finish and two neatly plugged holes where there was no doubt a palm rest base once installed, it too with some nice grain figure. The rifle is sighted with a simple bead front and flat-top No. 22 rear sight, the tang with a No. 38A mid-range vernier sight. The rifle seems to function properly, the included factory letter confirms caliber, barrel, checkered pistolgrip stock and Swiss butt, also mentioning "weight 9 3/4 lbs". Both the stock and the buttplate fit very well and are likely original to the gun. A very fine deluxe pistolgrip high wall, that could still enjoy some range time while maintaining solid investment status. (3B10998-33) (ANTIQUUE) [Gary W. Tiscornia Collection] (2000/4000) Est. 2,000 - 4,000</p>
477	<p>Interesting Engraved Harrington &amp; Richardson Police Automatic Ejecting Revolver serial #328951, 38 S&amp;W, 3 1/4" barrel with a bright near excellent bore. This is a very interesting and lovely revolver that shows fine quality engraving that very much appears to be factory, as the arm has been factory bright blue-finished post-engraving. The revolver features lovely detailed and crisp foliate scrollwork with fine punch-dot shading throughout and the left side of the frame featured a rather folksy and endearing duck that almost appears to be in a state of alarm "crouching" beneath the hammer screw. The metal surfaces retain about 97% original bright blue showing some scattered very fine flaking along the bow of the guard and trigger, and some sparsely scattered mild oxidation speckles. The revolver is equipped with the bobbed hammer typical of the police model and the hammer and latch show lovely vibrant case-hardened colors. The black checkered hard rubber grips remain in near excellent condition with just the base of the right panel showing a small thin crack forming. The serialized parts are matching, barrel-to-frame fit is very good and the action seems to function well mechanically. A wonderful little H&amp;R revolver with rarely seen quality engraving. (13C10826-49) (C&amp;R) [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>



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478	<p>Attractive Smith &amp; Wesson New Model No. 3 Revolver with Spare Target Cartridge Barrels                      serial #35614, 44 S&amp;W Russian / 38-44 S&amp;W / 32-44 S&amp;W, 6 1/2" ribbed round barrels all with bright excellent bores. This is an attractive and interesting set that remains in very fine condition, the revolver retaining about 90% original and factory bright blue with most of the loss due to scattered flaking more noticeable along the frame toning to a pleasant gray-brown patina along with some sparse oxidation speckling, light handling marks and edge wear. The hammer shows lovely vibrant case-hardened colors throughout with a little minor freckling and the triggerguard also shows fine colors muting somewhat to a pleasant smooth gray. The sides of the fully checkered trigger retain a hint of straw color and all markings remain crisp and clear. The vestigial rear sight ears ahead of the adjustable sight on the latch have been ground away. The checkered walnut grips with gold S&amp;W medallions remain in very fine condition showing some scattered light dings and handling marks, they are un-numbered and their fit is a little proud along some of the edges. The inside frame of the revolver shows a factory refurbishment date of May 1911, though there is no star rework stamp and the frame does not appear to have been refinished, though the barrels and cylinders possibly were. It seems likely the arm was returned to have the included extra barrels and cylinders supplied and fitted as indeed both sets of barrels and their cylinders show factory diamond stamps, a known rework mark. The 44 barrel is sighted with adjustable square notch rear and plain Patridge front, barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. The 44 cylinder is matching, the latch is un-numbered and the barrel is erroneously numbered "35654", perhaps an error. All of the barrels show cartridge designation markings and simplified single line rib address. The extra barrels and cylinders retain about 97% factory blue showing some scattered thin scratches and other light handling marks and both are sighted with adjustable square notch rear sights (the blades with a few slight bends) and Call gold bead fronts. The cylinders of both are un-numbered, and both of their latches are stamped with their caliber "32" and "38" respectively, along with the number "35624". The 32 barrel is stamped only "8" and the 38 barrel only "5". All cylinders are of the 1 9/16" variety. Included with the set is a nicely made blue leatherette-covered case with carry handle and brass catches, the blue-gray interior is French-fitted for everything as well. The included factory letter indicates the arm shipped as a 44 S&amp;W Russian revolver in blue finish with target sights on October 29, 1907 to Scruggs V.B.D.G. Co. (address unreadable). There is no mention of the extra barrels or return to the factory. A very interesting ensemble for the Smith &amp; Wesson collector. (13B11014-42) {ANTIQUJE} [Ex-Dr. Gerald Klaz Collection] (6000/8000)                      Est. 6,000 - 8,000</p>
479	<p>Fine Winchester Model 1885 Low Wall Rifle                      serial #81497, 32 WCF, 28" No. 2 weight octagon barrel with a bright excellent bore showing a hint of fine frosting ahead of the chamber and otherwise crisp rifling. The barrel of this attractive 1898-made rifle retains about 96% original blue showing some mild high edge wear and some areas slightly thinning to deep gray-brown patina under bright light. The action retains about 97-98% lovely original vibrant case-hardened colors showing a little subtle muting along the lever. The smooth straight grip walnut buttstock and schnabel forend with ebony tip insert remain in very fine to near excellent condition retaining about 90% original varnish that shows some mild thinning along the forend and wrist, along with a few scattered light dings and handling marks. Stock fit is excellent and the crescent steel buttplate is a pleasant smoky case-hardened patina. The rifle is sighted with a Lyman tang peep sight, standard sporting rear and Beach combination front sight. The action seems to function well mechanically. A lovely smallbore Low Wall sporting rifle. (13B10998-10) {ANTIQUJE} [Gary W. Tiscornia Collection] (2000/3000)                      Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>

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480	<p>Winchester Special Order Model 1885 High Wall Rifle                      serial #40318, 40-50, 30" No. 3 weight octagon barrel with a bright near excellent bore showing some fine pinprick pitting ahead of the chamber and otherwise crisp rifling throughout. The barrel of this 1890-made rifle retains about 80% original blue showing some high edge wear and scattered old oxidation speckling, the top flat with some thin scratches and areas thinning to plum-brown patina. The barrel markings remain strong showing "40-55 S.S." cartridge designation. The action shows lovely original case-hardened colors that remain particularly vibrant throughout the protected areas, muting to a pleasant smoky gray along the sides and showing a bit of minor speckling. The lever is a nice smoky gray patina. The smooth pistolgrip walnut buttstock and schnabel forend with ebony tip insert remain in about very good plus condition now mostly devoid of finish and otherwise just some sparsely scattered light dings and handling marks. The stock is fitted with a brass schuetzen buttplate that has toned to a mild ocher patina, the buttplate is un-numbered though the stock is stamp-numbered matching the assembly number on the tang. The rifle is sighted with standard sporting rear sight and the base of what may have been a Beach-style combination front though the sight proper has been lost to the years. The action seems to function well mechanically. A nice High Wall rifle in a very low-production chambering. (13B10483-109) {ANTIQUJE} [Perry White Collection] (1500/2000)                      Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
481	<p>Rare Weatherby High Power Mathieu Left Hand Bolt Action Rifle                      serial #L247/1276, 270 Weatherby Magnum, 24" barrel with an excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain 99% original high-polish blue, the floorplate has been marked "MRM" and the bell-shaped bolt knob is one-panel checkered. The bolt body and follower remain mostly-bright with underside marked "L247". The high-gloss glass-bedded Claro walnut Monte Carlo pistolgrip stock is near excellent with a barely-visible 1/2" hairline crack behind the upper tang and a nice replacement rosewood grip cap affixed with a Phillips head screw. The glass bedding is a dark black-gray visible on both sides of the barrel channel. This is a unique stock, the wood figure is fantastic with pattern #27 ebony, birch and rosewood inlays and a rosewood forend tip. Bud Mathieu provided just 185 "true" left-hand receivers to Roy Weatherby between 1955-59; this is a rare and very attractive one-of-a-kind Weatherby. (5B10886-1) {C&amp;R} (2000/3000)                      Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
482	<p>Stunning Weatherby Crown Custom Mark V Left Hand Bolt Action Rifle                      serial #24322, 300 Weatherby Magnum, 24" barrel with an excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain 99% original high-polish blue, the receiver, bolt and floorplate have all drifted to plum and factory markings are crisp. The underside of the smooth-knob bolt handle is correctly-marked "4322" and the follower and fluted bolt body are bright with a tight engine-turned pattern and no operational wear to speak of. The floorplate and triggerguard are engraved with crisp flowing scroll, the former further-embellished with a very well-done in-relief gold white-tail buck game scene. The skip-line checkered mesquite Monte Carlo stock with right-side cheekpiece and rosewood gripcap and forend tip is excellent, the only anomalies being some slight shrinkage of the ebony spacers from the years leaving the varnish in those areas slightly-flaky and a factory repair to an imperfection at the front stud most likely a knot. The wood is fantastic with an excellent high-gloss finish, pattern #10 rosewood, maple and dark walnut inlays on the flats and belly along with a pattern #30 running gazelle inlay on the left-side butt. There is about 1 1/2" of cast off (cast-on for a right handed shooter), the barrel channel has been relieved, quite a bit along its left edge, and the action and first 1" of the barrel have been glass bedded. A stunning 1960-manufactured West German Crown Custom right at home in the field or in your high-end gun collection. (5B10886-2) {C&amp;R} (2000/3000)                      Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>

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483	<p>Abesser &amp; Merkel Sideplated Over Under Shotgun serial #22061, 12 ga, 32" solid rib Krupp steel barrels choked a tight full in both with bright very good bores with a light bulge in each barrel about 1" from the muzzles, and a few scattered light dings. The barrels retain about 90% original blue, appearing stronger under ambient light, with light muzzle wear, a few areas of thinning, scattered light wear and handling marks, and areas toning lightly to gray-brown under direct light. The case-hardened frame has toned to a smooth, even gray patina with undertones of light brown and vivid remnants of case-hardened colors in the protected areas on the fences and around the trigger; the triggerguard retains about 75% original blue with light wear, primarily on the tang. The skip-line checkered capped pistolgrip walnut stock and forend are in very good condition with perhaps an older, period cleaning and refinishing, a short crack behind the upper tang, a lightly repaired crack running beneath the lower tang, and a few scattered light handling marks; the upper tang and basketweave hardrubber buttplate are a bit proud of the stock. The stock features an unengraved oval monogram plate on the toeline, small white diamond inserts on each side of the wrist, an ivory forend tip insert, and a 14" length of pull. The frame and breech area of the barrels are nicely embellished with tight foliate scroll, floral patterns, relief engraved oak leaves on the sides of the fences, and crisp game scenes at the rear of the sideplates, a fox pursuing two pheasant on the left and five geese lakeside on the right; the belly of the frame is nicely maker marked. The barrel markings remain clear and easily legible, and the barrels and forend are numbered to the gun. The shotgun locks up tight via dual underbites and Kersten-style crossbolt, the lever coming to rest at center, and features dual triggers, a nonautomatic safety, extractors, is sighted with dual beads, and appears to function well mechanically. A fine German over under for the shotgunning enthusiast. (14B10923-17) (C&amp;R) (3500/4500) Est. 3,500 - 4,500</p>
484	<p>Ljutic Bi Gun Over Under Shotgun Two Barrel Set 12 ga, 30" ventilated rib barrels choked modified and full with very good bores with circumferential tool marks from honing or boring when the barrels were built and some scattered pinprick pitting, and 28" ventilated rib barrels choked cylinder and improved cylinder with a bright excellent bottom bore and a very good top bore showing a patch or two of light oxidation and a few more circumferential tool marks. The 28" barrels retain about 98% maker applied blue with the lower barrel toning to plum, light tool marks visible beneath the blue, and light wear and a few pits at the muzzles, and the 30" barrels also retain about 98% original blue with a touch of silvering at the muzzle, a few small spots of oxidation staining, light handling marks, and also with some manufacturing marks visible beneath the finish. The Parkerized frame is in very good condition with light silvering on high edges and light oxidation staining, greatest on the triggerguard. The checkered pistolgrip walnut stock is in very good condition with a neatly repaired 1" crack on the left side of the wrist, a 1/2" crack on the right side against the frame, a 1/2" walnut spacer added to the butt, and a few light handling marks; the forend is in very good plus condition with a small abrasion on the underside and a few light handling marks. The checkering on both pistolgrip and forend feature spots of foliate scroll designs at the borders, the forend attaches via a single screw, and the stock has a 14 3/8" length of pull to the recoil pad. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face, the ejectors are robust, and the shotgun appears to function well mechanically. The shotgun is only marked "Al Ljutic" on the left side of the frame in raised metal, no other proofs, maker's marks, or serial numbers being evident, and combined with the manufacturing marks remaining visible on the gun, are consistent with the shotgun being purported by the consignor as being one of Ljutic's prototypes of the Bi Gun. Founded in 1959, Ljutic Industries produced many fine trap shotguns, known for their excellent performance. (14B10923-28) (C&amp;R) (2000/4000) Est. 2,000 - 4,000</p>
485	<p>Stevens Ideal Ladies Model No. 55 Rifle serial #139, 22 Short, 24" part round part octagon barrel with a fair bore showing light oxidation and pitting in the softened rifling. The metal surfaces have aged to a plum brown and gray patina with spots of old light oxidation and light pitting along the barrel and a few scattered light handling marks. The sides of the breechblock, hammer and trigger retain remnants of original blue and the barrel and frame markings are clear. The checkered walnut forend with graceful schnabel tip rates very good plus with a coat of added finish and some light handling marks. The buttstock with Swiss-style buttplate rates about very good with multiple repairs in both sides of the wrist where the stock had previously broken completely through and a few light handling marks; there is attractive grain figure on both sides. The original sights including the Beach combination front and Vernier tang sight with disc are intact and while the lever hangs a little loosely, the action remains strong and crisp. (23A10724-59) (C&amp;R) [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>

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486	<p>British Pattern 1853 Enfield Percussion Rifle-Musket Identified to The 20th Mass Infantry .577 Cal, 39" barrel with a very good bore showing some areas of light pitting but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces are overall a rich plum brown with areas of light to minor pitting and some specks light surface oxidation throughout. The brass furniture shows light handling marks and have a mild ochre patina with some areas being more bright. The Tower lock is dated "1862" in center with the crown stamp toward its rear, the edges featuring line borders. The lock markings and barrel proofs remain mostly crisp. The walnut stock shows evidence of light cleaning with finish added. The wood rates very good with the usual handling marks and small dings and flakes. The buttplate sits proud and the round Birmingham Small Arms cartouche on the right side of the butt is still mostly crisp. The rifle remains intact with correct sights, ramrod, and nipple protector that is chained to the rear swivel. The brass forend tip is stamped "H 20" indicating that this rifle was issued to the 20th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. The 20th was nicknamed the "Harvard Regiment" due to many of its officers and some of its enlisted men having graduated from the prestigious institution. The 20th was organized in August of 1861 and was active throughout the Civil War until it was discharged after the War's end in July of 1865. The unit saw heavy casualties throughout its existence with 409 being lost, ranking first among casualties with Massachusetts regiments and fifth in the Union. The 20th saw action at Gettysburg being led by Colonel Paul Revere, the grandson of the famed Boston revolutionary of the same name. The consignor's note indicates that due to its lockplate date that this rifle could have been a replacement for a damaged rifle or been issued to a newer recruit and would have involved at Gettysburg during the regiment's maneuvers in Pickett's charge. The 20th lost 42% of its numbers at that battle, including Col. Revere who succumbed to his wounds on July 4th, 1863. The rifle remains in fine condition overall with correct parts and the lock functioning as designed. This is a unique opportunity to obtain an interesting Civil War arm not only with notable New England ties but to the most pivotal battle in our Union's history. (4B10575-48) (ANTIQUÉ) (2000/4000) Est. 2,000 - 4,000</p>
487	<p>British Pattern 1853 Enfield Rifle-Musket With Confederate Marking .577 Cal, 39" barrel with a very good, lightly pitted bore. The metal surfaces are an overall rich brown patina that is blending with areas of light to more minor pitting and have some light handling marks and areas of light speckled surface oxidation. The brass furniture remains somewhat bright with some mild ochre patina blending throughout. The lock markings and barrel proofs are faded but still visible. The lock is "TOWER" marked and dated "1861". The tang of the buttplate is engraved "3586" and is consistent with other known Confederate inventory markings. The walnut stock rates about very good and has the usual dings, handling marks, chips, and small hairline cracks often seen in service rifles from this period. The wood shows evidence of light cleaning with finish added. The wrist area has been lightly reshaped and the metal edges sit proud of the wood. There are no cartouches or inspector's markings visible, the right side of the butt has the initials "CFW" added. The correct sights remain intact and included are a correct iron ramrod and what appears to be the original nipple protector that is attached to the lower sling swivel with a brass chain. The lock functions correctly and though the rifle shows heavy period use it does bear a known Confederate type inventory number and would make an interesting addition to any Civil War collection. (4B10575-78) (ANTIQUÉ) (2000/4000) Est. 2,000 - 4,000</p>
488	<p>British Pattern 1853 Enfield Rifle-Musket With Confederate Markings Description Update 03/09/2023: Toe of buttplate is stamp-numbered "2641"577 Cal, 39" barrel with a fair bore that has mostly worn smooth and has some areas of minor pitting. The metal surfaces are an overall brown and gray patina mixing with areas of light to minor pitting, handling marks, and some areas of light surface oxidation. The lock is "TOWER" marked and dated "1862" and has the crown stamping toward its rear. There is a small gap between the lock and base of the nipple bolster. The barrel proofs are soft but still visible. The brass furniture has some mild ochre patina and light handling marks. The walnut stock rates good and has the usual dings and handling marks seen with service rifles from this period. There are a few small cracks and older repairs. The butt is marked with "CH / 1" in a circle ahead of the buttplate tang and has an additional "CH" below the triggerguard tang for Caleb Huse. Huse was a known purchasing agent for the Confederacy who was appointed by Jefferson Davis. Additionally there is a larger "G" stamp on the right side of the butt indicating that this rifle was part of the 2000 rifle purchase by the State of Georgia which was delivered on the ship "Economist" on March 12, 1862. The correct sights and iron ramrod remain intact and the lock appears to function correctly. A very good example of these popular Civil War service rifles with known Confederate markings. (4C10575-42) (ANTIQUÉ) (2000/4000) Est. 2,000 - 4,000</p>

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489	<p>Fine 44-Star American Flag</p> <p>This is an unmarked linen, sewn flag with 44 stars, from the period of the early 1890's when Wyoming was admitted to the Union. In use for about five years, until the admission of Utah in 1896, this flag remains in nice condition with scattered lightly moth-eaten or worn-through spots scattered over its surface, but is overall intact and tight. It measures 71" on the hoist and 76" on the fly with leather halyards sewn top and bottom, both remaining in good condition with light flaking and drying. The canton is comprised of three pieces of sewn, blue material, each of the stripes of course being separate onto themselves, as-are the stars. Inspection of the hoist shows no makers, markings, nor name, there are remnants of some purple ink pen writing on the lowest white stripe, but it is not legible. A very fine example for the patriotic collector of American flags or lover of The Equality State. (3A10146-13) (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
490	<p>Rare American "Great Luminary" Flag</p> <p>This is a small, personal-sized example of a 32-star Great Star flag, as we would find waved by the crowd at parades or political rallies. It seems to be silk, with the canton and stripes printed thereon, perhaps by the clamp-dyeing process. As the name suggests, the stars are arranged in a star-shaped pattern, one large star at the center. The 32 star flag was authorized upon the admission of Minnesota into statehood and was in use for one year only from 1858 until the admission of Oregon in 1859. This example has faded somewhat from the years however the colors are all still very visible, there is a bit of foxing and some ingrained soiling present and light water staining. It measures 11" on the hoist with 17" on the fly. It does rate very fine overall with a few tiny holes in it, it is of one-piece construction with the hoist sleeve being an additional piece of dual-folded cloth, showing three small holes with a bit of brown staining around them, no doubt where it was attached to a staff during the period of use. A very scarce and very easily-displayed flag due to its smaller size. (3A10146-12) (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
491	<p>Fine 3rd Georgia Infantry Unit Marked Spanish-American War-Era Flag</p> <p>This 45-star regimental flag seems to be constructed of silk. The canton is one piece, as are each of the stripes, with gold fringe bordering on three edges. The canton features 45 gold-leaf appliqué stars, painted on both obverse and reverse. The unit inscription is hand painted, again with gold leaf, visible only on the obverse, it is backwards on the reverse. The flag exhibits folds throughout, and the unit marking has flaked due to folding from the years, but remains fully legible. It measures 50 1/2" on the hoist 66 1/2" on the fly and the border fringe remains intact and solid around the periphery. There are leather halyards top and bottom of the hoist sleeve, the sleeve sewn utilizing the end portion of the canton, and stripes, merely folded-over and sewn. The 3rd U.S. Volunteer Infantry was mustered into service at Macon, Georgia and was considered an "immune regiment", the men being from the south and having survived various illnesses, mistakenly thought to make them immune to the tropical diseases encountered in Cuba. The regiment left the U.S. for Cuba on August 13, 1898, ironically the day following the declaration of the armistice, ending the fighting, the official end of the war December 10, 1898. The regiment served in Cuba until March 30, 1899 when it steamed for the U.S. and was mustered out of service on May 2, 1899 at Macon, Georgia. History says that before leaving, the unit was presented with a regimental flag by the Georgia State Legislature and a stand of colors by the ladies of Atlanta. Whether this is that very flag or not is unknown, but it certainly stands to reason that it would be. A very handsome 3rd Georgia Infantry U.S. Volunteers flag definitely worthy of a professional conservation mount. (3A10146-11) (2000/4000) Est. 2,000 - 4,000</p>

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492	<p>Handsome Engraved Turnbull Colt Special Edition Single Action Army Revolver</p> <p>serial #006DT, 45 Colt, 7 1/2" barrel with an as-new, unfired bore. Doug Turnbull has been restoring firearms for many years, we here at Amoskeag have been fortunate to know him for the last 25. We often remarked that someday his guns would become collectibles on their own, and that has been happening now for the past 8 to 10 years. It often astonishes us how much money a restored firearm brings, in some cases as much as the original article itself would have. These are Doug's special take on the Colt Single Action Army revolver with his special serial number suffixes, this example very early being only the sixth produced. The gun is absolutely as-new retaining all its original deep Turnbull Colt blue and rich vibrant color case-hardening on the frame and hammer. This example is engraved in what would appear to be the Colt factory C-grade coverage with excellent quality open flowing scroll with a very fine background punch-dot shading of the finest quality. The revolver wears a beautiful one-piece pair of antique smooth ivory grips with lovely and mellow creams and yellow hues with a few tight age crackles and excellent grain structure. As-mentioned the gun is absolutely un-fired, un-turned since leaving Bloomfield NY. A stunning example, investment grade, and destined to continue to improve as Doug's guns are doing more and more each year. (3C10851-28) (MODERN) (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>
493	<p>Stevens ideal No. 49 Walnut Hill falling block rifle</p> <p>serial #3844, 22 LR, 28" part octagon part round No. 1 barrel with a very good bore which shows strong rifling but with light pitting its full length. An attractive rifle with some nice quality factory etching on the frame, the barrel retains about 90% original blue, the loss is due chiefly to even fading overall with wear to pewter on the sharp edges. The No. 44 frame and finger lever are now a silvery gunmetal patina, the frame showing open flowing foliate scroll left and right, neatly factory-etched, continuing onto the top flats and radius of action around the hammer. The left side etching also shows a sporting dog at its center, intertwining scroll around it, the etched background areas a darker gray showing a very nice contrast. The checkered walnut pistolgrip Schuetzen-style stock rates very fine to excellent with added finish. It has the saw handle pistolgrip and flared left side cheekpiece and wears a nice hooked Swiss butt. The checkered Stevens forend is similar, both showing finish within the checkering, but metal-to-wood fit is still very good, the tangs being very slightly proud but not unobtrusively so. Numbers match on the barrel, frame, end grain of forend, and the buttplate as well is stamped "844"; there is no discernible marking on the buttstock but it is clearly original to the gun. The rifle is sighted with a windage-adjustable globe front sight with a single insert, the rear slot is blanked, and there is a mid range vernier sight in place on the rifle's tang. Breechblock-to-barrel lockup is excellent and the mechanism seems to function properly. A handsome little 49 Walnut Hill rifle with some pretty factory etching. (3C10989-16) (C&amp;R) (2000/4000) Est. 2,000 - 4,000</p>
494	<p>Custom Etched Colt Single Action Army Revolver</p> <p>serial #308431, 32-20 Win, 4 3/4" barrel with a bright very fine to perhaps near excellent bore which shows some very fine frosting within the grooves. An interesting revolver, nearly all of the exposed surfaces have been etched with a somewhat oakleaf-like foliate design, intertwining in spots but leaving behind the principal factory markings. The arm was then clearly gold washed, strong traces of which remain, perhaps a rating of 30% overall. Areas like the root of the triggerguard and the flutes within the cylinder show what appears to be original blue and were perhaps not gold washed when the process was done, providing a very nice contrast. The portion of the metal which the acid affected gives a very nice fine stippled surface treatment giving contrast to the raised foliate patterns. The revolver currently has a nice antique pair of genuine stag grips fitted which are somewhat bulbous but very hand-filling. Interestingly the interior of each is penciled "CHL" along with "C-205-B" and "1950/Tucson Ariz.". The revolver seems to function well mechanically and times and locks up properly. The included factory letter shows shipment in February 1909 to the Tritch Hardware Co. in Denver Colorado in a 5 gun shipment, mentioning a 7 1/2" barrel. The barrel on this gun is unaltered and features the "short" double line barrel address that would normally have been seen on the 4 3/4" barrel Colt, rather than the long single-line address seen on longer barrels, and would've been present were this barrel shortened. Includes a nice hinge-top walnut presentation case with a red felt over foam interior and a neat little Colt belt buckle that is now a plaque. An interesting and attractive 1909-manufactured single action Army with some well-done embellishments. (3B10851-23) (C&amp;R) (3000/4000) Est. 3,000 - 4,000</p>

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495	<p>Winchester Model 1866 Lever Action Rifle                      serial #161224, 44 Henry RF, 24" octagon barrel with full magazine and a moderately oxidized bore showing evident rifling. The barrel and magazine of this 1884-made fourth model rifle have mostly toned to a pleasant deep plum-brown patina with deep gray undertones and showing some scattered old dings and sparse pinprick pitting. There are a few thin streaks of original blue lurking about the protected areas of the barrel and the two line barrel address and patent markings have softened slightly from the years otherwise remaining completely intact and legible. The hanger, noscap and crescent steel buttplate are more of a mild gunmetal gray patina while the hammer, lever and trigger are similar to the barrel. The action is a medium goldenrod patina showing an old light cleaning, some scattered light dings and speckles of mild tarnish. The edges are otherwise quite nice and the sideplate fit is excellent. The plain walnut stocks remain in very good plus condition as lightly cleaned and refinished showing a small repaired crack on either side of the toe, a filled-in old sling swivel hole at the toe and a couple of thin lengthy cracks along the left edge of the forend. Stock fit is a little shy of the metal but generally quite good and the buttstock and buttplate are matching the action by assembly number "1581". The rifle is sighted with sporting rear sight and small German silver blade front and the action functions smartly with good lever tension. A very respectable example of these desirable Model 1866 rifles. (13D10483-148) {ANTIQUE} [Perry White Collection] (4000/6000)                      Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>
496	<p>Engraved &amp; Gold-Washed Smith &amp; Wesson 32 Safety Hammerless Revolver                      serial #146390, 32 S&amp;W, 3 1/2" ribbed round barrel with a partially bright good bore that shows some scattered oxidation and pinprick pitting with otherwise strong rifling. This attractive revolver shows light tasteful factory engraving and was gold-washed over what appears to be silver base finish. The gold shows moderate flaking with perhaps 15% remaining, the silver otherwise mostly intact showing some loss around the breech and underside barrel toning to gray-brown patina, some scattered mild oxidation speckling and light handling marks. The engraving remains completely intact and crisp showing wide flowing foliate scrollwork and punch-dot shading. The triggerguard and latch show moderate flaking to gray-brown patina retaining some streaks of original bright blue while the trigger retains some good case-hardened colors. The smooth factory mother-of-pearl grips with gold S&amp;W medallions remain in lovely excellent condition and their fit is very nice. The serialized parts are matching, the grip safety does not appear to be engaging correctly though the action otherwise seems to function well mechanically. The revolver includes a factory pebbled tan paper-covered box numbered to a different gun (165037) and showing "blued" callout end label. The box otherwise remains in very good condition showing some light edge wear and handling marks. There are numerous old ink stamps along the bottom as well and the interior shows instructional lid label and pearl grip label on the base. While this revolver has seen some use it remains a very attractive deluxe example. (13B10826-267) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (1500/2000)                      Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
497	<p>Excellent Smith &amp; Wesson 38 Safety Hammerless Revolver with Box                      serial #107471, 38 S&amp;W, 3 1/4" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 98-99% original nickel finish showing a few small flakes to brown along the cylinder and scattered light handling marks. The triggerguard and latch retain a similar amount of original bright blue showing a few errant freckles and the trigger shows somewhat muted but strong case-hardened colors. All markings remain crisp and clear and the black checkered hard rubber grips remain in excellent condition showing a few light handling marks along the edges. Their fit is perfect and the left panel retains a nice patent date along the bottom edge. The serialized parts are matching, barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. The included pebbled red paper-covered box remains in very fine to near excellent condition showing some mild edge wear and light handling marks. The correct orange end label is also near excellent and the pencil number on the base is extremely faded and difficult to discern. There are some antique ink markings on the base that are somewhat mysterious "go ss / gi ss" and the interior lid label is very fine. A wonderful boxed New Departure revolver. (13B10826-433) {ANTIQUE} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (1000/1500)                      Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>

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498	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson 38 Safety Hammerless Bicycle Revolver                      serial #260854, 38 S&amp;W, 2" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this attractive revolver retain about 90-92% original bright blue showing some small areas of oxidation along the high edges and most of the loss along the cylinder and sideplate that show some thin scratches, edge wear and minor oxidation staining. The trigger shows nice vibrant case-hardened colors and all markings remain crisp and clear, the right side barrel with large "SMITH &amp; WESSON" and the left side with cartridge designation. The revolver wears a fine set of smooth factory mother-of-pearl grips that rate near excellent showing some scattered fine handling marks and slight yellowing from the years. The grips are un-numbered as is typical and their fit is excellent. All of the remaining serialized parts are matching, barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. A handsome late-production example of these desirable bicycle models with nice factory grips. (13B10826-397) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (1500/2000)                      Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
499	<p>Frank Wesson Model 1870 Small Frame Pocket Rifle                      serial #95, 32 RF, 12" octagon barrel with a very good bright bore showing light pitting and oxidation with otherwise good strong rifling. The barrel on this 5th type pocket rifle retains about 85% original blue toning to plum with scattered spots of light oxidation and tiny handling marks, the markings on the left side of the barrel are double struck but legible. The iron frame retains 95-97% original nickel showing tiny spots of flaking. The smooth rosewood grips remain in near excellent condition showing some light handling marks. The barrel is matching the frame and the both grips are stamp numbered to the gun. The iron stock is unnumbered and retains about 98% dull nickel with scattered pinprick flaking and staining. Rifle is sighted with a globe front sight, single screw sporting rear sight, the barrel-to-frame fit exhibits some play and the action seems to function well mechanically. A very good plus small frame "Sportsman's Jewel" pocket rifle. (5A10860-64) {ANTIQUE} [David Rose Collection] (700/900)                      Est. 700 - 900</p>
500	<p>Extremely Rare Frank Wesson Model 1870 Medium Frame Pocket Rifle                      serial #753, 32 Ex. Long RF, 24" octagon barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a lovely pocket rifle with extra rare long barrel as known barrel lengths vary from 10" to 22". The barrel retains 95% original blue thinning to brown with a patch of slightly more concentrated wear on the left barrel flats behind the front sight and the underside of the barrel lug. The frame retains 95-98% original bright nickel, loss due to even fine flaking. The rosewood grips remain in excellent condition with a couple light handling marks. The barrel matches the frame and both grips are stamp numbered to the gun. The stock is unnumbered and retains 98-99% original nickel. The gun is sighted with a globe front sight, three hole rear sight, lock up remains tight and the left side half-cock button appears to function properly. This rifle is pictured on page 188 in volume two of the book Frank Wesson Gunmaker by Woods, Littlefield and Rowe. There were approximately 5,000 medium frame Model 1870's made, definitely very few if any others in this barrel length. A fabulous pocket rifle in an extremely rare barrel configuration. (5B10860-63) {ANTIQUE} [David Rose Collection] (2000/4000)                      Est. 2,000 - 4,000</p>
501	<p>Very Rare Frank Wesson Model 1870 Large Frame Pocket Rifle                      serial #1251, 32 RF, 18" octagon barrel with a very good bore showing scattered light pitting with good rifling throughout. The barrel on this manual extractor rifle has toned to plum overall with very thin wear along the edges and faint traces of original blue along the protected edges at the breech. The frame retains 90% original nickel with fine flecks of flaking and light wear along the edges and gripstraps, the exposed iron surfaces have a pale brown-gray patina. The rosewood grips remain in excellent condition showing minimal wear. The barrel matches the frame and both grips are stamp numbered to the gun. The iron stock is numbered alike and retains about 40% original nickel. The gun is sighted with a globe front sight, wheel adjustable two hole rear sight, lock up is quite loose and the left side half-cock button appears to function properly. There were less than 100 large frame Model 1870's made this example is in very good condition overall. (5B10860-61) {ANTIQUE} [David Rose Collection] (2000/4000)                      Est. 2,000 - 4,000</p>

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502	<p>Extremely Rare One-Of-A-Kind Frank Wesson Model 1870 Large Frame Pocket Rifle                      serial #10, 44 RF, 18" octagon barrel with a bright excellent bore having a few minor pits with otherwise crisp sharp rifling. This is a phenomenal large frame pocket rifle and is the only example of an 1870 Pocket Rifle with a case-hardened frame in any model size. The barrel on this auto-ejecting rifle retains about 90% original blue with light wear along the edges and in the flutes of the barrel lug. There are some superficial scratches on the lower right barrel flat and a couple minute impact marks from the years. The frame has muted to a pleasing mottled case-hardened patina with crisp vivid colors in areas. The shoulders of the hammer show light operational wear. The iron stock has a brownish-coppertone finish with scattered spots of modest pitting. The barrel, frame and stock are numbered alike and both grips are stamp numbered to the gun. The gun is sighted with a globe front sight, screw adjustable single hole rear sight, lock up is tight and the action appears to function properly. This rifle is pictured on page 228 in volume two of the book Frank Wesson Gunmaker by Woods, Littlefield and Rowe. An excellent large frame 1870 with a one-of-a-kind case-hardened frame that would be at the very top of any pocket rifle collection. (5C10860-62) {ANTIQUE} [David Rose Collection] (3500/5000)                      Est. 3,500 - 5,000</p>
503	<p>Colt Model 1849 Pocket Percussion Revolver                      serial #210955, .31 cal., 6" octagon barrel with a pitted and oxidized bore. This revolver remains in very good condition overall, the barrel is mostly toned to brown with streaks of blue and strong finish remaining in the protected areas. The six-shot cylinder is light gray with darker gray highlights although the stagecoach scene remains visible. The frame has faded to an even gray with faint wisps of case-hardened colors still present while the hammer and loading lever also show hints of colors. The brass backstrap retains about 70% of its original silver plate while the brass triggerguard strap is completely devoid of finish. The smooth one-piece factory walnut grip fits well and rates about good with later added varnish showing scattered light to moderate handling marks and scuffing on the edges of the butt. The action remains crisp with correct timing and lockup, and all the appropriate parts are correctly numbered to the gun. This one line New York address revolver includes a period presentation case with maroon velvet lined interior divided into five sections. Accessories included with the revolver are a brass Colt powder flask, Colt combination conical and ball iron mould showing slight oxidation in the round ball cavity and assorted scratches between the blocks, nipple wrench that looks contemporary and shows numerous tool marks, brass cap tin show considerable denting and tarnish, key for the case although the lock no longer functions, and approximately 25 assorted cast lead round balls and conical balls. The case rates very good with storage and handling marks commensurate with its age. Overall, a lovely little "Pocket '49". (8B10968-17) {ANTIQUE} (2000/2500)                      Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>
504	<p>Rare Frank Wesson Pocket Rifle Box                      This box is for the Frank Wesson New Model 1870 Sportsman's Jewel pocket rifle. The two-piece box measures 1 3/4" x 4 1/4" x 19 1/4" and has a black swirl pattern paper covering with green and black top label. The box remains in about very good condition with scattered light scuffs, flaking and worn edges. The two end flaps and one corner of lower box are missing. The top label remains 99% intact with a couple tiny scuffs and light age staining. The label shows a picture of the rifle, cartridge and reads "F. WESSON'S / SUPERIOR / POCKET RIFLE, BREECH LOADING. / SPORTSMEN'S JEWEL." with blank "NO. / Length of Barrel" above "No. 2 Manchester Street, WORCESTER, MASS." Address. The interior shows light flaking and age staining, the instruction sheet is no longer present. A box similar to this one is pictured on page 140 in volume two of the book Frank Wesson Gunmaker by Woods, Littlefield and Rowe. As stated, survival rate of these boxes is very low, a fine addition to the Frank Wesson pocket rifle collection. (5A10221-74) [David Rose Collection] (1200/1800)                      Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>

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505	<p>British Pattern 1853 Enfield Rifle-Musket With Confederate Markings                      .577 Cal, 39" barrel with a very good bore that has light pitting and strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces on this British surplus import rifle are an overall mix of gray with brown patina blending throughout. There are some areas of light pitting and surface oxidation and some light to minor tool marks throughout, more moderate around the breech area. The lock is "TOWER" marked and dated "1855" and has the "(crown) / VR" and broad arrow markings. The brass furniture has several light handling marks and have mild ochre patina. The walnut stock shows evidence of light cleaning with finish added and has light dings, chips, and other handling marks consistent with Civil War period service rifles. The wood has some nicer grain toward the butt and bears several inspector's markings which identify it as being used by the Confederacy. The markings are soft but still visible including the Sinclair, Hamilton &amp; Co (a known supplier of arms to the Confederate States) stamp above the buttplate tang, an Isaac Curtis "(circle)IC" inspector marking opposite the lock on the stock flat, and two smaller proofs that are quite faint and located below the triggerguard tang. The original sights and iron ramrod remain intact and included is a correct style leather sling. Records would indicate that this rifle was part of the 10,000 surplus arms sold to the Confederacy by the British Government in August of 1861, which caused a sizeable upset given England's vow of neutrality with the United States. The British Government did not sell surplus arms to the Confederacy after this event. A very good example for the collector of Confederate British arms used during the Civil War. (4C10575-40) {ANTIQUE} (2000/4000)                      Est. 2,000 - 4,000</p>
506	<p>Union Armera Model 215 Sidelock Double Ejectorgun                      serial #UA13202, 12 ga, 28" barrels choked improved modified and full with remnants of circumferential tool marks from honing or boring still present at the muzzles and stubborn streaks of wad residue in the bright excellent bores. The barrels retain about 98-99% original blue with some scattered freckling here and there and a light handling mark or two; the face of the muzzles shows a touch of oxidation staining. The case-hardened frame retains about 97% vivid case color with the edges of the frame belly toning lightly to silver and spots toning to straw, the frame, lever, and triggerguard decorated with tight floral and scroll engraving, rosettes dotted about, and "UNION ARMERA S. L. EIBAR" engraved in riband on each lockplate and the belly; the lockplate pins are nicely finished in gold, as are numerous small parts internally. The checkered straight grip walnut stock and splinter-style forend are in very good plus to near excellent condition with some light wear and small spots of flaking of the gloss finish on the butt, and a few scattered minor handling marks, and feature a blued forend tip insert, engraved in the same motif as the frame, a sling swivel on the toeline paired with another on the underrib, and a 14 1/2" length of pull with drops of about 1 3/8" and 2 3/16" to the checkered butt. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with the lever coming to rest just right of center, and features double triggers, an automatic safety, robust ejectors, gold cocking indicators, 2 3/4" chambers, is sighted with a lone ivory bead, and appears to function well mechanically. Included is a factory beige luggage-style case with green felt interior, in overall excellent condition, as well as a pair of snap caps, an oil bottle, bore brushes, and a three-piece hardwood cleaning rod. A lovely Spanish double for the shotgunning enthusiast. (14B11011-1) {MODERN} (2000/4000)                      Est. 2,000 - 4,000</p>
507	<p>Ugartechea Upland Classic Grade IV Sidelock Double Ejectorgun                      serial #38101, 20 ga, 27 1/2" barrels choked modified and full, both very tight, with bright excellent bores. The barrels retain about 95% original blue, appearing stronger under ambient light, with scattered light thinning and spots of wear, a few light handling marks, and is toning lightly to brown under bright light. The coin-finished frame is in near excellent condition with a few light freckles here and there, and is wonderfully factory embellished with rosettes and foliate scroll engraving, the fences and hinge pin showing attractive floral designs, and the triggerguard, trigger plate, and forend iron retain excellent blue with fine foliate scroll engraving; two of the lockplate screws show minor slot wear. The checkered straight grip walnut stock and splinter-style forend are in very good plus condition with a 1/4" hairline crack at the rear of the upper tang, some scattered light handling marks, and a touch of softened checkering at the borders on the wrist; the stock features a sling swivel on the toeline, engraved forend tip insert, and the length of pull to the checkered butt is 14 1/4" with drops of 1 1/4" and 2". The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with the lever coming to rest right of center and features double triggers, an automatic safety, 2 3/4" chambers, robust ejectors, cocking indicators, side clips, and is sighted with a lone brass bead. Included is a brown leather leg-o-mutton case in very good condition with scattered scuffs and light handling marks. A lovely Spanish smallbore double shotgun. (14B11011-2) {C&amp;R} (1800/2200)                      Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>

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508	Remington Model 1889 Grade 2 Double Hammergun serial #39182, 12 ga, 30" damascus twist steel barrels choked improved modified in both with very good bores with pinprick to light pitting scattered throughout. The barrels show a pleasant gray patina with overtones of brown, a nice damascus pattern present throughout, with scattered remnants of old oxidation and a few light handling marks, and the frame retains about 80% case-hardened color, the belly of the frame toning mostly to a smooth gray patina with freckling and muted color, the sides and top of the frame retaining vibrant case colors with light wear on the edges of the fences and a few spots of light oxidation staining. The checkered round knob pistolgrip walnut stock and splinter-style forend are in near excellent condition with a small divot in the otherwise robust checkering on the left side of the pistolgrip, and a few light dings and handling marks. The forend features a hard rubber tip insert and the length of pull to the checkered hard rubber Remington Arms buttplate is 14 1/8" with drops of about 1 7/8" and 3". The maker's mark on the lockplates and the early oval-panel "REMINGTON ARMS CO. ILION N.Y. U.S.A." address on the matted rib remain crisp, and the barrels and forend are numbered to the gun. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with the lever coming to rest at center, the rebounding hammers slightly out-of-time with the right hammer curiously 1/8" taller than the left, and no bead is present. The shotgun appears to function well mechanically. A fine condition Remington Model 1889, manufactured in 1891. (14B10483-252) {ANTIQUÉ} [Perry White Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
509	Excellent Smith & Wesson 22/32 Kit Gun Hand Ejector Revolver serial #530293, 22 LR, 4" pinned barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this pre-war revolver retain about 98-99% original blue finish with a few scattered, faint handling marks and operational wear while the hammer and grooved trigger show fine case-hardened colors. All markings remain mostly crisp with the S&W trademark being slightly soft, and the gun has a rework mark but it appears to have not been refinished. The diamond checkered walnut square-butt step-extension grips with silver S&W medallions rate about very good having only minor soiling in the grooves and minor tarnishing of the grip screw escutcheons and are numbered to the gun. The sights consist of a Patridge front and micrometer click adjustable rear sight, and the cylinder features recessed chambers. Timing and lockup remain solid, and the action appears to function well mechanically. All numbered parts are correctly numbered to the gun, and included is the original factory box and test target. The test target is appropriately numbered to the gun and is dated "10-7-38" while the box, also numbered to the gun, remains in about very good condition overall with light flaking, light edge wear, one of the sides of the top half has torn loose and has been previously repaired with tape, and the lime-green label remains mostly intact with only minor flaking. A very fine example seldom seen in such great condition. (27B10873-137) {C&R} (2500/4000) Est. 2,500 - 4,000
510	Winchester Model 53 Takedown Lever Action Rifle Description Update 03/08/2023:Stock shows a little bit of period added finish,serial #988431, 32 W.C.F., 22" nickel steel barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel retains about 97% original blue with a few scattered spots of light wear at the muzzle, some scattered fine freckling, and a few minor handling marks, the magazine tube and forend cap retaining about 98% original blue with light high edge wear and a speck of oxidation. The frame retains about 80% original blue with flaking to brown concentrated in the grasping area, end of the upper tang, and on the high edges, and the takedown extension has toned entirely to a brown patina with scattered light oxidation; the lever is toning light to a brown patina with generous amounts of blue remaining in the protected areas. The smooth straight grip walnut stock and forend are in very good plus to near excellent condition with some scattered minor dings and light handling marks, a few spots of light finish flaking on the forend, and the grooved steel shotgun-style buttplate is a touch proud in spots at the heel and toe. The factory markings are intact and remain easily legible. The rifle is sighted with a Lyman bead front sight and a flat-top sporting-style rear sight, the magazine successfully unscrews but the rifle resists further takedown, and the rifle otherwise appears to function well mechanically. A solid 1927-made Model 53, still serialized within the Model 92 range. (14B10483-73) {C&R} [Perry White Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
511	Smith & Wesson Model of 1950 Model 22 Revolver serial #S255636, 45 ACP, 5 1/2" barrel with an as-new, unfired bore. The metal surfaces retain all of their bright polished blue and vivid color case-hardening on hammer and trigger. The checkered walnut duty style grips rate as-new and are stamp-numbered 255857, their fit however is perfect. The gun comes in its original box, numbered to the gun, with warranty card within. A superb unfired Model 22 from-which it would be difficult to upgrade. (3B11006-18) {C&R} (2500/3500) Est. 2,500 - 3,500

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512	First Production Run U.S. M1 Garand Rifle by Winchester serial #163779, 30-06, 24" Winchester barrel with a bright near excellent bore with scattered pinprick pitting but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this May 1942-made rifle retain about 97% gray-green Parkerized finish with light wear on high edges and contact points and a few light handling marks, and the operating rod and gas cylinder have toned to dark gray with thinning of the finish, light high edge wear, and a few light handling marks. The pistolgrip walnut stock is in very good plus condition with the remnants of a few older dings scattered about, the steel buttplate proud at the spots of the heel, and now devoid of finish, and the handguards are in very good plus condition with an easily missed short crack at the rear of the rear handguard, a few light divots in the forward handguard, and they retain the arsenal finish. The remnants of a boxed inspector's cartouche and Ordnance Wheel are present on the left side of the stock, reading "WRA / WB" upon close inspection, and a clearer circled "P" is stamped behind the triggerguard. The receiver markings remain intact and clear, the barrel markings are concealed beneath the rear handguard, and all marked parts are correctly WRA-marked and show the expected rougher finishing found on Winchester produced M1 parts. The rifle retains the standard open sights with flared Winchester front sight "wings" and flush nut rear sight drums correctly showing the Winchester-style arrows, early solid single slot gas cylinder screw, milled triggerguard, and appears to function well mechanically. After Winchester's initial educational run of rifles, a contract was made for 65,000 further rifles, numbered 100,501-165,500 with production commencing in February 1941; later contracts would be assigned serial number blocks beginning at 1,200,000. Included with the rifle is a copy of a data sheet listing the individual parts, a letter from the CMP confirming the rifle's sale in October of 2000, and the Certificate of Authenticity from the CMP listed by serial number. A fine example of these rare early rifles. (14B10991-5) {C&R} (2000/4000) Est. 2,000 - 4,000
513	Rare Smith & Wesson Model 26-1 Revolver serial #BBF3529, 45 Colt, 5" barrel with an as-new, unfired bore. This is one of the rare Georgia State Police commemorative over-run guns, that does not have any of the GSP commemorative markings. The gun retains all of its original blue with vivid color case-hardening on the hammer and trigger. Just like the commemoratives, this gun comes with a factory lanyard loop installed. The smooth duty-style walnut grips rate as-new. The gun comes in its original box with papers, cleaning accessories and screwdriver, end label product code 100920 and is absolutely unfired since leaving Roosevelt Ave in Springfield. A rare over-run 26-1, purportedly one of about 35 or 40 made with no commemorative markings at all! (3B11006-17) {MODERN} (2000/4000) Est. 2,000 - 4,000
514	Fine Neal Custom Mauser Magazine Sporting Rifle serial #P6826, 280 Rem, 24" custom sporter barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a lovely rifle perfectly executed by riflesmith "T Neal", so-marked on the barrel. The metal surfaces retain about 99% plus excellent quality satin blue finish. The bolt body, follower and races are polished bright. The Argentine Model 1909 action has been professionally drilled and tapped to accept scope bases, the bolt handle is a low swept sporting style and a model 70-style low scope safety and sporting shroud were fitted to the bolt; trigger is Dayton-Traister adjustable. The gun is stocked classic style in a nice grade of English walnut, the stock rating about excellent with only a small handful of light marks that come from careful use afield. The stock features flared shadowline cheekpiece, blued steel skeleton gripcap with checkered center, Talley style swivel studs and an ebony forend tip. Grip and forearm are neatly checkered in a borderless fleur-de-lis ribbon pattern and the length of pull to the .7" rifle pad is 13 1/2". The barrel is marked "T. Neal for Dr. P. Fenchak". Dr. Peter Fenchak was a veterinary doctor from Pennsylvania and an avid outdoorsman, hunter, Boone and Crocket record holder for North American Mountain Goat, a member of the Safari Club and lifetime member of the NRA. This is a very finely crafted rifle in a phenomenal chambering. (3B11014-7) {MODERN} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200

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515	<p>Early Fox Sterlingworth Boxlock Double Shotgun serial #50103, 12 ga (2 5/8"), 30" barrels choked full with mostly bright very good bores showing some scattered small areas of old minor oxidation and some light pitting mostly nearer the muzzles. This is a very respectable example of a very early Sterlingworth, indeed the 103rd gun made, featuring the recessed Parker-style hinge pin, engraved action markings and Wayne Junction barrel address. The barrels retain about 80-85% original blue showing overall handling marks, light dings and spots of oxidation staining. There are a few small areas of old light pitting and areas thinning to gray-brown patina and the barrel markings remain intact and strong. The action is mostly a silvery gray case-hardened patina showing some light pitting along the high edges and some other scattered light oxidation staining with some generous wisps of colors in the protected areas. The action features the typical light zigzag border embellishments and retains crisply engraved markings "THE STERLINGWORTH CO". The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut buttstock and forend remain in very good plus condition as lightly cleaned and showing a light oil finish with some scattered light dings, mild handling marks and the checkering with light wear. The buttstock shows a 3 3/4" repair at the heel with a different piece of walnut that was well executed and the original grooved hard rubber pistolgrip cap and buttplate are present, the buttplate with a small chip at the toe. The arm is sighted with dual ivory beads and lock-up is solid on-face with top lever right of center. Length-of-pull is 14 1/4" with drops of 1 1/2" and 2 7/8". The action seems to function well mechanically. A very good example of a scarce early Sterlingworth with a combination of features only seen on the first couple hundred guns. (13B11021-9) {C&amp;R} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
516	<p>A.H. Fox AE Grade Boxlock Double Ejectorgun with Special Order Stocks serial #18002, 12 ga (2 5/8"), 26" No. 4 weight barrels choked modified and full with bright near excellent bores showing a couple of very tiny shallow dings that are very minor and go almost unnoticed. This is a very attractive and early ejector-equipped gun special-ordered with rare straight grip stock and the stocks themselves also ordered C grade. The barrels retain about 90% original blue showing some scattered light handling marks and areas of loss toning to mild gray patina, the rib with an old repair at the muzzle. The action is quite nice retaining about 50% vibrant case-hardened colors with the balance toning to a silvery case-hardened patina and showing some areas of mild gray-brown and sparse oxidation staining. The simple embellishments remain crisp and the triggerguard has mostly flaked to a silvery gunmetal patina. The checkered straight grip walnut buttstock and forend remain in very good plus condition showing some scattered thin scratches, light dings and handling marks. The checkering shows mild wear and the wood exhibits some lovely dark line grain figure throughout. The buttstock is fitted with a thick solid red rubber Silver's pad providing a 13 3/4" length-of-pull with drops of 1 1/2" and 2 1/2". The pad is likely an old replacement as its fit is not quite perfect. The arm is sighted with a single silver bead and lock-up is solid on-face with top lever right of center. The action seems to function well mechanically with robust ejectors and weight is only 6 1/2 pounds. Included is a photocopy of the original factory record page, some of the information rather blurry or faded but everything seems to match up correctly to the configuration of the gun with remarks for "straight grip, C grade stock, fit with new style ejectors, Silvers recoil pad". A fine Fox ejectorgun in a lovely configuration. (13B11021-8) {C&amp;R} (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>
517	<p>Hopkins &amp; Allen XL No. 8 Single Action Revolver serial #1398, 44-40, 6 3/4" barrel with a moderately oxidized bore showing some scattered bright areas and evident rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this revolver retain about 80% original nickel finish with most of the loss along the right side barrel and frame and along the edges of the cylinder toning to gray-brown patina also with some old minor oxidation staining and scattered handling marks. The hammer and sides of the triggerguard retain some generous vibrant case-hardened colors muting to gray-brown patina and the topstrap markings remain crisp and clear. A few screws are later replacements and the black checkered hard rubber grips remain in very good condition showing a couple of shallow chips along the bases and the top portion of the right panel has broken off and been covered up by a brass artillery escutcheon. The right panel is scratch-numbered matching the frame and all of the remaining serialized parts appear to be matching. The action will require some mechanical attention as the half-cock notch is worn away and the bolt does not engage properly when the hammer is at rest causing the cylinder to freely rotate. The hammer pushes off at full cock though timing and lock-up are good at full cock. A good example of these desirable large frame Hopkins &amp; Allen revolvers. (13B10928-22) (ANTIQUÉ) (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>

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518	<p>Austro-Hungarian Roth Model 1907 Semi-Auto Pistol by Steyr with Accessories serial #39788, 8mm Roth-Steyr, 5" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this handsome 1910 acceptance-dated pistol retain about 95% original blue with most of the loss due to some sparsely scattered light oxidation speckling, some light edge wear and minor handling marks. The barrel and internal slide remain mostly bright and brilliant while the extractor shows lovely straw color and the trigger is a medium gray case-hardened patina. All markings remain crisp and clear and the grooved walnut grips remain in near excellent condition showing a few thin slivers along the grooves and a few other tiny dings. All of the serialized parts are matching and the action seems to function well mechanically. The pistol includes an original brown leather holster with shoulder strap which is the early variant with buckled clip pouch lid. The holster and strap rate about very good show scattered flaking and light to moderate crackling overall, a dark stain present along the muzzle area and the tip of the closure strap for the clip pouch has been lost to the years. The interior flap retains good original ink stamps and appears to be dated "1909" and also shows an officer's name written in black ink in Germanic font. Unfortunately areas of wear and fading make the surname very difficult to make out with "Hauptm. R. Fr b g." visible. A scarce and desirable original Georg Roth-marked clip is also included, it has mostly toned to gray-brown patina showing some old oxidation staining. Finally included is an original Austrian officer's kepi in back wool that rates about good, the major apology being the black fiberboard visor which is hanging on by a thread. The cap is slightly out-of-round and the bullion threads have tarnished from the years. The interior is lined in black satin and there do not appear to be any names or maker markings. This cap is of the interwar era and is equipped with the Austrian red and white cockade. According to the consignor all of these items were brought back from the war together although sadly many of the details of the GI and his service have been lost to time. If they were brought back together it must have been after the Second World War and perhaps the officer whose pistol this was went on to serve in the interwar army, his gear then being stashed away in some closet for years before being liberated by American troops passing through. In any event this is a very interesting ensemble for the martial collector. (13B10893-1) {C&amp;R} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
519	<p>Fine Colt Model 1878 Frontier Six Shooter Revolver serial #50113, 44-40, 7 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this handsome 1903-made revolver retain about 95% original bright blue showing scattered high edge wear, light handling marks and some areas flaking to mild gray-brown patina along the left side muzzle, topstrap and backstrap. There is a thin light scratch along the left side barrel and some light tool marks along the base pin head. The sides of the hammer remain brilliant while its back surface and the other small parts show lovely brilliant fire blue. All markings remain crisp and clear and there is what appears to be a lightly-struck partial large "8" on the right side frame above the grip and left side frame ahead of the triggerguard, rather peculiar but unobtrusive. The black checkered hard rubber grips remain in near excellent condition showing a few minor handling marks and their fit is a little proud along the edges. The grips are un-numbered and the back of the cylinder is stamp-numbered matching "113". The action seems to function well mechanically with very good timing and lock-up in both single and double action. A lovely big 1878 in the desirable 44-40 chambering. (13C11007-5) {C&amp;R} (2500/3000) Est. 2,500 - 3,000</p>
520	<p>Swiss Model 1906 Luger Pistol by DWM serial #9734, 30 Luger, 4 3/4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 95% arsenal refurbished rust blue with light wear on high edges and contact points, spots of thinning on the gripstraps and receiver, and a few scattered light handling marks. The ejector, magazine release, trigger, and takedown lever retain very good straw color with scattered light wear and toning to silver from spots of light cleaned oxidation, primarily on the trigger, and the safety has toned to a silvery patina with undertones of straw remaining and scattered pinprick pitting; the toggle pins and sear spring retain strong fire blue. The checkered walnut grips are in near excellent condition with only a few minor handling marks and flattened points in otherwise robust checkering, and both grips are numbered "734". The Swiss "(Cross in shield)" emblem over the chamber and the intertwined DWM logo on the toggle remain crisp, Swiss cross proofs are stamped on the barrel, receiver, and frame, and the trigger, sideplate, toggles, breech barrel, receiver, and grip safety are numbered to the pistol with the remaining parts unnumbered, including the un-grooved firing pin. The pistol retains the standard open sights and appears to function well mechanically. Included is an unmarked bright-bodied wood-base magazine. A fine example of these Swiss contract Luger pistols. (14B10873-228) {C&amp;R} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>

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521	<p>German Lp.08 Artillery Luger Pistol by DWM serial #6319, 9mm, 8" barrel with a bright very good plus bore with some light oxidation in the grooves but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this 1915-dated Artillery Luger retain about 92% original blue with light wear on high edges and contact points, scattered light oxidation, and a few spots of light pitting and scattered light handling marks. The ejector retains strong straw color, mellowing slightly toward one end, the trigger, magazine release, and safety lever retaining very good straw color with toning to silvery-gray with specks of oxidation staining, and the takedown lever has toned almost completely to a silvery patina with a few pinprick pits; the sear spring and right-side face of the toggle pins retain vibrant fire blue. The checkered walnut grips are in very good condition with a few light dings, handling marks, and light softening of the checkering, and both are numbered "19". The factory markings are intact and crisp with clear Imperial German proofs on the side of the receiver, an Erfurt Eagle firing proof on the barrel, and all numbered parts are matching to the pistol including the un-grooved firing pin; curiously, the underside of the triggerguard is stamped with a small, cursive "Mo". The pistol retains the fine adjustable front sight and tangent rear sight, graduated from 100 to 800 meters, and appears to function well mechanically. Included is an East German blued-bodied aluminum-base magazine numbered "9011", and a black leather Lp.08 holster, lightly modified with a section removed from the top flap, marked "H. HOFFMAN Jr. / BERLIN / 1915" on the rear face which is brown. A fine example of these desirable long-barreled Luger pistols. (14B10992-16) {C&amp;R} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
522	<p>Winchester Model 1894 Special Order Lever Action Rifle serial #7279, 38-55, 28" special order, extra-length octagon barrel with an excellent bore showing some light frosting the first couple inches from the muzzle, otherwise good strong rifling throughout. The barrel and magazine tube on this 1895-made rifle have toned to brown with generous amounts of original blue along the protected edges. The action has a similar brown patina with good amounts of original blue in the more protected areas and atop the bolt. The hammer has a mottled case-hard finish still with good colors in areas, the lever has toned to brown with thin patches of gray and the crescent buttplate is smoky gray with some light oxidation and pitting. The smooth walnut buttstock and forend remain in near excellent condition with handling marks one would expect from a gun of this age and good wood to metal fit. Rifle is sighted with a standard fixed front sight, adjustable sporting rear sight and the action seems to function well mechanically. An attractive, second year of production 1894 in a sought after collectible caliber. (5B10860-36) {ANTIQUÉ} [David Rose Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>

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523	<p>Experimental Smith &amp; Wesson / Armament Systems &amp; Procedures Model 39-2 ASP Semi-Auto Pistol serial #A148334, 9mm, 3 1/2" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely pistol is the companion of the gun we sold in our November 2022 sale, being only one digit lower in the serial number. The story of the ASP pistol starts in 1970 with Paris Theodore the owner of Seventrees Ltd. Custom Gun Leather in New York City. He was somewhat of a mystery man purportedly an operative for the C.I.A., in addition to his holster business he ran Armament Systems &amp; Procedures building a variety of "covert" firearms, the most famous is the ASP pistol. Using the basic Smith &amp; Wesson Model 39 semi-auto pistol, he shortened the barrel and grip frame, and performed numerous modifications as described below. The result was a powerful compact pistol that influenced production and development of compact and subcompact pistols for years to come. This lovely pistol was his first attempt at perfecting his brainchild and is marked on the dust cover "ASP - EXP - 1". The metal surfaces retain about 99% original Teflon-S covering, a trademark finish with these pistols, showing a tiny flake on the triggerguard and few minor handling marks. The grips are another ASP innovation, they consist of Lexan panels with clear windows in the center to allow counting remaining ammunition in the magazine, the ones on this pistol rate about excellent showing light handling marks. Other innovative features include shortening the slide and installing a fixed bushing, shortening the barrel, shortening the grip frame, Heli-arc welding a hook on the front of the triggerguard he referred to as the "finger pocket", the front of the triggerguard was thinned by 50% to allow quicker access to the trigger (this was cut on the same side as the shooters strong hand, left or right), all sharp edges were drastically softened, hammer bobbed, and a modern rendition of the gutter sight he called the "Guttersnipe sight" was installed. This gun is considered right hand due to the side the triggerguard was thinned on. The right front dust cover is inscribed "By F.C. Scriptor" in cursive; reasonable research has not been able to identify this person. An educated guess would be the workman who performed the modification, but this is not confirmed. This pistol includes three modified factory magazine that were reduced to seven rounds, extended floorplates added, and a prominent window cut on both sides of the body. Two of the magazines have 5/16" wide windows and the third is 9/16" wide. The two narrow window magazines are marked ASP on the bottom of the floorplate extension, the third has "ASP[in a pentagon]" on both sides. They remain viable defense firearms even to this day, their usefulness eclipsed by their collectability. This is a superb find for the advanced martial or covert arms collector. (8D101006-20) {MODERN} (3500/5000) Est. 3,500 - 5,000</p>
524	<p>German P.08 Luger BYF-Coded Pistol by Mauser serial #8178p, 9mm, 4" barrel with a bright excellent bore showing strong rifling. The metal surfaces of this 1941-dated pistol retain about 95% original rust blue, with the receiver showing slight toning to plum-patina under bright light, and some high edge wear. The ejector has toned to a plum-patina as is common on these wartime production pistols. Two "(eagle)/655" Waffenamts are present on the right side of the receiver as well as a faded legible test fire proof. The left side of the barrel is marked with another "(eagle)/655" Waffenamts, with the right side of the barrel bearing a crisp test fire proof. All numbered parts are matching, including the grooved firing pin and two original magazines. The takedown lever, trigger, and safety lever all show fine original bluing, with some light high edge wear. The bakelite grips are in excellent condition with some light handling wear. The two included identical original magazines are both blued body and aluminum base, bearing two "(eagle)/37" markings on the left side, as well as "fo" and "P.08" markings, and "8178p" on both bases. The 1941-dated brown leather holster is in very good condition, showing fading on the top flap and wear on the strap, and marked "WwMg" and stick-wing "(eagle)/Mg10". Two "0786" markings and one marking that appears to be "31300786" have been carved into the back of the holster, potentially the serial number of Corporal Richard M. Bacheller of West Newbury, Massachusetts, who likely brought this rig home when he returned from his Second World War service. In the holster is also a Luger loading tool, marked with an "(eagle)/655" Waffenamts. A superb rig showcasing a very attractive example of these desirable wartime production Luger pistols for the martial collector. (26C9100-340) {C&amp;R} [Richard "Stretch" Kennedy Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>



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525	Smith & Wesson 38-44 Heavy Duty Revolver serial #S142372, 38 Special, 5" barrel with a bright unfired bore. This is a stunning 5-screw revolver, with all of its bright factory nickel. The gun really has no deficits in its finish save for the lightest turn ring and a superficial handling mark or two, the hammer and trigger with vivid color case-hardening. The service style checkered walnut grips with S&W medallions rate excellent, they are stamp-numbered to the gun. The revolver comes in its original gold tone box with blue print, numbered to the gun in grease pencil on its underside. The box rates very fine with some scuffing to the sharp edges, with S&W anti-corro wrap, half of the warranty card and an aluminum cleaning rod on the interior. A super, unfired 38-44 Heavy Duty in the desirable nickel finish. (3B11006-7) {C&R} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200
526	Thomas Turner Percussion Military Target Rifle .451 cal, 33" barrel with a mostly bright very fine bore showing strong rifling throughout and a little light pitting in the grooves nearer the muzzle. The barrel retains generous original blue toning to a deep rich plum-brown overall and showing some scattered fine pitting its full-length. The barrel shows small "TURNER'S PATENT" marking behind the rear sight and the bands show faded Palmer patent markings. The lockplate is more of a medium gray patina with simple line bordering and nice crisp engraved maker markings "THOMAS TURNER / 8 FISHER ST / BIRMINGHAM", the hammer with nice dolphin head. The triggerguard and buttplate are a deep blue-gray patina showing foliate embellishments around the screw heads and delicate bordering around the bow of the guard. Strangely there are three small filled holes and a small repair on the triggerguard tang just behind the bow of the guard, but they go unnoticed at first glance. The smooth walnut stock remains in very good plus to about very fine condition showing some light abrasions on the forend and along the edges of the ramrod channel, some other light dings and handling marks. There is a neatly repaired crack and two small plugged holes just behind the upper tang and the stock otherwise maintains a nice appearance with some attractive subtle grain figure throughout. The chained nipple protector and original brass-tipped ramrod are present along with the original military-style rear sight with fine gold line inserts and fine blade front sight with windage lines. A reproduction sling with proper hook swivels for the sling eyes is included and the lock is crisp and seems to function well mechanically. A nice volunteer pattern rifle from this prolific and well-regarded Birmingham maker. (13C10575-70) {ANTIQUE} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
527	Confederate Pattern 1856 Percussion Cavalry Carbine by Tower .577 cal, 21" barrel with an oxidized bore. The barrel, bands and lockplate of this carbine have mostly toned to a deep plum-brown patina showing some scattered old oxidation, old dings near the rear band and some light pitting around the nipple bolster. The left side breech shows proper commercial proof and bore markings while the lockplate shows strong markings with "1863 / TOWER" in the center and crown without cypher at the rear. Some of the screws exhibit some moderate slot wear and the triggerguard, noscap and buttplate have toned to a pleasant rich ocher patina. The smooth walnut stock remains in very good plus condition showing some thin cracks and slivers along the ramrod channel, overall light dings and handling marks. There are some slight gaps along the rear edges of the lockplate and the letters "H S" are carved into the right side of the butt. The inside of the ramrod channel shows strong assembler stamps and the right side butt shows ghostly remnants of what appears to be a Birmingham Small Arms cartouche. The heel shows double-struck Confederate "(Crown) / S" inspector stamp that remains mostly strong showing some honest softening. All proper hardware remains intact and the lock seems to function well mechanically. It is estimated that around 10,000 cavalry carbines were purchased and received by the Confederacy. A very desirable model for the Civil War collector. (13C10575-21) {ANTIQUE} (3500/5000) Est. 3,500 - 5,000

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528	Confederate Pattern 1858 Percussion Artillery Carbine by Tower .577 cal, 24" barrel with an oxidized bore, bulged somewhat at the muzzle. The barrel of this carbine is mostly a deep gray-brown patina showing some old dings near the barrel bands and some extensive rather heavy old vise marks throughout the breech end. The commercial proof and bore markings on the left side breech have been partially obscured by these marks and the lockplate otherwise retains strong markings with "1861 / TOWER" in the center and crown without cypher at the rear. The lockplate is a smoother gray-brown patina while the triggerguard, noscap and buttplate are a deep ocher patina. The buttplate heel shows large engraved number "1193" and the smooth walnut buttstock remains in about very good condition as lightly cleaned long ago showing scattered thin drying cracks, light dings and old abrasions. There is a smoothed-over old chip at the heel and some damage from scorching around the nipple bolster, and somewhat folksy stylized letters "KB" carved ahead of the triggerguard. There is what is either a large "S" or "8" stamped at the heel and a softened but visible "JS / (Anchor)" Confederate inspector stamp behind the triggerguard tang. What appears to be a proper ramrod and sling swivels are intact along with the correct sights and the lock remains functional. The chained nipple protector and its attachment ring have been lost to the years. Due to its smaller size, traditional ramrod and opportunity to accept a saber bayonet this model was very much preferred by a number of Southern units and officers including J.E.B. Stuart, though far fewer of this model were actually imported compared to rifle-muskets and cavalry carbines. This carbine is a rather salty but suitable example piece of these desirable Confederate arms. (13C10575-53) {ANTIQUE} (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000
529	Bentley & Playfair Pattern 1858 Percussion Artillery Carbine .577 cal, 24" barrel with an oxidized bore showing evident rifling. The barrel, bands and lockplate have mostly toned to deep gunmetal gray patina showing some areas of oxidation staining, light dings and minor pitting. The saber bayonet lug is marked "35" and the commercial proof and bore markings at the breech remain strong. The lockplate also retains strong markings with "1861 / TOWER" in the center and crown without cypher at the rear. The triggerguard, noscap and buttplate have mostly toned to a nice ocher patina, the buttplate with some old dings. The smooth walnut stock remains in about very good plus condition showing the expected overall light dings, dents and mild abrasions from the years. While there do not appear to be any Confederate inspector marks the right side of the buttstock does show a slightly softened but mostly intact Bentley & Playfair maker's roundel, a known supplier to the furnishers that moved merchandise on to the Confederacy. All proper hardware is intact and the lock seems to function well mechanically. A very good example of these popular carbines. (13B10575-75) {ANTIQUE} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
530	Smith & Wesson Model 27-2 Double Action Revolver serial #N638296, 357 Magnum, 5" pinned barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original nickel finish with some slight cloudiness on the cylinder, either side of the muzzle and near the hammer. The hammer and trigger retain 99% original case-hardened finish and the factory checkered goncalo-alves target grips with speed loader cut rate near excellent with a touch of finish wear on the backstrap, and a couple flattened points in the right checkering panel. There is a hint of high edge silvering on the left edge of the black blade adjustable rear sight, the front sight is a Baughman ramp, timing and lock-up are excellent and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included is the original silver two piece box showing a few tears in both the lid and the bottom with one tear running through the end label. Also included is a manual and paperwork. A lovely example of these desirable revolvers. (23A11006-3) {MODERN} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000

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531	<p>German P.08 Luger S/42 Pistol by Mauser serial #6842n, 9mm, 4" barrel with a bright near excellent bore with scattered specks of oxidation but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this 1939-dated pistol retain about 95% arsenal refurbished blue with light wear on high edges and contact points, light thinning on the gripstraps and receiver with the receiver toning lightly to plum under direct light, and some scattered light handling marks; traces of previous pinprick pitting are visible here and there, and the extractor has toned to plum. The small parts retain excellent salt blue with a touch or two of light operational wear. The checkered walnut grips are in very good condition with scattered light handling marks and flattened points of checkering, and both panels are numbered "42". The factory markings are intact and largely crisp, the serial number on the frame double struck and the "63" waffenamt and droop wing eagle firing proof on the receiver softened but still legible, and all the numbered parts are matching to the pistol including the grooved firing pin. The pistol retains the standard open sights and appears to function well mechanically. Included are a pair of blued-bodied aluminum-base magazines, both numbered "6842n" and showing "63" waffenamts with one showing the "+" marking of a secondary magazine, a luger tool, and a brown leather holster in very good plus condition with scattered light handling marks, crisply stamped "GEBRUDER KLINGE / DRESDEN / 1938" on the reverse face between the straps, "WALLY / 9696" hand-marked lower down on the same side. A solid early-WWII Luger with matching magazines and accessories, well suited to a martial collection. (14C10992-14) {C&amp;R} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
532	<p>The Zahornacky A.S.S.R.A. World Record Shooting Winchester High Wall Rifle with Bud Welsh barrel serial #16, 32-40, 30" heavy weight No. 10 octagon Bud Welsh barrel measuring a full 1.945" across the flats, showing a bright excellent bore. This is the storied rifle, used by Andy Zahornacky in June of 2011, at the Western New York Schuetzen Match at the Bath Rod and Gun Club, to shoot the world record .141" group. The 5 shot group measured .463", less the diameter of the bullet at .322", giving the record .141" measurement. The barrel itself is an overall dark gray-blue satin finish and shows a few sparsely scattered handling marks here or there, with wear to pewter on the sharp edges and remnants of a tiny oxidation stain on the left flat. The barrel has been permanently mounted by Mr. Zahornacky to a 24" x 3" quarter inch thick aluminum base with an epoxy resin. The edges of the flat-bottom rest are marked thusly: "32.40 1:15 4.80 010", the opposite side "ACZ 7.08". The frame shows 98% later buffed blue with the finger lever toning to pewter along its sharp edges and contact points, with the breechblock polished bright along its top surface, the left side of the frame showing two filled holes, no doubt where there was a previous sight mounted prior to its use on this rifle. The checkered pistolgrip Circassian walnut buttstock rates very good to fine with light dings and handling marks present, showing some lovely grain figure, flared left side cheekpiece and slightly coarse checkering. The length of pull to the neatly stippled face aluminum buttplate is 13 3/4". There is a small bull's-eye inlaid on the flat of the pistolgrip and the toeline shows a small patch of walnut about 1/2" square, another small patch of walnut just to the rear of the lower tang. The rifle is equipped with a Winchester single set trigger and the action seems to function properly mechanically, there is however no half-cock rest. The top flat of the barrel is gunsmith-marked "Bud Welsh" and it is drilled and tapped for two steel target blocks which are present. Mr. Zahornacky was justly proud of his achievement in shooting the then world record target, the original target remains on the wall at the ASSRA Beeson Range in Indiana. The winning bidder will receive a quality photograph of the record target with the load information that Andy used to shoot said target. Really a one-time opportunity to own a record-holding rifle, such arms virtually never trading on the secondary market. Weighing in at 31 3/4 pounds, extra shipping will apply. (3C10724-110) {MODERN}[Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (4000/6000) Est. 4,000 - 6,000</p>

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533	<p>Marlin Ballard No. 5 Pacific Rifle serial #961, 40-63, 30" octagon barrel with an about very good bore which shows strong rifling its full length with scattered frosting and light pitting. The barrel is a pleasing soft plum patina with some generous trace flecks of original gray blue here and there, the sharp edges worn to pewter, the cleaning rod hangers beneath showing some light pitting. The frame is a mottled smoky gray and silvery case-hardened patina showing some scattered light oxidation staining and perhaps a few pits here and there, the left and right flat with a couple of tool marks. The straight grip walnut buttstock rates very good to fine with some very nice grain figure and a bit of added varnish showing a 1 1/2" crack at right of frame top and bottom. The smooth walnut forend rates about very good and is devoid of finish with more dings or handling marks and a 4" sliver missing from its rear left edge. Both breechblocks are numbered "961" and the arm seems to function with the front trigger, however the rear trigger is a bit too long to function and contacts the finger lever, the plate hanging down a bit too low; there is no extractor present. The finger lever itself appears as though it may have been reworked or dressed, showing some rough tool marks, needing just a bit more attention. There is a globe style front sight, the rear sight is vacant, and at rear of frame is mounted a midrange vernier tang sight showing some remnants of nice pale fire blue. An antique dowel is present as cleaning rod and the breechblock locks very tightly to the barrel breech. A very respectable No. 5 Pacific rifle. (3B10724-34) {ANTIQUE} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
534	<p>Custom Marlin Ballard single shot target rifle serial #19602, 22 LR, 29" round Eric Johnson five-star barrel with a bright excellent bore which shows a bit of erosion ahead of the throat. Built on a nice factory engraved action with finger lever, perhaps once a Long-Range or Offhand rifle, it has now been converted to rimfire with a short throw-converted original breechblock, numbered to the gun on both halves. The barrel retains 99% maker blue while the lovely engraved action shows some nice remnants of smoky color case-hardening, the lever is similar. The right of frame shows a standing bear, the left with leaping stag, with wonderful open flowing Ballard engraving on both sides of the vignettes, all of this bordered with the stamped heart motif, the scroll continuing onto the top flats of the frame. The smooth pistolgrip American walnut buttstock with a generous flared rollover cheekpiece rates excellent and is generously proportioned, as-is the target style forend with inletting for a palm rest base at rear and vacant handstop rail inletting at its front; it rates very good with a few dings. The barrel has been drilled and tapped for three steel target blocks which are present and the butt is fitted with an adjustable aluminum plate, its hook is not present however. The action seems to function properly mechanically and this is a very attractive target rifle. (3B10724-93) {ANTIQUE} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
535	<p>Unmarked Iron and Bronze cannon                      This is an interesting, and quite heavy, muzzleloading cannon with an about 2" bore, 12" deep, showing moderate oxidation and pitting. An interesting cannon from Georgia, it was clearly made to be fired, and not merely a salute cannon, being of rather heavy construction. The barrel proper measures 15 1/2", 21 3/4" to the end of the cascabel. The barrel is an oxidized plum with strong remnants of flaked black enamel, much more intact along its bottom surface. There is a rather large cascabel at the rear, of bronze, toned to a very pleasing greenish tone. It is rather acorn-shaped, with a hexagonal base. The architecture of the gun, reminds one strikingly of another similarly constructed cannon from Virginia the "Old Garibaldi" made at the LaBelle Iron Works in Wheeling, Virginia. The barrel is retained to its base by a circular bronze ring - like Old Garibaldi - with a trunnion left and right which provide means for elevating the tube. The gun sits on dual inverted "V" shaped supports, with two 1/2" screw holes in each, one front and one rear, for mounting to whatever wall or railing the gun was meant to be mounted to. The gun is indeed vented, the flash hole travelling downward, then at a 90 angle, travelling to the powder compartment, clearly meant for the fire a friction primer would send down the tube and not a fuse (as a salute cannon would have been fired with). While completely unmarked, construction is quality and very heavy duty. Weighing in at 80 lbs., extra shipping will apply. (3B10779-56) {ANTIQUE} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>

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536	<p>Early Un-Engraved Marlin Ballard No. 6 Schuetzen Rifle serial #2780, 40-65 Ballard Everlasting, 30" octagon barrel with a mostly bright very fine bore showing some light pitting and oxidation for about 2" nearer the muzzle and otherwise strong rifling throughout. This is a rather early J.M. Marlin rifle that is un-engraved, the barrel mostly toned to a pleasant deep plum-brown patina showing some areas of old mild oxidation and pinprick pitting. The action is a similar deep plum-brown patina, the lever with some light pitting and old oxidation, while the sides of the action retain some smoky wisps of case-hardened colors and a few flashes of vibrant colors. The checkered walnut buttstock and forend with horn schnabel remain in about very fine condition showing the expected scattered light dings and handling marks, the stock with a few thin cracks where it meets the action, most noticeable a 1 5/8" crack on the left side. The stocks retain most of their original varnish and the checkering remains quite strong throughout, the left-side cheekpiece is well-defined and the buttstock exhibits lovely flowing grain figure throughout. A 3 3/4" brass plate has been inlaid into the forend during the period of use and is threaded for the installation of a palm rest (not present). The schuetzen buttplate shows some slight gaps against the wood from shrinkage and retains strong nickel finish mixing with some old verdigris and deep ocher patina. The original tang sight is present and the front dovetail remains vacant. All of the serialized parts are matching and the action with double set triggers seems to function well mechanically. A rather attractive No. 6 Schuetzen rifle and quite scarce to find un-engraved. (13C10759-70) {ANTIQUÉ} (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000</p>
537	<p>Confederate Pattern 1853 Percussion Rifle-Musket by Parker Field &amp; Sons .577 cal, 39" barrel with a partially bright very good bore showing some areas of light pitting and oxidation more noticeable nearer the muzzle for a couple of inches and otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces are a mix of plum-brown and deep gray patina showing scattered light pitting and oxidation staining, some more moderate along the wood line. The left side breech retains strong London commercial proofs and the lockplate retains strong markings as well, partially double-struck, "PARKER FIELD &amp; SONS / LONDON". The brass fittings are a mild goldenrod patina showing some light dings along the buttplate. The smooth walnut stock remains in very good condition showing some successive coats of older added finish, a couple of thin cracks and the expected overall light dings and dents. Strangely there are three circular synthetic filler repairs along the toe line that have been mostly camouflaged. The stock markings have been partially obscured by the added finish but otherwise remain intact and honest showing Confederate "(Crown) / SHC" inspector stamp at the heel, circled "IC" Isaac Curtis cartouche on the left flat and "CSA" stamped in serifed font ahead of the triggerguard. All proper hardware is intact and the lock is not particularly crisp but seems to function normally. A solid Confederate rifle-musket. (13C10575-23) {ANTIQUÉ} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
538	<p>Confederate Pattern 1853 Percussion Rifle-Musket by Joseph Wilson .577 cal, 39" barrel with a moderately oxidized bore showing evident rifling. The metal surfaces of this rifle-musket are mostly a deep plum-brown and oxidized brown patina showing scattered light pitting and old oxidation staining, a few areas more moderate along the lockplate and the nipple bolster area showing erosion from heavy use. The left side breech retains strong Birmingham commercial proof and bore markings and the lockplate shows "TOWER / 1861" and crown without cypher at the rear. The rear sight assembly appears to be a replacement as its patina does not match the barrel and it is more of a smooth dark gray tone. The brass fittings are an attractive dark ocher-green and the buttplate heel is engraved "2295". The screw heads show old slot wear and the rear swivel screw is a more modern replacement. The smooth walnut stock remains in about very good condition showing some older added varnish, a couple thin cracks along the ramrod channel, a 4 1/2" shallow chip along the left edge ramrod channel behind the middle band and the expected overall dings and dents. The stock markings have softened somewhat from the years and added finish but remain mostly intact, the toe line showing maker's mark "JOSEPH WILSON" and "JS / (Anchor)" Confederate inspector stamp and the heel with a large "S". An original ramrod is present and the lock seems to function well mechanically. A somewhat salty but good Confederate rifle-musket with a lot of character. (13C10575-45) {ANTIQUÉ} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>

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539	<p>Excellent Winchester Model 52C Bolt Action Target Rifle serial #78427C, 22 LR, 28" heavy target barrel with a bright excellent bore, the muzzle crown bright. This early production 52C remains in unaltered original condition, not often seen as most were modified by smallbore competitors with aftermarket components to suit personal preferences. The blued metal surfaces retain about 96% original finish, the receiver just toning to plum under bright light showing a few thin abrasions along the bottom of the barrel and one on the floorplate. The bolt remains brilliant with the matching serial number electro-penciled on the base. The perfectly fitted original checkered steel buttplate rates excellent with minor slot damage to one screw. The pistolgrip Marksman stock rates very good displaying some added finish with the typical scattered dings and small impact marks one would expect from a rifle used in competition. The rifle has steel barrel mounted target blocks and is currently sighted with a Unertl 12X target scope in excellent condition featuring clear optics, fine crosshair reticle and includes two blued steel lens covers. The front dovetail is fitted with an unmarked high quality case hardened sight base and the rifle includes one 5-round magazine. The rifle is housed in a custom made maple case with numerous vintage Smallbore Competition accessories. The case is well constructed featuring brass corner protectors, leather contact point protection, red felt lining, sling storage compartment and is adorned with the shooting patch of the "Inland Empire Rifle &amp; Pistol Association". According to the patch, the association covers a lot of geography consisting of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, western Montana, British Columbia, and the Pacific Ocean. Vintage shooting accessories include a Freeland leather shooting mitt, Freeland 3 position leather sling with various aluminum sling swivel hooks and hand stops and a Freeland prone cuff sling. All these components are in very good condition. Completing this vintage ensemble is a wonderful retro shooting jacket. The jacket is an Imperial 10X, of tan twill construction with leather shoulder and elbow pads. The jacket is size 46 with some moderate soiling but no tears or rips. The back features two vintage fabric shooting club patches from the Hudson River valley communities of Tarrytown and Ossining NY. A wonderful example of the dominant smallbore rifle of its time, meticulously maintained and left unaltered by its owner. (25C10961-13) {C&amp;R} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
540	<p>U.S. Colt Model 1903 General Officers Pistol Belonging to Brigadier General Joseph F.H. Cutrona with Accessories serial #566828, 32 ACP, 3 3/4" barrel with an excellent bore. This handsome Model M pistol is in excellent condition as refurbished. The metal surfaces retain about 99% restored arsenal quality, Parkerized finish with slight edge wear, and a few superficial marks. The arsenal furnished refinished pistols with fully checkered walnut grips without the medallions, and they rate excellent on this pistol. The U.S. Property and factory markings remain strong while the ordnance wheel to the rear of the safety was struck off center and only a portion is visible, but it is there. The mismatched slide is numbered "340001" and the gun features a fixed front sight, drift adjustable rear sight, and appears to function mechanically. It includes a single eight-round blue magazine. This lovely pistol is exhibited in a 15" x 21" display case with glass cover. The case rates excellent and has a light blue cloth lined interior. The pistol is displayed with the General's green side cap bearing a single silver star and lined with gold piping. The General Officers later issue black leather Sam Browne belt and Model 1903 holster accompany the pistol and features a gold belt buckle with later style Federal Eagle. The holster shows light wear and rates excellent overall. Brigadier General Joseph Frederick Hughes "Pro Joe" Cutrona (March 8, 1920 – December 25, 2010) graduated from West Point academy on June 6, 1944, and went on to serve in three wars. He served as Field Artillery Observer with the 89th Infantry Division, entered action at the Battle of the Bulge and fought across Europe. Probably one of his more notable encounters during the war was as commander of the 4th Armored Division and in conjunction with the 89th Infantry Division they liberated the German Concentration Camp at Ohrdruf (this was the first Nazi concentration camp liberated by the U.S. Army in the war). His career continued when he served various positions in the Korean and Vietnam wars, mostly as an Artillery Officer. He earned numerous medals and awards including the Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Air Medal with seven oak clusters, Army Commendation medal, Vietnamese Cross for Gallantry, Czechoslovakian Medal for Merit, and Defense Military Medal for Merit. He was an honored member of various clubs and associations, and after his retirement he started NASTRAC the National Small Shipment Association in Washington D.C. General Cutrona had a very long and interesting career, and this pistol represents a great American hero that served his country for decades. (8C11014-135) {C&amp;R} [ Extra Shipping Will Apply] (7000/8000) Est. 7,000 - 8,000</p>

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1000	As-New U.S.R.A. Winchester Model 1886 Extra Light High Grade Lever Action Rifle serial #0ESLRH0673, 45-70, 22" barrel with a pristine bore. This handsome and collectable rifle remains in as-new condition and features a rich blue finish with gold-filled game scenes on both sides of the receiver and attractive foliate scroll throughout. The extra fancy checkered walnut straight grip stock with shotgun buttplate and forend rate excellent with a short and unobtrusive hairline crack behind the upper tang, which appears to be only finish deep, and is only worth mentioning due to the to the very high condition of the rifle. The action appears to function well mechanically. Only 1,000 of these limited edition rifles were produced between 2000-2001. (23A10798-33) {MODERN} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
1001	As-New U.S.R.A. Winchester Model 1895 Limited Edition High Grade Lever Action Rifle serial #NFH2084, 30-06, 24" barrel with pristine bore. This gorgeous rifle remains in as-new-in-box condition and features lovely deep blue and coin finishes, gold-colored trigger, borders and handsome gold-filled game scenes on both sides of the frame, all embellished with splashes of loose foliate scroll. The checkered deluxe walnut straight grip stock with shotgun buttplate and graceful schnabel-tipped forend feature love grain figure; both sides of the buttstock display particularly attractive feather-crotch figure. The original sights are intact and this collectable rifle includes the original box and manual. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10798-35) {MODERN} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200
1002	As-New U.S.R.A. Winchester Model 1885 Low Wall High Grade Rifle serial #000EFH0514, 22 LR, 24 1/2" part octagon part round barrel with a pristine bore. The svelte and attractive rifle remain in as-new-in-box condition and features a rich blue finish adorned with 24Kt. gold-filled game scenes with squirrels on the right side of the frame and rabbits on the left and both are bordered by fancy oak leaf engraving. The checkered fancy walnut straight grip buttstock with crescent buttplate and forend with schnabel tip and ebony insert display very fine grain figure throughout. The original sights are intact and this collectable rifle includes the original box and manual. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10798-72) {MODERN} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1003	As-New U.S.R.A. Winchester Model 1885 Creedmoor LTD Highwall Rifle serial #00009MV85L, 45-90, 34" part octagon part round barrel with a pristine bore. This limited edition black powder-only rifle is purpose built for precision long-range performance and is in as-new-in-box condition. The frame, lever, gripcap and diamond checkered shotgun buttplate feature a vibrant case-hardened finish and the barrel is a rich deep blue. The satin-finished checkered walnut capped pistolgrip buttstock with left side cheekpiece and schnabel forend rate as-new. The rifle features a precise, adjustable ladder-type rear tang mounted peep sight and a target globe front sight with spirit level for long-range accuracy. Included is the original box and manual and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23B10798-5) {MODERN} (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500
1004	As-New Browning Model 53 Deluxe Limited Edition Lever Action Rifle serial #00305NM3F7, 32-20 Win, 22" barrel with a pristine bore. With only 5,000 produced in 1990, an as-new-in-box example such as this is likely to only increase in value. The rifle features a beautiful rich blue finish and lovely checkered Circassian walnut furniture, the capped pistolgrip buttstock with shotgun buttplate showing striking dark grain figure. The original sights are intact the original box and manual are included and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10798-10) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1005	As-New Ruger No. 1-S 50th Anniversary Falling Block Rifle serial #133-66935, 45-70, 22" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This beautiful rifle remains in as-new-in-box condition and features a machine-engraved frame with tasteful gold-colored borders along with Mr. Ruger's signature on the underside of the frame and 50th Anniversary logos on the left and right sides. The barrel has gold-colored double bands at the breech and muzzle and a quarter rib equipped with both a rear sight and integral scope mounts. The checkered Circassian walnut capped pistolgrip buttstock and Alexander Henry-style forend display striking dark grain figure throughout. The rifle includes the original box, manual, paperwork, cable lock with keys, and a pair of sling swivels. The action appears to function well mechanically. A beautiful Ruger No. 1 sure to please the collector. (23B10851-52) {MODERN} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200

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1006	Like-New Beretta 682X Trap Over Under Competition Shotgun Two Barrel Set serial #H05898B, 12 ga., 30" high ventilated rib Mobilchoke barrels and 32" ventilated rib mono-top Mobilchoke barrel all with bright excellent bores; the mono-top barrel factory-fired only. This feature-laden shogun remains in like-new condition with the only sign of use being a few light handling marks on the buttstock including a tiny scratch in the right side checkering. The gold-colored trigger is adjustable for length-of-pull and all the other metal surfaces feature Beretta's matte black Brunton finish. The Monte Carlo pistolgrip buttstock with right hand palm swell and forend have an attractive satin finish with the Pachmayr White Line recoil pad providing a 14 1/2" length of pull. Both sets of barrels are sighted with white beads at the muzzles and silver beads mid-rib and have 2 3/4" chambers. The single-selective trigger is currently pinned in place for the bottom barrel, the hammers are inertial, the safety is non-automatic, the ejectors are robust, the barrels lock up tightly and on-face and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included is a lockable Beretta hard case containing two flannel barrel sleeves, adjustment tool, manuals and the following three Mobilchoke tubes: full, (2) modified. (23A10970-14) {MODERN} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
1007	Browning 22-ATD Grade II Semi-Auto Rifle serial #4T96199, 22 LR, 19 1/4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel and buttplate of this 1964-vintage rifle retain about 98% original blue with a few speckles of light oxidation and a few light handling marks. The trigger retains 99% original gold coloring and the frame retains about 90% original coin finish with loss due to scattered light oxidation. The frame features Grade II engraving signed by Master Engraver Gaston Vandermissen consisting of a pair of prairie dogs on the left side, squirrels on the right and a duck in flight along the top. The checkered European walnut pistolgrip stock and forend rate very good plus with a few scattered tiny dings which have been touched up with added finish; the grain figure on the buttstock is particularly striking. The barrel is sighted with a gold beaded blade front and folding leaf rear, there are two drilled and tapped holes along the top of the barrel with the rear hole beneath the "G" in "BROWNING" and the takedown function and action appear to function well mechanically. (23B10873-24) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1008	Like-New Franchi Instinct SL Over Under Shotgun serial #TA13651, 12 ga., 28" ventilated rib barrels including extended Instinct SL choke tubes with bright excellent bores. This lightweight shotgun remains in like-new condition with the only apology a few speckles of light oxidation near the breech of the upper barrel from long term storage. The shotgun features a handsome coin-finished aluminum receiver with tasteful wedges of loose foliate scroll engraving on the standing breech and upper tang. The satin-finished checkered A-grade walnut pistolgrip stock and forend lend the shotgun a sleek and classy look; the length of pull is 14 3/8" with drops of 1 5/8" and 2 1/4". The barrels lock up tightly and on-face and are sighted with a red fiber optic bead, and the shotgun features a single selective trigger, robust ejectors, non-automatic safety, mechanical hammers and the following three Instinct SL extended choke tubes are included: full, modified, improved cylinder. Included is the factory hard case, choke wrench, manual and paperwork. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10851-30) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1009	As-New USRA Winchester Limited Series Model 1873 High Grade Trapper Lever Action Carbine serial #00057ZR73B, 357 Magnum, 16" barrel with full magazine and a pristine bore. This Miroku-produced Limited Series Model 1873 Trapper Carbine Case Colored High Grade remains in as-new-in-box condition and, according to the included certificate of authenticity, is one of 101. The carbine features a beautiful color case-hardened finish on the receiver, side plates, lever, buttplate and barrel bands and the brass front sight blade and cartridge lifter are bright. The smooth high-grade walnut stocks rate as-new and the Winchester sticker remains on the underside of the magazine tube. Included is the original box with outer sleeve, manual, paperwork, cable lock with keys. The action of this handsome carbine appears to function well mechanically. (23A10983-2) {MODERN} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800

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1010	Excellent Navy Arms-Winchester Model 1873 Grade IV Lever Action Rifle serial #00003ZR73D, 357 Magnum, 20" octagon barrel with full magazine and a pristine bore. This gorgeous Japanese-produced rifle is the result of a cooperative endeavor between Navy Arms, Winchester and Turnbull Manufacturing and remains in like-new-in-box condition. Built to Navy Arms' specifications, they receive these rifles from Miroku and send them to Doug Turnbull for his special upgrades; the Turnbull name and logo may be seen on the top of the barrel. The rifle features a lovely color case-hardened finish on the receiver, side plates, checkered steel buttplate, lever, hammer, forend cap and lever lock with a few easily-missed speckles of fading to the left of the trigger and on the left side of the hammer. The straight grip stock and forend are deluxe hand-checked American walnut in Winchester's classic red finish. The barrel is sighted with a special Marbles gold bead blade front and classic semi-buckhorn rear and the action has been enhanced with a "short stroke" kit for cowboy action shooting. Included is the original white box end labeled to the gun, manual, paperwork and cable lock with keys. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10983-1) {MODERN} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
1011	Winchester Model 70 Varmint Bolt Action Rifle serial #G933646, 222 Rem, 24" heavy-profile barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this scarce 1969-manufactured varmint rifle retain about 97% original blue with some scattered tiny spots of light oxidation on the barrel and bolt along with a few light handling marks on the knob. The body of the engine-turned bolt is bright and is properly-numbered to the receiver. The checkered walnut Monte Carlo capped pistolgrip stock with left side cheekpiece and contrasting black forend tip rates very good plus with some minor flaking and crazing of the black enamel finish on the forend tip and a few scattered light dings and handling marks from the field. Mounted to the receiver is a one-piece base and pair of 1" rings and the action appears to function well mechanically. The Model 70 Varmint rifle was only chambered in 222 Rem between 1969-1971. (23A10973-27) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1012	SAVAGE MODEL 12 LRPV BOLT ACTION RIFLE serial #G800804, 6MM Norma BR, 26" non-fluted heavy-profile stainless steel barrel with a bright excellent bore. The stainless steel metal surfaces of this Long Range Precision Varminter rate about excellent and there is a touch of light oxidation staining on the engine turned bolt which is numbered to the receiver. The HS Precision black synthetic varmint stock with alloy bedding system which free-floats the barrel rates excellent. This single shot rifle features a left side loading/ejection port, oversized bolt handle, precision target trigger and needs only the scope and rings of your choice to be ready for the field. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10919-94) {MODERN} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1013	Browning Superposed Grade I Over Under Shotgun serial #63683S6, 12 ga, 30" ventilated rib barrels choked a tight modified and improved modified, with bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain 97% original blue with light thinning at the carry points and breech of the barrels, as well as some scattered spots of light wear and handling marks along the barrels; the trigger retains most of its gold finish with light staining on the edges, and the breech faces show speckled oxidation staining. The checkered round knob pistolgrip walnut stock and forend are in very good plus to near excellent condition with a small ding on the bottom of the pistolgrip and a few minor handling marks scattered about. The Browning Grade I loose foliate scroll engraving remains excellent, the factory barrel markings are crisp, and the barrels are numbered to the gun. The shotgun has been worked on by New England Custom Gun Service with a NECG recoil pad installed giving a 14 1/4" length of pull, the forcing cones lengthened, and the chokes relieved (the original choke markings are "" and """). The shotgun locks up tight with the lever coming to rest just left of center and features a single selective trigger, robust ejectors, nonautomatic safety, dual white beads, and appears to function well mechanically. An attractive 1962-manufactured Superposed. (14A10937-4) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500

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1014	Browning Citori Superlight Over Under Shotgun serial #31767NWA33, 20 ga, 26" ventilated rib Invector Plus choked barrels with bright excellent bores. The metal surfaces of this Miroku-made shotgun retain about 97% original blue with light wear on high edges, the forend iron, grasping area, and long triggerguard tang, and a small handful of minor handling marks; the trigger retains nearly all its gold finish with light silvering on the edges. The checkered straight grip walnut stock is in very good plus condition with a few light handling marks and one or two flattened points of checkering, and the checkered forend is in very good condition with a lightly repaired 2 3/4" crack on the left woodline and some scattered light handling marks. The factory markings remain crisp, the receiver embellished with wedges of Browning Grade I foliate scroll engraving, and the barrels and forend are numbered to the gun. The shotgun locks up tight with the lever coming to rest right of center and the shotgun features a single selective trigger, robust ejectors, an about 14 1/4" length of pull, and is sighted with a lone steel bead. Included are three Invector Plus chokes: full, improved cylinder, and modified. A lightly used small bore Citori with many years in the field ahead of it. (14A10898-5) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1015	AYA Model XXV Sidelock Double Ejectorgun serial #250257, 12 ga, 25" barrels choked a tight improved cylinder and improved modified with a very good right bore showing scattered light pitting and an excellent left bore with a few stubborn spots of wad residue; there is minor oxidation staining in both chambers. The barrels retain about 85% original blue, appearing stronger under ambient light, with light to moderate wear along the sides of the barrels, light muzzle wear, and some scattered spots of light oxidation and light handling marks; the triggerguard retains similar amounts of blue with light wear on the edges and at the base of the long tang. The frame retains about 85% original case-hardened color with the underside of the frame and the sides of the fences toning to a silvery case-hardened patina, and shows full coverage of fine floral, ribbon, and scroll engraving. The checkered straight grip walnut stock is in very good condition with a small flake forming at the tip of the upper tang, intersecting with an older repaired crack looping forward towards the triggers, and a few small handling marks in the checkering on the wrist, and the splinter-style forend is in very good plus condition with a few minor dings; the stock is fit with a decelerator recoil pad with black spacer, giving a 14" length of pull with drops of 1 1/2" and 2 1/8". The top of the right barrel retains a crisp maker's mark, the base of the Churchill rib shows a gold "AYA" and the underside of the rib is import marked, and the barrels and forend are numbered to the gun. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face, the lever coming to rest a hair left of center, and features double triggers, robust ejectors, an automatic safety, cocking indicators, 2 1/2" chambers, an unengraved oval monogram plate on the toe line, is sighted with a large steel bead, and appears to function well mechanically. A fine Spanish-made shotgun, well suited to upland game. (14A10964-1) {C&R} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
1016	Lovely Colt Detective Special Revolver serial #944046, 38 Special, 2" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely 1960's revolver appears to have seen little if any use and remains in grand condition. The metal surfaces retain about 99% plus original blue finish and shows only the faintest rotational ring on the cylinder. The checkered walnut factory extension grips are numbered to the gun they feature silver Rampant Colt medallions and rate excellent. This gun features a serrated ramp front sight, fixed rear sight, looks and functions as good as the day it left Hartford. The revolver includes a factory two-piece woodgrain box that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun. The box rates excellent with a few added grease pencil notations. If you are looking for a superb Detective Special for your collection, it would be hard to beat this one. (8A10859-22) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1017	Colt Pocket Positive Double Action Revolver serial #71356, 32 Colt New Police, 2 1/2" barrel showing scattered light oxidation stains. This lovely 1914-manufactured revolver has been returned to the factory several times for rework and remains in superb condition. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original nickel plate showing scattered very light handling marks, tiny pinprick pitting on the edge of one flute, and slight clouding on the backstrap. The grips are smooth period replacement mother-of-pearl in excellent condition. This little Pocket Positive has a half-moon front sight, fixed rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. There is a "&" rework mark on the right triggerguard bow, matching rework numbers on the frame, crane, and barrel with additional numbers on the cylinder that don't match but are poorly stamped and difficult to read. This is a lovely example of a later Pocket Positive. (8A9100-1408) {C&R} [Richard "Stretch" Kennedy Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000

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1018	Engraved Walther PPK/S Semi-Auto Pistol serial #S066989, 380 ACP, 3 1/4" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely little PPK/S has been beautifully engraved with tight scroll engraving featuring a lightly stippled and blackened shading. There is about 75% coverage with the slide receiving the most attention with additional wedges on the straps and dust cover. The stainless steel surfaces rate near excellent showing very light scattered scratches. The checkered synthetic factory grips with Walther banner rate excellent. This pistol features orange colored von Stavenhagen style sights, slide mounted safety/de-cocker, and appears to function mechanically. The factory markings and address were removed from the slide during the engraving process. This pistol includes a factory black hinged hard case with later added label, a pair of factory seven-round magazines with finger rest floorplate, and a cable lock with a pair of keys. A fine example of the PPK/S for the individual that prefers a gun with a little panache. (8A10813-48) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1019	Custom U.S. Model 1911A1 Semi-Auto Pistol by Colt serial #822757, 45 ACP, 5" post war government replacement barrel with an excellent bore with inventory number 7791193. This 1942 manufactured pistol has been refinished and customized into a fine target pistol using a variety of commercial and military surplus parts. The metal surfaces retain about 98-99% professionally reapplied high polish blue with a few minor handling marks and a very small sliver of pewter on the slide forward of the ejection port from a contaminate. Several of the small controls and parts have been left in-the-white with a high polish. The replacement wrap around rubber Pachmayr grips rate very good to excellent showing slight handling marks. This gun has several custom features including a trigger job, slide fitted to the frame, barrel match-fitted, long trigger with overtravel stop, government National Match lightly ramped serrated front sight, adjustable rear sight by Micro, extended thumb safety, extended slide stop, King recoil spring plug, fitted barrel bushing, King recoil absorbing recoil spring guide, magazine well funnel, Pachmayr rubber covered arched mainspring housing, early style beavertail grip safety, and oversized magazine catch button. The pistol appears to function mechanically and includes a single eight-round Shooting Star magazine with Pachmayr bumper pad. This gun was built like the Government Match Pistols produced by the different U.S. armories with a few modern additions. (8A10813-99) {MODERN} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1020	Smith & Wesson Model 29-2 Double Action Revolver serial #N414815, 44 Magnum, 6 1/2" pinned barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely mid-1970s revolver has been factory refinished showing a refurbish date of "9/77". The metal surfaces retain about 99% factory nickel plate showing scattered fine handling marks and slight clouding on the left side of the frame. The .500" target hammer and .500" target trigger retain beautiful swirls of case-hardened colors with light operational wear. The replacement checkered rubber Pachmayr Presentation Grips rate very good to excellent showing light handling wear. This revolver features a red ramp front sight, white outline micro adjustable rear sight exhibiting a slight ding on the right side of the blade and it functions mechanically with correct timing and lock up. A fine example of the famed "44 Magnum". (8A10936-2) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1021	Colt Python Double Action Revolver serial #T65280, 357 Magnum, 6" full lug ventilated rib barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely 1985-manufactured revolver remains in excellent condition. The revolver retains about 97-98% original Colt Royal blue much of the loss is to wear in the cylinder stop notch leads in addition to a few minor handling marks and limited edge wear. The hammer is a nickel plated Python replacement. The checkered rubber Pachmayr replacement "Gripper" stocks rate excellent and feature Pachmayr medallions. This revolver features a serrated red ramp front sight, Colt white outline Accro rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. It includes the original factory maroon picture box that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, manual, and paperwork. The box rates good to very good showing edge wear mostly at the ends, slight crushing on one end and other storage marks. An excellent example of a late production Python. (8A10936-6) {MODERN} (2000/3500) Est. 2,000 - 3,500

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1022	Colt Python Double Action Revolver serial #E93062, 357 Magnum, 4" full lug ventilated rib barrel with an excellent bore. This gun has seen honest use since it left the factory in 1975 and remains in excellent condition overall. The metal surfaces retain about 97% original royal blue showing high edge wear, very fine hair-like scratches on both sides of the barrel, and few other handling marks. The service trigger and target hammer retain full blue finish with minor edge wear on the right side of the trigger. The replacement checkered rubber Pachmayr "Gripper" stocks feature Pachmayr medallions and rate excellent. This revolver features a serrated ramp front sight, Colt Accro adjustable rear sight, and it times and locks up as good as the day it left Hartford. An excellent example for the enthusiast or collector. (8A10898-1) {MODERN} (2000/3500) Est. 2,000 - 3,500
1023	Smith & Wesson 22/32 Kit Gun Hand Ejector Revolver serial #19166, 22 LR, 4" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely little four-screw pre-Model 34 is built on the improved I-frame and remains in excellent condition. This late 1950s gun retains about 98-99% original blue finish showing light high edge wear, and handling marks. The service trigger and hammer retain bold case-hardened colors with light operational wear. The grips are later replacement checkered rubber finger groove Combat grips by Uncle Mike's and they remain in excellent condition. This gun features an improved flat latch, Baughman ramp front sight, micro adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. These early Hand Ejectors in great condition always garner strong collector interest. (8A10891-11) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1024	Olympic Arms Matchmaster Semi-Auto Long Slide Pistol Consecutively Numbered Matched Pair serial #S7980, 45 ACP, 6" Mag-Na-Ported barrel with a bright excellent bore. This wonderful match pistol has seen very little if any use and remains in superb condition as does its twin that follows this description. The satin stainless steel surfaces rate excellent. The smooth walnut factory grips feature a laser etched scorpion on both panels and remain in excellent condition. This model as many features such as a serrated semi-ramp front sight with ivory bead insert similar in configuration to the McGivern sight, LPA BoMar-style fully adjustable two dot rear sight, front strap has machined single finger groove with the lower half checkered, extended slide stop, extended thumb safety, squared triggerguard with finger hook, beavertail grip safety with memory pad, long trigger with overtravel stop, and serrated flat mainspring housing to name a few. The pistol includes a single ACT-MAG eight-round magazine with removable extended floorplate, and the original factory manual still sealed in its original plastic bag. Both pistols would make a great pair for a variety of shooting or collecting needs. (8A10915-7) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1025	Olympic Arms Matchmaster Semi-Auto Long Slide Pistol Consecutively Numbered serial #S7981, 45 ACP, 6" Mag-Na-Ported barrel with a bright excellent bore. This wonderful match pistol has seen very little if any use and remains in superb condition as does its twin that precedes this description. The satin stainless steel surfaces rate excellent. The smooth walnut factory grips feature a laser etched scorpion on both panels and remain in excellent condition. This model has many features such as a serrated semi-ramp front sight with ivory bead insert similar in configuration to the McGivern sight, LPA BoMar-style fully adjustable two dot rear sight, front strap has machined single finger groove with the lower half checkered, extended slide stop, extended thumb safety, squared triggerguard with finger hook, beavertail grip safety with memory pad, long trigger with overtravel stop, and serrated flat mainspring housing to name a few. The pistol includes a single ACT-MAG eight-round magazine with removable extended floorplate, and the original factory manual still sealed in its original plastic bag. An unusual opportunity to collect one or both high condition guns. (8A10915-8) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500

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1026	U.S. Model 1911A1 Semi-Auto Pistol by Colt serial #736564, 45 ACP, 5" Springfield Armory pre-WWII field replacement barrel with a lightly frosted bore showing strong rifling. This 1941-manufactured pistol has a mismatched slide and was refinished. The metal surfaces retains about 97% arsenal grade blue showing high edge wear, handling marks, and old pitting under the finish. The replacement checkered synthetic Keyes Fibre grips feature a solid reinforcing rib on the back and large reinforcing rings around the screw holes, they rate about very good showing scattered lightly compressed diamond points and handling marks. This pistol has a replacement late WWI Model 1911 Colt slide, the small parts on the frame appear correct for the period of manufacture, the hammer and barrel have been polished, lightly engine turned, and the gun appears to function mechanically. Overall, the markings remain strong including Colonel Robert Sears inspection mark. The pistol includes a single seven-round Scovill Manufacturing Co. marked magazine with welded floorplate. A solid example of a Model 1911A1 pistol. (8A10864-3) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1027	Colt Officers Model Target Revolver with King Gunsight Company Upgrades serial #599601, 38 Special, 6" heavy barrel with an excellent bore. This 1936-manufactured revolver has several period upgrades installed by the famed King Gunsight Company as described below. The gun shows light honest use and retains about 98% original blue showing light edge and surface wear, plus a few light handling marks. The checkered factory service trigger shows light finish wear, the hammer was modified and retains full reapplied blue on the spur with bright sides. The grips are replacement unmarked contemporary wrap around checkered walnut that appear to be Herrett's Target stocks and feature a thumb rest, palm rest, finger shelf, and they rate excellent. This gun has many custom features such as elevation adjustable King reflector front sight with red insert flat face, King windage adjustable white outline rear sight with witness marks on the blade and revolver frame, King wide spur hammer with "no slip" checkering, the action has been converted to single action only, and timing will need attention with most of the chambers coming up late. This gun was created in the golden age of revolver bullseye competition and remains a great find for the collector or shooter. (8A10918-5) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1028	Colt Government Model 38 Super Semi-Auto Pistol serial #70S25970, 38 Special Wadcutter, 5" Colt 38 Special Kit barrel with an excellent bore. This is a well-constructed Mid-Range Target pistol but is not signed by the gunsmith, perhaps this may have been one of Mr. Petty's projects. The metal surfaces of the 1978-manufactured MK IV Series '70 pistol retain about 98% original blue showing light high edge wear, a few handling marks, and the stippled frontstrap is reapplied cold blue with light silvering on the high points. The checkered walnut factory grips with gold Rampant Colt medallions show minor diamond point wear and remain excellent condition overall. This gun features a full-length Bo-Mar "Tuner" rib with extended undercut Patridge front sight (extends 1 1/2" beyond slide), Bo-Mar black blade adjustable rear sight, stippled front strap, accuracy job, and a trigger job to name a few. The pistol appears to function mechanically and includes a single Colt marked five-round 38 Special magazine. An excellent gun carefully crafted by an unknown artisan that will make a fine collectible or great match pistol. (8B10919-8) {MODERN} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1029	Scarce Colt Python Double Action Revolver serial #74438, 357 Magnum, 2 1/2" full lug ventilated rib barrel with an excellent bore. This scarce and desirable 1968-manufactured revolver has seen honest use over the years and remains in fine condition. The revolver retains about 95% original blue showing loss on the backstrap, high edge wear, handling marks, and a field of lightly cleaned pinprick pitting on one chamber. The fully checkered walnut factory service grips feature gold Rampant Colt medallions, they are numbered to the gun, and rate very good showing light wear and handling marks. This gun features a serrated ramp front sight, Colt Accro adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. This revolver includes a later factory manual (1995 revision date). Pythons continually command strong interest in the collecting community. (8B10970-1) {C&R} (2500/4000) Est. 2,500 - 4,000
1030	Winchester Model 63 Semi-Auto Rifle serial #44616A., 22 LR, 23" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces on this 1940 made rifle retain 98% plus original blue with slightest hints of silvering along some of the edges. The plain walnut pistolgrip buttstock and forend remain in excellent condition with a couple minor blemishes. The original sights remain in place and the action appears to function well mechanically. A fabulous WWII era 63 rifle. (5A10777-55) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500

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1031	Early Winchester Model 63 Semi-Auto Carbine serial #3859, 22 LR, 20" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces on this second year of production carbine retain 95-97% original blue with a small spot of wear on the left side of the barrel, light oxidation and wear between the muzzle and front sight along with some very thin silvering along the edges of the action. There are three drilled and tapped holes atop the receiver. The plain walnut pistolgrip buttstock and forend remain in excellent condition with only a couple minor blemishes and perhaps a little added finish to the buttstock. The original open sights remain in place and the action seems to function well mechanically. A fine 1934 made Model 63 carbine. (5A10777-70) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1032	Beretta Model 682 Gold Sporting Shotgun Two Barrel Set serial #H18269B, 12 ga., 28" & 30" ventilated rib, MobilChoke barrels with bright, excellent bores. The barrels and forearm iron retain about 99% original matte blue finish with some light handling marks. The frame features Beretta's Greystone finish with about 99% remaining, the factory engraving including the Beretta names and logo retain most of their original gold fill. The trigger retains most of its original gold plating with some light silvering along its right side. The checkered walnut stocks rate near excellent and have a few small dings and light handling marks to the schnabel tipped forearm and pistolgrip buttstock. Both sets of barrels are numbered to the frame and are equipped with single ivory bead front sights. Features include 1/2" wide sporting ribs, ejectors, top tang safety with barrel selector, adjustable trigger, right side pistolgrip palm swell, and solid recoil pad., one factory hard case having space for both barrels. Also included are a manual, a spare recoil pad, a hard rubber buttplate, spare trigger and two red bead sights, two factory choke wrenches, tools, 11 factory MobilChokes (2-full, 2-improved modified, 2-modified, 2-improved cylinder, 2-cylinder, and 1-skeet), six Briley extended choke tubes (light full, full, light modified, modified, improved cylinder and skeet), and four Briley BENX2 chokes (full, improved modified, improved cylinder and skeet). This is a terrific and complete set-up for sporting clay and other competition type shooting but would also excel in the field for upland birds. (4A10771-40) [MODERN] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
1033	Fabarm Classic Lion Grade I Boxlock Double Shotgun serial #807004, 12 ga., 26" screw-in choke TriBore barrels with bright, excellent bores. The barrels, forearm iron, triggerguard, and top lever retain about 99% original blue that has some very light handling marks. The factory engraved frame rates excellent with 99% plus original nickel finish and features foliate patterns along with the Classic Lion logo. The trigger has all of its original gold plating. The checkered walnut splinter forearm rates excellent and has a few very light handling marks. The pistolgrip buttstock shows similar wear but also has some light leopard print staining on the left side as result of possible contamination from contact with the egg-crate foam in the original card case. The buttstock has a length of pull of 14 1/4" and has drops at about 1 3/8" and 2 1/4". Features include 3" chambers, a single brass bead front sight, single trigger, auto safety with barrel selector, and ejectors. The left ejector appears to be catching and does not eject the shell correctly; it may need adjustment or professional attention from a qualified gunsmith. All the numbered parts are matching. The original hard case is included along with the manual and five choke tubes: full, improved modified, modified, improved cylinder and cylinder. Overall, this is a quality Italian-made double that was imported by Heckler & Koch and would make a terrific field or upland bird gun. (4A10771-44) [MODERN] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1034	Custom Zastava LKM85 Mannlicher Mountain Rifle By RJ Renner serial #45228, 7.62x39, 18" factory barrel with a bright, excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 99% of a what appears to be the factory blue with some light handling marks. The bolt body remains mostly bright with some light staining and patina. The custom slim European hardwood Mannlicher style stock rates excellent and features include a steel forend tip, dual schnabel tips, flared side flats, a rounded style pistolgrip, and a rounded shadow line cheekpiece with trailing tail that is a signature of Roger J. Renner's work. The rifle is equipped with the factory front and rear sights and has a post-style rear peep sight with aperture mounted to the factory tapped mount holes in the front receiver ring. This attractive rifle measures a 37 1/4" long overall with a length of pull of 13 3/4" to the adjustable trigger and weighs a mere 5.5 pounds. Roger "RJ" Renner fondly recalled customizing this Mini-Mausser, and elaborated on some of the work that was done including slenderizing the action as well as the stock. This is a fine lightweight sporting rifle that would be a joy to carry in the fields and woods of the fall hunting season, the perfect high country rifle for larger game. (4B10851-42) {MODERN} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200

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1035	Colt Sauer Bolt Action Sporting Rifle serial #CR1835, 270 Win, 24" barrel with bright, excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 97-98% original blue with light handling marks and some wear along the sides of the barrel and around the muzzle. The barrel is lightly toning to brown while the action and remaining blued parts remain a deep polished blue. The checkered walnut Monte Carlo stock rates near excellent with some small dings and light handling marks. A more minor impact mark is seen on the gripcap. The stock features a rosewood forend tip and gripcap with the Rampant Colt inlay and has vented factory recoil pad. The wood sits proud to the pad at its heel. There are no provisions for sights, however a set of factory bases are mounted to the receiver. Included is a single detachable magazine. Overall, this is a very nice example of these classic German made sporting rifles. (4A10803-69) {MODERN} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1036	Custom Colt Sauer Bolt Action Sporting Rifle serial #CR12586, 30-06, 24" barrel with a bright, excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 93-95% original blue with areas of light wear and some light handling marks along with a few specks of light surface oxidation throughout. The bolt body remains mostly bright, the bolt handle knob is toning more to gray. The checkered walnut custom Monte Carlo stock rates near excellent and has a few light handling marks and small dings. The stock features oak leaf checkering patterns, a rosewood forend tip and gripcap, a rollover comb, and has a vented White Line recoil pad that sits proud of the wood. There are no provisions for sights, a set of factory bases are mounted to the receiver. Included are a set of set of 1" scope rings and a single detachable magazine. A very handsome European sporting rifle. (4A10803-54) {MODERN} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1037	Colt Sauer Bolt Action Sporting Rifle serial #CR18116, 300 Wby Mag, 24" Mag-na-Port barrel with a bright, excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 90% original blue with light handling marks and some specks of light surface oxidation throughout. The barrel is more evenly thinning to gray with areas of mottled brown mixing throughout. Rifle is stocked in a black, fiberglass composite checkered Monte Carlo buttstock that rates excellent and features a solid Decelerator recoil pad and has a 12 3/4" length of pull. There are no provisions for sights, a set of factory bases are mounted to the receiver. Included are a set of 1" scope rings and a single detachable box magazine. A great magnum option for the smaller-framed shooter. (4A10803-62) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1038	Walther K&K Sporter Bolt Action Rifle serial #35258, 22 LR, 22 1/2" barrel with a bright, excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 97-98% of the original blue which is toning to a plum hue when held under light and has some light handling and tool marks. The majority of the loss is visible around the triggerguard and bottom metal. The checkered walnut stock features a left side cheekrest and rates near excellent with some light dings and small handling marks. The original sights remain intact, including the front sight hood, and the receiver is grooved for mounts. Included are two detachable magazines. An excellent example of these lovely, post-war German-made sporting rifles. (4A10813-15) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1039	BRNO Model ZKW 465 Bolt Action Rifle serial #16905, 22 Hornet, 23" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel and action retain about 98% original finish, the bolt body remaining mostly bright. The bottom metal shows a bit more wear with very light staining of the double set triggers. The checkered capped pistolgrip European walnut buttstock rates excellent with checkered grip and forend panels, horn gripcap, and a length of pull to the grooved horn buttplate of 13 3/4". The rifle is sighted with a square, flat-face sourdough style front "bead", and a three-leaf rear sight with one standing leaf and two folding. Mounted to the grooved receiver is a B Nickel Supralyt-Dural 4x30 telescopic sight with post and crosshair reticle. The scope rates very good with only light wear and bright, excellent optics. A single detachable magazine is included. Rifle is date coded "49" along the left side of the barrel indicating manufacture in 1949, and was imported by Continental Arms Corp in NY. A near excellent example overall of these classic Hornet Sporter rifles. (4A10847-5) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500

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1040	Pedersoli Missouri River Maple Hawken Percussion Rifle serial #DA123730, .50 Cal, 30" octagon barrel with a 1:24" rate of twist and an excellent bore. The barrel retains about 97-98% of its original brown finish that is mingling with areas of light surface oxidation and has some light wear along the edges. The remaining metal surfaces feature the factory case colors with lots of vibrant blues, the edges are more mottled gray and there are also some scattered specks of light oxidation as well. The one-piece European maple stock rates near excellent with just a few light handling marks. The wood features a "fiddleback" pattern to its grain and a left side cheekrest. The barrel is equipped with a silver blade front sight and has a semi-buckhorn style rear sight. The lock and set triggers function correctly and the original hardwood ramrod is included. A fine example of these terrific quality modern plains rifles. (4A10816-24) {ANTIQU} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1041	Smith & Wesson 32 Automatic Pistol serial #398, 32 ACP, 3 1/2" barrel with a very good bore showing some frosting in the grooves. This pistol was introduced in April of 1925 and according to the included factory letter, this pistol shipped on April 25, 1925 to Chester Hardware Co. in Chester, SC. The pistol shows honest use over the last nearly 100 years and retains about 70% original blue overall with areas of loss showing a smooth brown patina with some scattered small patches of old light oxidation present as well. The backstrap shows hand filed initials (not particularly neat) either "HM" or "WH". The smooth walnut grips have silver S&W medallions and rate very good with wear and handling marks commensurate with the balance of the gun. The right grip panel shows an indentation to the right of the medallion. With only 957 of these pistols ever being sold, this is a very good example for the upstart collector. (1B10919-45) {C&R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1042	Smith & Wesson Straight Line Single Shot Pistol serial #114, 22 LR, 10" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This high quality target pistol shows honest use over the years yet remains in very nice condition. The metal surfaces of the pistol retain about 90% original blue with loss due primarily to thinning on the straps and on the right side of the barrel. The gun exhibits normal edge wear one would expect. The smooth walnut grips with silver S&W medallions rate very good with light handling marks commensurate with the balance of the pistol. Pistol is equipped with its original Patridge front and fully adjustable rear sights. A very fine quality target pistol that would be fun to bring to the range. (1A10919-64) {C&R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1043	Colt Camp Perry Target Pistol serial #294, 22 LR, 10" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a nice pistol which shows honest use over the years. The pistol features a checkered backstrap and factory adjustable sights. The metal surfaces retain about 90% original blue with loss on the contact points, muzzle and with some light flaking on the frame. The checkered walnut grips with silver Rampant Colt medallions rate excellent with checkering remaining sharp. The trigger retains lots of bright original blue while the sides of the hammer show oxidation staining and darkening. This should make a nice shooter for someone that likes shooting the classics. (1A10919-50) {C&R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1044	Excellent SKB GC7 Trap Over Single Barrel Competition Shotgun serial #AS20833, 12 ga., 34" ventilated rib SKB competition series-branded Briley X2 extended choke barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel retains about 99% original blue and the silver-nitride finished action rates near excellent with a spot of light oxidation on the bow of the triggerguard and the sides of the frame feature rosettes of loose foliate scroll. The checkered walnut Monte Carlo pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb and forend rate about excellent with a few light handling marks on the buttstock; the XLT soft rubber pad provides a 14 1/2" length of pull. The barrel is sighted with a white bead at the muzzle and a silver bead mid-rib with a TruGlo magnetic orange fiber optic bead attached to the rib. The shotgun features a mechanical trigger and includes the following three choke tubes: Trap full, full, improved modified. The barrel locks up tightly and on-face and the action of this high-quality competition trap shotgun appears to function well mechanically. (23A10989-11) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500



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1045	As-New Browning Citori Superlight Feather Over Under Shotgun serial #25014ZY131, 20 ga., 26" ventilated rib Invector Plus choke barrels with pristine bores. This svelte and beautiful shotgun remains in as-new-in-box condition and features a silver nitride alloy frame lightly engraved with wedges of loose foliate scroll along with a gold-colored feather on the bottom and a gold-colored trigger. The checkered American walnut English-style stock and elegant schnabel forend make the shotgun point very well; the stock provides a 14 1/8" length of pull with drops of 1 1/2" and 2 1/4". Equipped with an inertial single selective trigger, robust ejectors and a silver bead sight, the shotgun locks up as-new and appears to function well mechanically. Included is the original box, manual and paperwork, lock, choke wrench and the following three Invector Plus choke tubes: improved cylinder, modified, full. The Citori Superlight Feather should be ideal for challenging upland game hunting. (23A10848-4) {MODERN} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1046	Colt Python Double Action Revolver serial #V57798, 357 Magnum, 6" full lug barrel with ventilated rib exhibiting a bright excellent bore. This lovely 1979 Python remains in excellent condition with a beautiful bright nickel plate finish. Only Colts most experienced craftsman worked on these premier revolvers. This gun retains about 99% original factory finish showing minor handling marks and slight clouding in a few areas. The service trigger and target hammer retain the same bright finish. The checkered walnut factory target grips feature gold Rampant Colt medallions and rate excellent showing no appreciable wear although there is light flaking and handling marks on the edges of butt. This revolver features a nickel plated serrated ramp front sight, Colt Accro adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. The Python continues to be one of the premier collectible handguns with Colt collectors and remain a solid investment. (8B10851-24) {MODERN} (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000
1047	Custom Colt 38 Super Auto Semi-Auto Pistol by Briley Manufacturing serial #70G02435, 38 Super Auto, 5 5/8" compensated barrel with an excellent bore. Briley Manufacturing is best known for their custom shotgun chokes and work, many do not realize they are very adept at assembling high end custom pistols, like this one. This beautiful example retains about 99% industrial hard chrome finish showing a few insignificant handling marks and a small very light stain on the front of the slide. The double diamond checkered rosewood grips rate excellent and are a handsome contrast to the silver-gray cast of the hard chrome. This gun has many features including an extended barrel with single compensator, cocking serrations on the front and rear of the slide, beavertail grip safety, oversized magazine catch, Patridge front sight, low mount Bo-Mar adjustable rear sight, ambidextrous thumb safeties, checkered arched mainspring housing, checkered frontstrap, checkering on the front of the triggerguard, accuracy job, trigger job, long trigger with overtravel stop, and Briley magazine well to name a few. The pistol appears to function mechanically and includes a single unmarked nine-round magazine with Pachmayr bumper pad. Briley custom guns are highly regarded in the industry, and this is an excellent example. (8B10919-10) {MODERN} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200
1048	Rare Ruger Model 77 RSI International Bolt Action Rifle serial #75-77984, 7mm-08, 18 1/2" barrel with an excellent bore. It is purported that Ruger only manufactured approximately 150 of the RSI model chambered for this cartridge. This lovely rifle was purchased by Mr. Rodeschin as a factory used gun, but its condition does not hint to this. Usually they were simply guns brought to trade shows but could not be sold as new. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue and anodized finishes with a few insignificant handling marks. The one-piece Mannlicher style pistol grip stock rates excellent with a few minor scratches on the left side by the receiver. This rifle features a folding rear sight, gold bead front sight, tang mounted safety, and is machined for Ruger rings. This handy little carbine includes the original factory box that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, set of 1" Ruger rings, sling swivel, Ruger padlock with a pair of keys, manual, and paperwork. A fine gun in great condition in a rare chambering. (8B10919-7) {MODERN} [Henry Rodeschin Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500

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1049	Unique Case-Hardened Ruger No. 1-S Medium Sporter Single Shot Rifle serial #133-01833, 45-70 Government, 22" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely 1993-manufactured rifle was purchased by Mr. Rodeschin as a used factory gun, but its condition is superb, they were simply guns brought to trade shows but could not be sold as new. A uniquely finished rifle, the barrel retains about 99% original blue finish, the receiver and lever have beautiful swirls of blue, purple, and straw case-hardened colors, showing several very small patches of oxidation on the left side of both for an overall rating of about 98%. The checkered pistol grip buttstock remains in excellent condition with nice feathering toward the butt on the left side and spectacular feathering the length of the stock on the right. Ruger has thoughtfully added a metal pistol grip cap that is color case-hardened with an etched Ruger Phoenix on a gold background. The red rubber buttpad has an embossed Ruger Phoenix with thick black spacer that remains in excellent condition. The Alexander Henry forend is nicely checkered and remains in excellent condition. The buttstock features a single sling swivel stud with its matching companion mounted on the barrel band. The gun features a quarter rib with folding rear sight that is cut for Ruger rings in addition to a gold bead front sight, and it appears to function mechanically. This beautiful rifle includes the original factory box that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, a pair of Ruger rings, Ruger padlock with a pair of keys, Torx wrench, a pair of sling swivels, manual, and paperwork. A rare configuration of the No. 1 rifle and grand opportunity for the advanced collector. (8B10799-2) {MODERN} [Henry Rodeschin Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
1050	Rare Engraved Ruger No.1-A Light Sporter Single Shot Rifle serial #132-68243, 30-06 Springfield, 22" barrel with an excellent bore. This rare 1985-manufactured rifle is adorned on both sides of the receiver with tasteful tight scroll engraving. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue finish. The checkered walnut factory buttstock remains in excellent condition and shows a small splash of feathering on the comb near the butt. The raised black pistol grip cap features an engraved Ruger Phoenix on a gold background and there is a sling swivel stud on the butt and its mate is on a barrel band. The Alexander Henry forend remains in excellent condition with two crisp panels of checkering. The rifle features a gold bead front sight, folding rear sight on a quarter rib cut for Ruger scope mounts, tang mounted safety, and it appears to function mechanically. It includes its original factory box that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun. It also includes a pair of sling swivels, manual, and paperwork. An elegant No. 1-A with light tasteful engraving. (8B10799-37) {MODERN} [Henry Rodeschin Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
1051	Colt Third Generation Single Action Army Revolver serial #SA44765, 44 Special, 7 1/2" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely revolver remains in excellent condition and appears to be unfired since it left the factory. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue finish with limited light marks on the circumference of the cylinder, and a very light scuff on the backstrap. The frame retains vibrant case-hardened colors while the hammer and trigger retain full blue with bright sides on the hammer. The unnumbered checkered synthetic Eagle grips rate excellent and feature a Rampant Colt in an oval, and Federal Eagle. This gun has the standard features found on a Single Action Army, the correct parts are numbered to the gun, and it functions as good as the day it left Hartford. A factory letter is provided and indicates it shipped as described on June 23, 1981, in a three gun shipment and was sent to Southern Gun Distributors Inc. in Florida. It also includes a factory woodgrain box with a Styrofoam insert that was hand numbered to the gun. The box rates about very good, one end flap and one dust flap are torn off but provided and there is light storage and handling wear. A fine example of a "third genny" Single Action Army. A fine closely serial numbered companion gun follows this lot. (8B11014-124) {MODERN} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000

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1052	Colt Third Generation Single Action Army Revolver serial #SA43401, 44 Special, 7 /2" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely revolver appears to be unfired since it left the factory and remains in wonderful condition. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue finish with very light marks on the circumference of the cylinder. The frame retains beautiful swirls of vibrant case-hardened colors while the hammer and trigger retain full blue with bright sides on the hammer. The checkered synthetic Eagle grips are numbered to the gun, they rate excellent and feature a Rampant Colt in an oval, and Federal Eagle. This gun has the standard Single Action Army features, all appropriate parts are numbered to the gun, and it functions as good as the day it left Hartford. A factory letter is provided and indicates it shipped as described on May 31, 1981, in an eleven gun shipment and was sent to RSR Wholesale Guns Southin Florida. It also includes a factory woodgrain box with a Styrofoam insert that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, manual and paperwork. The box rates about very good, both end flaps torn off but provided and there is light storage and handling wear. A truly fine example with a lovely closely serial number available in the preceding lot. (8B11014-123) {MODERN} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
1053	Arrieta Model 874 Sidelock Double Ejectorgun serial #34147, 12 ga., 28" barrels choked improved cylinder in both and so-marked on their undersides, showing bright as-new bores. The barrels retain 98% plus original blue showing scattered light scratches or very superficial handling marks here and there, with a lovely hand-matted concave rib its full-length and G&H marked on the undersides beneath the forend. The 874 Model features fine gold wire inlay over the periphery of nearly all its surfaces, including the breeches of the barrels. The frame and lockplates retain a similar amount of original satin blue, also with some very superficial handling marks, again most of which do not breach the blue, the exposed ends of the internal lock pins polished brightly. Otherwise engraved and inlaid identically to all Model 874's, this example also has "Lewis S. White" inlaid in gold on the left lockplate with "LSW" initials inlaid along the toeline. The beautifully figured French walnut stock is straight grip English-style and rates excellent with only very light handling marks from careful use afield, with a 14 1/2" length of pull from the skip line checkered butt to the articulated front trigger; drops are 1 9/16" and 2 1/2". The splinter forend with Anson-Deely release is similar, its metal hardware also with gold line inlay. The arm locks up tightly, is an assisted opener, with robust ejectors and seems to function properly. Oddly the lockplate's screw is a non-Arrieta replacement and is a bit undersized at the left lock, it seems to function properly however as everything works as-designed. Gun comes in a brass corner leather luggage case with green baize interior with spare firing pins and main springs, a set of nickeled snap caps and a leather hand protector from Holland & Holland. A very handsome "funeral grade" Arrieta shotgun awaiting its return to the field. (3B10574-183) {MODERN} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
1054	AYA No. 2 Sidelock Double Ejectorgun serial #498833, 12 ga, 28" barrels choked modified and full with bright excellent bores showing only a few streaks of stubborn wad residue. The barrels retain about 99% original blue with a touch of light wear at the muzzle and a minor handling mark or two, and the coin-finished frame is in very good plus condition remaining bright with scattered fine freckling, the concentration on the left side, and is embellished with tight foliate scroll engraving about 70% of the surfaces, bouquets of rosettes centered on each sideplate and on the belly. The checkered straight grip walnut stock and splinter-style forend are in very good plus condition with a short crack on the right side of the lower tang and a few minor handling marks, and the stock features 14 3/4" length of pull to the checkered butt with drops of 1 3/4" and 2 3/4". The maker marks on the rib and left barrel remain crisp and both forend and barrels are numbered to the gun. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with the lever coming to rest right of center and features double triggers, an automatic safety, robust ejectors, cocking indicators, is sighted with a lone steel bead, and appears to function well mechanically. An attractive Spanish Ejectorgun that should perform as well as it looks. (14B11014-95) {MODERN} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
1055	Colt Third Generation Sheriff's Model Single Action Army Revolver serial #SA38472, 44-40 W.C.F., 3" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely revolver remains in wonderful condition. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue finish showing light handling marks. The frame retains beautiful and vibrant case-hardened colors. The trigger and hammer retain a full blue finish, the sides of the hammer are in-the-white and show light staining. The checkered synthetic factory grips are numbered to the gun and rate excellent featuring a Rampant Colt in an oval and Federal Eagle. The appropriate parts are correctly numbered to the gun and it times and locks up correctly. An excellent example that shows very little if any use. (8B10873-163) {MODERN} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000

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1056	Colt Third Generation Single Action Army Revolver serial #SA51417, 45 Colt, 4 3/4" barrel with an excellent bore. This beautiful revolver shows little if any use and remains in fantastic condition. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue finish showing minor handling marks. The frame retains beautiful swirls of case-hardened colors. The trigger and hammer retain a full blue finish, the sides of the hammer are bright. The grips are a lovely set of unmarked stags that remain in excellent condition. These replacement stag grips feature a strong field of bark on the left panel with a smaller field on the right. This gun has all the features of a standard Single Action Army, all the appropriate parts are correctly numbered to the gun, and it times and locks up correctly. A wonderful example of a "third genny" revolver. (8B10873-161) {MODERN} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
1057	Colt Detective Special Double Action Revolver serial #F28983, 38 Special, 2" full shroud heavy barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely Third Issue revolver shows little if any use and remains in wonderful condition. The metal surfaces retain 99% plus original nickel plate showing minor handling marks. The checkered walnut factory wrap around wood grips rate excellent. This 1974-manufactured revolver features a smooth full barrel length ramp front sight, fixed rear sight, and functions mechanically as good as the day it left Colt. You do not often find the 70's-era Detectives in such fine condition. (8A10873-165) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1058	As-New Smith & Wesson Model 27-5 Double Action Revolver serial #BFJ3510, 357 Magnum, 5" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This beautiful revolver remains in as-new-in-box condition and features a rich blue finish, color case-hardened trigger and hammer, beautiful checkered gonalco-alves target grips with S&W medallions and speed loader cut and Baughman blade front sight with black blade micro-adjustable rear sight. Timing and lock-up are excellent and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included is the original box, manual, paperwork. (23A11006-16) {MODERN} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
1059	As-New Smith & Wesson Model 29-3 Double Action Revolver serial #ALB3901, 44 Magnum, 3" barrel with a pristine bore. This lovely gun remains in as-new-in-box condition and features a deep blue finish, gonalco alves combat grips with speed loader cutout and S&W medallions, red ramp front sight, white out micro-adjustable rear and attractive case-hardened hammer and trigger. Included is the original box, cleaning kit, manual and paperwork. Timing and lock-up are excellent and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A11006-24) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1060	Excellent Smith & Wesson Model 27-2 Double Action Revolver serial #N209376, 357 Magnum, 3 1/2" pinned barrel with a bright excellent bore. This lovely revolver retains 99% factory-applied nickel finish and includes a hand-written letter on Smith & Wesson letterhead dated to April 1995 and numbered to the gun denoting that the gun was "nickeled at the factory and shipped to the customer unfired," along with an invoice stipulating the work performed and other related paperwork. The hammer and trigger retains 99% original case-hardened finish and the checkered walnut Magna grips with S&W medallions rate excellent plus. The revolver is equipped with a Baughman ramp front sight and black blade micro-adjustable rear sight, timing and lock-up are excellent and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included is the original blue two-piece box denoting the fun was originally shipped with a bright blue finish, manual, paperwork and the aforementioned service department paperwork. (23A11006-12) {MODERN} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
1061	Excellent Smith & Wesson Model 36-1 Chiefs Special Target Revolver serial #2J3330, 38 Special, 3" pinned barrel with a bright excellent bore. This scarce revolver retains about 99% original blue with a scattered light handling mark or two while the trigger and hammer retain a similar amount of original case-hardened finish. The checkered walnut factory Magna grips rate about excellent with a tiny flake in the forward edge of the checkering border on the right panel which is threatening to chip and the right panel is numbered to the gun. The revolver features a Baughman ramp front sight, black blade adjustable rear, square butt frame and a crisp action that correctly times and locks up. Included is the original box, manual and paperwork. A wonderful example of these scarce target model revolvers. (23A11006-23) {C&R} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000

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1062	Wonderful Smith & Wesson Model 14-3 Single Action Only Revolver serial #14K2141, 38 Special, 6" pinned barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this lovely K-38 Masterpiece retain 99% original bright blue with just a touch of high edge silvering at the muzzle and the target hammer and target trigger retain 99% plus original vibrant color case-hardened finish. The checkered goncalo-alves factory grips with S&W medallions rate as-new. The revolver features a Patridge front sight and a black adjustable rear sight and a wonderful single action only trigger pull. Timing and lock-up are excellent and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included is the original box properly-marked "SA" on the end label which is missing the blue metal corner reinforcement to the left of the label, manual and paperwork. A beautiful example of these high-quality target revolvers for the Smith & Wesson collector. (23A11006-14) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1063	Winchester Model 75 Sporter Bolt Action Rifle serial #75221, 22 LR, 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barreled action retains 95-97% evenly thinning original blue with light muzzle and edge wear along with a small scratch in the left side of the barrel in front of the forend. The bottom metal retains about 80% flaking original blue toning to brown with light silvering along the edges. The bolt housing and knob retain about 90% original blue toning to brown and gray while the body has muted to silvery gun metal with light staining and the underside is numbered to the rifle. The checkered pistolgrip select walnut stock remains in very good plus condition with light handling marks. Rifle is sighted with a sourdough front sight (minus hood) and a replacement sheet metal sporting rear sight minus the elevator. The action appears to functional well mechanically and a single three line factory magazine is included. A solid Model 75 Sporter rifle. (5A10873-14) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1064	German Weatherby Mark V Deluxe Left Hand Bolt Action Rifle serial #23156, 300 Weatherby Magnum, 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces on this German made magnum rifle retain 99% original blue, the action turning to plum. The bolt has a fluted body remaining overall bright and is numbered "3156" on the underside of the handle, the housing toning to an even plum as well. The smooth Monte Carlo walnut stock with raised right side cheekpiece remains in excellent condition with a minor mark or two and features a rosewood forend tip and white diamond inlay gripcap. Two-piece Buehler scope bases have been installed atop the receiver and the action seems to function well mechanically. An excellent Mark V Deluxe rifle. (5A9949-233) {C&R} [Dr. James D. Morgan Collection] (1500/2500) Est. 1,500 - 2,500
1065	Weatherby Mark V Deluxe Left Hand Bolt Action Rifle serial #H122418, 7mm Weatherby Magnum, 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces on this Southgate rifle retain 99% original gloss blue finish, the action is lightly turning to plum. The bolt has a fluted body and remains overall bright with minor operational wear, the handle and housing have toned to plum and is numbered "418" on the underside of the handle. The checkered pistolgrip Monte Carlo walnut stock remains in excellent condition retaining all its high gloss finish and features a right side cheekpiece, rosewood forend tip and white diamond inlay gripcap. Mounted atop the receiver is a Weatherby Premier 3-9 x 40mm with wide angle duplex reticle and clear optics. The scope retains 98% original gloss blue with light ring marks. The action appears to function well mechanically. An excellent Japanese made Mark V Deluxe. (5A9949-46) {MODERN} [Dr. James D. Morgan Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1066	Weatherby Mark V Deluxe Left Hand Bolt Action Rifle serial #H128075, 300 Weatherby Magnum, 24" ported barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces on this Southgate rifle retain 98-99% original gloss blue with only the slightest amount of operational wear on the raceway. The bolt has a fluted body and retains nearly all its bright engine turned finish, the handle and housing retain 98% original blue and is numbered to a different rifle on the underside of the handle. The checkered pistolgrip Monte Carlo stock remains in excellent condition and features a right side cheekpiece, rosewood forend tip and white diamond inly gripcap. Mounted atop the action are two piece Buehler rings and bases. The action appears to function well mechanically. (5A9949-32) {MODERN} [Dr. Morgan D. James Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800

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1067	Lovely Smith & Wesson Model 27-3 Double Action Revolver serial #AJB8247, 357 Magnum, 8 3/8" barrel with an excellent bore. This beautiful revolver shows very little if any use and maintains wonderful condition. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original nickel plate showing minor handling marks. The .400" serrated semi-target trigger and .500" target hammer retain robust case-hardened colors. The checkered goncalo alves factory target grips feature silver S&W medallions, speed loader cut, and remain in excellent condition. This gun features a nickel plate Patridge front sight, black blade micro adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. It includes the original factory box that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, unopened cleaning kit, manual, and paperwork. A spectacular example of these long barreled N-frame guns. (8B11006-13) {MODERN} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200
1068	Rare Whitney Wolverine Semi-Auto Pistol serial #29291, 22 LR, 4 5/8" barrel with an excellent bore. This space age looking gun was engineered by Robert Hillberg, who gained considerable experience casting aluminum during the war. Alcoa aluminum cast the frame for Whitney, which was quite revolutionary at the time. He named the gun for his favorite football team the University of Michigan Wolverines. The first gun rolled off the assembly line in 1956 but production only reached 13,371 units total. Of these, only 500 had nickel plate finish (some sources say 900). For several reasons, bad marketing, they were \$2.00 more than the similar Ruger and Colt offerings, and bad management brought the company to a quick end. This gun is one of the rare nickel plated guns and remains in wonderful condition with 99% plus original finish remaining showing a few light handling marks. The checkered white synthetic grips rate excellent. The pistol features Patridge front sight, unique drift adjustable rear sight, narrow hammer, magazine safety, and it appears to function mechanically. This gun also includes the original factory box that rates excellent, ten-round factory magazine, and shipping sleeve. The box and shipping sleeve look like they just came out of the factory. A fantastic example of a rare short lived pistol. (8B10961-10) {C&R} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1069	Desirable Pre-Ban Valmet M71/S Semi-Auto Carbine serial #151848, 223 Rem, 18" barrel including flash hider with a bright about excellent bore. This scarce Finnish rifle imported by Interarms remains in near new condition with the metal surfaces retaining about 97% original blue with some very light speckles of light oxidation on the dust cover and a touch of operational silvering. The original European walnut buttstock rates excellent plus, as do the factory checkered black synthetic forend and pistolgrip. The original sights and flash hider with bayonet lug are intact, one factory 15-round magazine is included along with a correct green leather sling with characteristic upper sling hook and lower quick detach sling swivel and the action appears to function well mechanically. Please see the scarce factory 30-round magazines available for this carbine in the Timed auction. (23B10952-1) {MODERN} (3000/3500) Est. 3,000 - 3,500
1070	Custom Polish PMKMS Semi-Auto Carbine serial #6Q234450-013, 7.62x39mm, 16 1/4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a nicely-made PMKMS clone assembled with an all-matching 1981-dated parts kit that includes a full complement of accessories. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue with a light handling mark or two. The orange Bakelite pistolgrip and laminated European hardwood swell handguards rate near excellent also showing a scattered light handling mark or two. The 1981-dated trunnion bears the Radom circle "11" factory code and the original serial number "KM13271" while the maker's serial number is stamped below on the receiver and all the correct parts including the rear sight and safety lever are serialized to the trunnion. The underfolding stock locks up with minimal play in both positions and the carbine features a slant muzzle device, cleaning rod, Tapco G2 trigger group, the original sights are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included is one 30-round steel magazine and the following surplus excellent condition Polish accessories: AKM Type II bayonet and scabbard with insulator both numbered "18004" along with attendant leather belt loop and retention strap, three-cell magazine pouch that appears to be dated 1981, cleaning kit, sealed-in-package green nylon sling and double oiler wrapped in oil paper. (23A10837-97) {MODERN} [Howard Bearse Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500

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1071	<p>Custom Tortort Manufacturing AKS-47 Semi-Auto Carbine serial #0455, 7.62x39mm, 16 1/4" chrome-lined barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a nicely-built clone of an Izhevsk 1954-production AKS-47 using an excellent Tortort Model RUF milled receiver serialized to the parts kit. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original Parkerized and black enamel finishes with a few speckles of light oxidation and the bolt and carrier are bright. The laminated hardwood pistolgrip and handguards rate very good plus with the upper handguard showing some worn shellac. The underfolding stock locks up well when extended but does not lock when folded; it likely just needs an adjustment to the mechanism. The left side of the receiver features realistic markings including the Izhevsk Arsenal symbol and "1954r KP4409" and the dust cover, bolt and bolt carrier are numbered "KP4409". The carbine features a Tapco G2 trigger group, the sights and cleaning rod are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. Also included are a couple nice period-correct accessories including an early AK-47 olive drab canvas sling with leather end and clear ink stamps and a desirable Izhevsk "slab side" steel magazine toning to a gray patina with fine pinprick pitting and remnants of original blue along with clear arsenal markings. (23A10837-119) {MODERN} [Howard Bearse Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
1072	<p>Custom Romanian RPK Semi-Auto Rifle serial #60234450-044, 7.62x39mm, 23 1/4" chrome-lined barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original and maker Parkerized finishes with a touch of high edge and operational silvering. The laminated European hardwood buttstock and handguards rate very good plus with few tiny impact marks from military service and the checkered Bakelite pistolgrip rates about excellent. The bolt and safety levers are numbered to other guns and all the other numbered parts including the lower handguard are serialized to the trunnion which shows "VS 1414" the Cugir arsenal symbol and "1977" and the maker's serial number is stamped below on the 1.5mm receiver. The rifle features the correct RPK sights and includes a Romanian green nylon sling, cleaning rod, thread protector, cleaning kit, folding steel bipod, Tapco G2 trigger group and Romanian 40-round steel magazine which is toning to a gray patina with an area of added black enamel on the left side. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10837-118) {MODERN} [Howard Bearse Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1073	<p>Custom Polish VZ88 Tantal Semi-Auto Carbine serial #60234450-35, 5.45x39mm, 16 1/2" chrome-lined barrel with a bright excellent bore. This desirable clone of the short-lived Polish Tantal was assembled with an all-matching low-numbered 1989-dated parts kit complete with the original barrel. The metal surfaces retain about 95% original blue and black enamel finishes with some light thinning along the barrel, some minor wear to gray on the face of the buttplate and some light high edge wear. The distinctive Bakelite pistolgrip and lower handguard and brown synthetic upper handguard rate excellent; the red ink stamp remains visible on the left side of the pistolgrip. The side-folding stock lock up tightly in both positions, the Tritium has been removed from the clip-on front sight and rear sight and the non-functional selector lever is intact on the left side of the action. The trunnion bears the "circle 11" Radom arsenal code, "1989" and the original serial number "CS0064" and the maker's serial number is stamped beneath on the receiver. All the correct parts of the carbine including the original muzzle device are numbered to the trunnion. The carbine features a Tapco G2 trigger group, cleaning rod, Polish AK sling and a 30-round steel magazine is included. Also included is a metal clip-on bipod and an excellent condition AKM Type II bayonet and scabbard with insulator, leather belt loop and wrist strap both numbered "1200". The action is stiff but otherwise appears to function well mechanically. A very nice example of these interesting Polish service rifles. (23A10837-108) {MODERN} [Howard Bearse Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1074	<p>Sig Sauer SSG 3000 Precision Tactical Bolt Action Rifle serial #Y32819, 308 Win, 23 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this 2013-date coded rifle retain about 99% original Parkerized finish with a few light handling marks on the oversized bolt knob and the body of the bolt is bright. The textured black composite McMillan tactical stock with adjustable cheekpiece rates excellent and includes an accessory rail on the underside of the forend with a Harris bipod, and three stock inserts to adjust the length of pull to the buttplate which shows some light wear at the heel. The rifle features an adjustable trigger, Picatinny rail on the top of the receiver for your choice of quality optic, Sig Sauer SRD flash hider/suppressor mount and includes one factory 5-round magazine. Please see the additional magazines available for this rifle in the Timed auction. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10912-5) {MODERN} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>

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1075	<p>Like-New CZ Bren 2 Ms Semi-Auto Pistol serial #D106903, 7.62x39mm, 9" barrel with a pristine bore. The metal surfaces of this like-new-in-box pistol retain about 99% original Parkerized and black hard coat anodized finish with a light handling mark on the right side of the barrel. The textured carbon-reinforced polymer pistolgrip lower receiver rates excellent. The pistol features a flash hider, adjustable gas block, reversible charging handle, ambidextrous controls, full length Picatinny rail and M-Lok slots at the 3, 6, 9 o'clock positions on the forend, added 5-position receiver extension and includes the original folding iron sights and one factory 30-round polymer magazine. Also included is the original box, manual and test target, and as-new factory cleaning kit in an olive Cordura case. The action of this high-quality pistol appears to function well mechanically. Please see the additional magazines available for this pistol in the timed auction. (23A10857-38) {MODERN} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
1076	<p>Like-New Colt AR-15 9mm Semi-Auto Carbine serial #LTA005985, 9mm, 16" chrome-lined barrel with a bright excellent bore. This scarce AR6450 model carbine remains in like-new-in-box condition with a few scattered light handling marks and features an A1 carry handle upper receiver and front sight base with bayonet lug, restricted-marked lower receiver, A1 flash hider, A2 pistolgrip, carbine handguards with heat shields, 4-position receiver extension with M4 buttstock, bolt and standard charging handle. Included is the original box, two factory 32-round magazines retaining 99% original blue, factory cleaning kit, sling and manual with paperwork and the action appears to function well mechanically. These carbines were made only in 2012. Please see the additional factory magazines available for this carbine in the timed auction. (23A10857-16) {MODERN} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
1077	<p>Early Colt AR-15 SP1 Semi-Auto Rifle with Colt Scope serial #08124, 223 Rem, 20" barrel with a 1:12" twist and a bright excellent bore. This is an excellent condition "Variant D" SP1 rifle with all the correct parts and markings for being manufactured in late 1966 including the desirable two-piece "Edgewater" buffer. The metal surfaces retain about 96% original gray Parkerized and anodized finishes with some light high edge wear and a few small areas of light oxidation staining. The reinforced nylon furniture rates near excellent with a few minor handling marks; there is a National Rifle Association emblem sticker on the left side of the buttstock. The rifle includes a period-correct bolt and bolt carrier, correct Type 1 20-round factory magazine and Type 1 canvas sling. Securely-mounted to the carry handle with silicone-based black adhesive is an early U.S.-made Colt "Realist" 3x20mm scope with crosshair reticle and bright excellent optics retaining about 97% original black anodized finish with a touch of high edge silvering and a few light handling marks. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23B10935-1) {C&amp;R} (2500/3000) Est. 2,500 - 3,000</p>
1078	<p>Pre-Ban Heckler &amp; Koch HK91 Semi-Auto Rifle serial #A030932, 308 Win, 18" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this 1981 date-coded rifle retain about 95% original gray enamel and Parkerized finishes with some light oxidation on the flash hider and detachable carry handle, a few small spots of finish wear around the claw mount lugs toning to a dark gray patina and a few scattered light handling marks. The black polymer tropical forend, pistolgrip with thumb rest and fixed buttstock rate about excellent with a few scattered light handling marks and "B" is written in white enamel on the underside of both the forend and buttstock near the receiver. An IA-coded bolt and bolt carrier are included, the original sights are intact, a G3 bayonet lug has been installed on the sight tower, and an unmarked folding bipod with polymer feet is mounted to the forend. A 1980 date-coded 20-round steel magazine retaining about 93% original Parkerized finish is included along with a black cotton sling with snap hook attachments and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10857-3) {MODERN} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
1079	<p>Excellent IMI Mini Uzi Semi-Auto Carbine serial #MC04373, 9mm, 19 3/4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this Action Arms-imported Mini Uzi retain about 99% original gray Parkerized finish with a scattered light handling mark or two and the grooved polymer forend and grip panels rate near excellent also with a few light handling marks. The barrel is serialized to the receiver, the folding stock locks up tightly, two excellent condition unmarked 20-round magazines and a tan canvas Uzi sling are included and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10856-10) {MODERN} (2500/3000) Est. 2,500 - 3,000</p>

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1080	<p>Custom Colt Match Target Competition HBAR Semi-Auto Rifle serial #CCH012043, 5.56 NATO, 20" professionally-free floated heavy-profile barrel with a 1:9" twist and a bright excellent bore. This excellent condition rifle has been professionally accurized by Compass Lake Engineering with the installation of their free-float tube around the barrel which is soldered to the handguard cap. The sling swivel has been removed from the underside of the F-marked front sight base and attached to the base of the handguard cap and a trigger job has been performed which delivers a wonderful two-stage pull. The front sight blade has been modified to a narrow profile and the rear sight has a hooded fine aperture. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original Parkerized and gray hard coat anodized finishes with some light oxidation on the front inside edge of the sight base and a few scattered light handling marks. The A2 buttstock, pistolgrip and handguards rate about excellent with a few light handling marks; the heat shields have been removed from the handguards to accommodate the float tube. The rifle features an unthreaded muzzle, no bayonet lug, removable carry handle, Colt bolt carrier group, standard charging handle and an Accu Wedge. Included is the original box, manual, MRT leather sling, invoice from Compass Lake Engineering, and two factory 8-round magazines. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10869-19) {MODERN} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
1081	<p>IMI Uzi Model A Semi-Auto Firearm serial #SA23876, 9mm. There is no barrel included with this Uzi Model A, but 16" barrels along with other lengths (all NFA rules apply), remain available. The metal surfaces of this Action Arms-imported firearm retain about 95% original Parkerized and black enamel finishes with scattered spots of light oxidation and light handling marks. The grooved synthetic forend and grip panels rate near excellent with a few light handling marks. The folding stock locks up securely in both positions, the sights are intact, no magazine is included but they remain readily available and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10926-4) {FIREARM} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
1082	<p>Custom Pre-Ban Colt Sporter Lightweight Semi-Auto Carbine serial #LH010269, 7.62x39mm, 16" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this scarce R6830 model carbine retain about 98% original Parkerized and gray hard coat anodized finishes with a few scattered light handling marks. The added Blackgunswood.com smooth American black walnut stock set rates excellent and lend this carbine a very classy look and feel. The carbine features an A1 flash hider, A2 carry handle sights, no bayonet lug, Colt bolt carrier group, standard charging handle and one ASC aluminum 30-round magazine. The manual is included and the action appears to function well mechanically. There is a set of synthetic stocks including an A2 buttstock, A2 pistolgrip and carbine handguards available in the timed auction. (23A10856-22) {MODERN} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
1083	<p>Egyptian Maadi RPM Semi-Auto Rifle serial #CT00081, 7.62x39mm, 20 1/8" chrome-lined barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this Factory 54-produced rifle retain about 90% original black enamel over Parkerized finishes with overall high edge and operational wear, scattered spots of light oxidation and some light handling marks. All markings are clear with the left side of the rear sight block bearing the "93" dated "Pharaoh's Crown" and A.C.C. import mark on the right side of the receiver. Originally imported with a thumbhole stock, the replacement laminated hardwood buttstock and original handguards rate about very good plus with some scattered light handling marks, a thick coat of added finish on the buttstock and the added checkered black polymer pistolgrip rates excellent. The rear sling swivel is missing from the toeline of the buttstock, the barrel is equipped with a flash hider and folding bipod, the sights and cleaning rod are intact, one 5-round magazine and the original box showing some minor tears are included. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10857-9) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>

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1084	<p>Rare and Desirable Egyptian Maadi ARM Semi-Auto Carbine serial #S000593, 7.62x39mm, 16" chrome-lined barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this Steyr-imported AKM clone retain about 95% original gloss black enamel over Parkerized finishes with overall light handling marks and spots of operational wear. The checkered brown polymer pistolgrip rates excellent and the laminated hardwood handguards and buttstock rate very good plus with some scattered flaking finish and a few light handling marks. All the markings are correct and clear including the Maadi logo and "Pharaoh's Crown" on either side of the rear sight block. The gas tube is numbered to another carbine and all the other numbered parts are serialized to the barrel trunnion. The carbine features a slant muzzle device, cleaning rod, rear flip-up two dot night sights on the rear sight and an included clip-on night sight for the front sight tower. No magazine is included but they remain readily available, a Russian AK sling is included and the action appears to function well mechanically. Considered to be the closest copy of a Soviet AKM available in the U.S., it is estimated that only a couple of thousand were ever imported. (23B10857-78) {MODERN} (3000/4000) Est. 3,000 - 4,000</p>
1085	<p>Polytech AK-47/S Legend Semi-Auto Carbine serial #DF-00342, 7.62x39mm, 16 1/4" chrome-lined barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this KFS-imported carbine retain about 97% original blue with a few scattered small spots of light oxidation and some light operational silvering; curiously there are remnants of black enamel finish in both lightening cuts and around the sides of the folding stock mechanism. The bolt and bolt carrier remain mostly bright with some light oxidation staining on the carrier. All markings are correct and all the numbered parts are properly-serialized to the receiver which bears the "386" in oval factory code. The checkered Asian hardwood pistolgrip and smooth handguards rate very good plus with a few scattered light handling marks including a small dark-colored shallow dent on the bottom of the lower handguard. The original sights and cleaning rod are intact, the folding stock locks up securely in both positions, one factory 30-round magazine is included along with a Chinese AK sling and the action appears to function well mechanically. Polytech Legend carbines are prized amongst AK aficionados as they are of very high quality and are of limited number as they have long since been banned from importation. (23B10857-21) {MODERN} (2500/3500) Est. 2,500 - 3,500</p>
1086	<p>As-New Norinco Model 56S Semi-Auto Carbine serial #MS012209, 7.62x39mm, 16 1/4" chrome-lined barrel with a pristine bore. This desirable carbine remains in as-new, un-fired condition. The metal surfaces retain 99% plus original blue while the smooth Asian hardwood furniture rate excellent plus. All the numbered parts are serialized to the barrel trunnion which bears the Factory 66 "triangle code". The left side of the receiver is import-marked by Sile, one Chinese "flatback" 30 round magazine retaining 99% plus original blue is included along with an as-new AKM Type II bayonet which is numbered to the carbine and scabbard. The action of this collectable rifle appears to function well mechanically. (23B10892-4) {MODERN} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
1087	<p>Custom Pre-Ban Colt Sporter Target Semi-Auto Rifle serial #ST029680, 5.56 NATO, 20" Government-profile barrel with a bright excellent bore. This excellent condition rifle has been accurized with a free-float tube around the barrel and the original upper sling swivel has been removed and welded to both the handguard cap and free float tube. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original Parkerized and black anodized finishes with a few scattered tiny spots of operational silvering. The A2 buttstock, A2 pistolgrip and handguards rate about excellent, the handguards have had their heatshields removed to accommodate the free float tube. There is a fine hooded aperture added to the rear sight, and the rifle is equipped with a Colt bolt carrier group, A2 flash hider, no bayonet lug and a standard charging handle. Also included are Colt-marked 30-round and 9-round magazines, Champion's Choice brown leather double hook sling, manual and paperwork. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10856-23) {MODERN} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>

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1088	<p>Custom CZ Bren 805 PS1 Semi-Auto Pistol serial #B836741, 5.56 NATO, 11" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 98-99% original Parkerized and black hard coat anodized finishes with some scattered light handling marks and minor carbon fouling around the muzzle device from previous suppressor use. The black polymer pistolgrip lower rates excellent. The original iron sights, muzzle brake, ambidextrous safety levers and bayonet lug are intact and the original charging handle and the lower Picatinny rail for the forend are included. The pistol has been upgraded with a Manticore Arms M-Lok lower forend and knurled charging handle and includes new-in-package Manticore Arms left and right side safety levers. Also included are three Magpul 30-round black Pmags, the original box, manual, cable lock with keys and a Bagmaster black nylon padded soft case with four hook and loop closure magazine pouches. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10857-90) {MODERN} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
1089	<p>Excellent Norinco Mak-90 Sporter Semi-Auto Carbine serial #94142262, 7.62x39mm, 16" chrome-lined barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original blue with a few light scratches on the left side of the barrel trunnion and a bit of light operational wear. The bolt and carrier remain bright with a small spot of light oxidation on the underside of the charging handle. The left side of the receiver is import-marked by C.J.A. and all the numbered parts of the carbine are serialized to the trunnion. Originally imported with a thumbhole stock and rounded handguards, the handsome replacement smooth Asian hardwood stocks rate excellent. The original sights are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included is a Chinese green cotton canvas sling and 30-round "flatback" magazine and a UTG padded black nylon soft case with shoulder strap and five hook and loop closure magazine pouches. Please see the additional lot of Chinese "flatback" magazines which will nicely compliment this desirable and now collectable carbine. (23A10857-73) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1090	<p>As-New Pre-Ban Hungarian SA-85M Semi-Auto Carbine by FEG with Accessories serial #SM01167, 7.62x39mm, 16 1/4" chrome-lined barrel with a pristine bore. This scarce Kassnar-imported rifle remains in as-new-in-box condition and includes all its original as-new accessories, manual and factory paperwork. All the numbered parts are serialized to the receiver and the carbine features a slant muzzle device, cleaning rod and flip-up photoluminescent night sights are mounted to both the front and rear sights. The box is labeled and numbered to the gun and contains three Parkerized 30-round steel magazines with one showing some spots of light oxidation, bayonet and scabbard complete with insulator and leather wrist strap and belt loop, oil/solvent bottle, green cotton canvas sling, cleaning kit, and extra rubber insulator. The action of this desirable AKM pattern rifle appears to function well mechanically. (23A10857-17) {MODERN} (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>
1091	<p>Like-New Polytech AK-47S Legend Semi-Auto Carbine serial #P47-12477, 7.62x39mm, 16 1/4" chrome-lined barrel with a bright excellent bore. This desirable KFS-imported carbine remains in like-new-in-box condition retaining about 98% original blue with a few light handling marks and tiny spots of silvering on the right side of the barrel. The bolt and carrier are bright with a few speckles of light oxidation on the tip of the charging handle only worth mentioning due to the overall high-level of preservation of this collectable carbine. The checkered Asian hardwood pistolgrip and smooth buttstock and handguards rate like-new with perhaps a light storage mark or two. All the correct parts are numbered to the gun including the thread protector and the left side of the receiver bears the "386" in oval factory code. The sights and cleaning rod are intact and a set of clip-on photoluminescent night sights have been added both front and rear. Included is the original box, certificate of authenticity denoting importation and sales dates, manual, and the following as-new accessories: three factory "flatback" magazines with chrome followers, cleaning kit, oil bottle, sling, and bayonet with scabbard both numbered to the gun. The action appears to function well mechanically on this lovely and very collectable AK variant that has been banned from importation for decades. (23B10857-14) {MODERN} (3000/4000) Est. 3,000 - 4,000</p>

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1092	<p>Like-New Hungarian SA-85M Semi-Auto Carbine serial #SL02371, 7.62x39mm, 16 1/4" chrome-lined barrel with a pristine bore. This scarce underfolding SA-85M carbine remains in like-new-in-box condition with a few fine speckles of light oxidation on the inside of the buttplate, a hint of high edge silvering on the bayonet lug and an unobtrusive and easily-missed tiny chip in the left edge of the upper handguard between the vents; these issues are only worth noting due to the otherwise high level of preservation. The underfolding stock locks up tightly in both positions, the left side of the receiver is import-marked by Kassnar, and all the numbered parts are serialized to the trunnion. The carbine is equipped with a slant muzzle device, cleaning rod, original sights with added flip-up photoluminescent night sights and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included is the original box, manual and paperwork, three 30-round steel magazines with one having a few spots of light oxidation and two have "I" marked on the floorplates, Hungarian AKM Type I bayonet and scabbard with insulator showing a couple added stickers on the handle, oil/solvent bottle, cleaning kit, Russian "deer head" khaki sling, and a spare scabbard insulator. This is a great collectable as SA-85Ms are the only pre-ban Hungarian AKM-pattern carbines. (23A10857-18) {MODERN} (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>
1093	<p>IMI Uzi Model A Semi-Auto Carbine serial #SA34392, 9mm, 16 1/8" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this Action Arms-imported carbine retain about 98% original Parkerized and black enamel finishes with a few light handling marks and spots of operational wear. The grooved synthetic forend and pistolgrip rate excellent and the hardwood buttstock rates about very good plus with overall light dings and handling marks from military service. The sights are intact, one factory 25-round magazine is included and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10952-3) {MODERN} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
1094	<p>Excellent Polytech AKM-47S Semi-Auto Carbine serial #8502920, 7.62x39mm, 16 1/4" chrome-lined barrel with a pristine bore. This is an early "P.T.I." marked example imported by Sile around 1985. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue with a hint of high edge silvering around the folding stock hinge and on the bayonet lug and some scattered areas of dried hardened lubricant. The bolt and carrier remain bright with a few speckles of light oxidation on the tip of the charging handle. The smooth Asian hardwood stocks rate very good plus with a small dent on the bottom of the lower handguard, a few scattered light impact marks, and there is a 3/4" area of pink-colored staining on the left side of the pistolgrip. The trunnion bears the Factory 416 "triangle code" and all the correct parts of the carbine, including the thread protector, are numbered to the trunnion. The cleaning rod and sights are intact and a set of clip-on photoluminescent night sights have been added both front and rear. The underfolding stock locks up securely in both positions and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included is the original brown cardboard box, three Chinese "flatback" 30-round steel magazines with two showing some scattered spots of light oxidation, bayonet numbered to the gun with scabbard, green canvas sling, slant muzzle device, muzzle protector, and a few small spare parts. As Chinese firearms are banned from importation, this early and desirable example should be a good investment. (23B10857-10) {MODERN} (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>

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1095	Excellent Custom Remington 700 Police Bolt Action Precision Rifle serial #RR50235G, 308 Win, 24" heavy-profile barrel with 5R rifling and a bright about excellent bore. This is an excellent condition custom precision rifle built on a Remington factory 700 Police barreled action and assembled from some of the finest parts available. The barreled action retains about 99% original matte black finish with a little light oxidation on the oversized bolt knob. The olive drab Magpul Pro 700 fixed stock chassis rates excellent and features an aluminum V-bedding block which free-floats the barrel, aluminum M-Lok rails along the forend at the 3, 6, 9 o'clock positions, AICS magazine well with ambidextrous magazine release paddle, two interchangeable grips (one with a five degree forward edge sweep and one with an eight degree sweep) and a fully-adjustable buttstock. The barrel is custom threaded 5/8-24 and is equipped with a Surefire SOCOM muzzle brake/suppressor adapter, a Harris SBR folding bipod and a QD sling point are mounted to the underside of the forend, and a 40X adjustable trigger has been installed. Attached to the 20 MOA Picatinny rail along the top of the receiver is an excellent condition Larue Tactical 20 MOA PSR 34mm QD scope mount (item #LT112) ready for your choice of high-quality precision scope and a Badger Ordnance gen 2 Angle Co-sine Indicator. Also included are one Magpul black polymer 5-round AICS pattern magazine and one Accuracy International steel 5-round magazine. The action appears to function well mechanically. All one needs is an appropriate scope, (please see the Vortex Razor HD Gen II 3-18x50 scope with MRAD reticle in the following lot) and this nicely-customized Remington 700 will be ready for long range precision shooting. (23B11008-1) {MODERN} (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500
1096	Like-New Vortex Razor HD Gen II 3-18x50mm Precision Riflescope serial #D08127, First Focal Plane, EBR-2C MRAD reticle with bright excellent optics. This feature-packed scope is specifically designed for tactical, law enforcement and precision shooting competitions. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original stealth shadow anodized finish with a touch of high edge silvering on the edges of the slots on the turret caps. This ruggedized Japanese scope features a 34mm body, an etched illuminated reticle with locking side control featuring 11 brightness settings with off-stops between each setting, a Fast Focus eyepiece, an external rotation indicator on the elevation knob which provides a visual and tactile reference to the number of dialed turns, side focus and parallax correction and L-Tec locking turrets with zero stops. Included is the original box, manuals for the scope and reticle, screw-in sun shade, adjustment tools, lens cloth, and CR2032 battery for the illuminated reticle. This top-of-the-line scope is ideal for those serious about long-range precision shooting. (23A11008-2) {NON-GUN} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200
1097	Scarce Remington Model 14 1/2R Slide Action Carbine serial #35879, 38 WCF, 18 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel and magazine tube forward of the forend have aged to a gray patina showing softened light pitting, a few light handling marks and remnants of original blue in the protected areas. The checkered buttplate is toning to a light gray patina with spots of light oxidation, the receiver retains about 95% original blue with scattered tiny impact and handling marks, light high edge silvering and some speckles of light oxidation. There appears to be a bit of later-added blue on the magazine tube behind the forend and the bolt shows softened light pitting. The barrel markings are crisp and the brass cartridge designation on the left side of the receiver is intact. The grooved walnut forend rates near excellent with a few light handling marks while the straight grip stock rates very good with two cracks in both sides of the wrist and some scattered light handling marks. The original rear sight is intact, the front brass beaded blade is a replacement and folding Lyman peep sight with aperture is mounted to the rear of the action. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10919-76) {C&R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1098	Remington Model 25 Slide Action Rifle serial #6625, 25-20, 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 95% original blue with minor operational wear along the magazine tube, light high edge silvering and scattered light handling marks and the crescent buttplate is toning to a gray patina. Barrel and receiver markings are crisp. The grooved walnut forend and smooth pistolgrip buttstock rate about very good with the finish on the buttstock showing areas of light orange peel texturing and wear, a crack in the top of the wrist, and scattered light handling marks. The original sights are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10919-84) {C&R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800

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1099	Remington Model 25R Slide Action Carbine serial #12663, 25-20, 18" barrel with a bright about very good bore showing light pitting in the grooves of the softened rifling. The barrel and magazine tube are toning to a gray patina with scattered areas of light oxidation, operational and muzzle wear silvering and light handling marks along with a generous amount of original blue in the protected areas. The grooved buttplate is toning to gray with some light pitting at the toe and heel and the balance of metal surfaces retain about 70-75% original blue with the top and bottom of the receiver showing wear to gray patina, high edge silvering and speckles of light oxidation. The markings on the underside of the receiver are slightly softened while the barrel markings are crisp. The grooved walnut forend rates fine with a few light handling marks while the straight grip buttstock rates very good as cleaned with an added finish, a filler-repaired crack in the right side of the wrist, a filled repair on the right side of the lower tang and a few spots of filler on the left side of the buttstock. The original sights and sling eyes are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10919-83) {C&R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1100	Excellent Winchester Model 69 Bolt Action Rifle with Original Box 22 S, L, LR, 25" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 97% original blue with a some light oxidation on the front sight hood and bolt knob and an errant freckle here and there and the body of the bolt is bright. The smooth walnut pistolgrip stock rates excellent with a few light storage marks from the years. The sights are intact, one factory 5-round magazine is included and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included is an original picture box, manual, paperwork, oil paper and corrugated cardboard insert. The box rates very fine with bright ink markings and just minor overall wear including tears in the left and right edges of the lid. A very fine example of these collectable rifles. (23B10777-14) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1101	Winchester Model 06 Slide Action Rifle serial #115594, 22 S, L, LR, 20" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel and magazine tube retain about 99% original blue with a couple tiny freckles on the magazine. The balance of metal surfaces retain a similar amount of professionally-restored blue with a couple small spots of pinprick pitting and a few light handling marks. Barrel and frame markings including the Winchester proofs are crisp. The smooth walnut forend rates about excellent with perhaps a touch of added finish and a light handling mark or two while the straight grip buttstock rates fine with a tiny scuff and a few light handling marks primarily along the toeline. The original sights are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23B10897-6) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1102	Parker SC Grade Single Barrel Trap Shotgun serial #185334, 12 ga, 34" ventilated rib barrel choked improved modified with a bright very good bore with scattered light pitting throughout. The barrel retains about 97% original blue with fine surface oxidation scattered throughout, a touch of silvering at the muzzle, and a minor handling mark or two. The frame has toned to a silvery-gray case-hardened patina with scattered light oxidation staining and spots of pinprick to perhaps light pitting, the frame decorated with SC grade open flowing scroll with background stippled accents, the makers name left and right, and the typical pigeon in flight on the belly. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut stock is in very good plus condition with a few scattered small flakes of the glossy finish and some light handling marks, the added KickEez 3/4" recoil pad showing a missing section at the toe, and the checkered semi-beavertail forend is devoid of finish and in good condition with multiple cracks at the base, some showing evidence of light repair; both stock and forend display lovely grain figure. The barrel address is intact and crisp, the barrel and forend are numbered to the shotgun, and the barrel flats show two Remington service codes dated to November 1941 and August 1942. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face, the lever coming to rest at center, and features an ejector, a 14 1/4" length of pull with drops of 1 3/8" and 1 3/8", and is sighted with dual white beads. A solid 1919-made Parker single barrel trap shotgun. (14A10946-3) {C&R} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000

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1103	<p>Remington Model 32 Skeet Over Under Shotgun serial #5424, 12 ga, 26" ventilated rib barrels choked skeet in both with bright very good bores with a slight bulge about 3" from the muzzle on the top barrel, only detectable on the exterior on the right side, and light pitting in the bottom barrel for about 4" nearer the muzzle. The metal surfaces retain about 97% original blue with some silvering on the high edges, a touch of light wear on the belly of the frame, a few small spots of lightly cleaned oxidation on the underside of the bottom barrel which is easily missed when not viewed under direct light, and a few minor handling marks. The custom checkered pistolgrip walnut stock is in near excellent condition with light softening of the checkering in spots, light finish wear on the wrist, and a few minor handling marks and is somewhat loose at the frame; the beavertail forend is in very good condition with a 1" crack at the base of the forend latch, as well as some light finish wear and minor handling marks. Both stock and forend display some lovely grain figure, and the stock features a subtle left-side shadowline cheekpiece, teardrop alloy gripcap engraved "BURT / McGOWAN" with touches of foliate engraving at the edges, and is fit with a Remington-branded 1" Limbsaver recoil pad, proud at the heel and sides, giving a 14 3/4" length of pull. The factory metal markings remain crisp, the sides of the frame showing the expected hunting dogs, and the forend and barrels are numbered to the shotgun. Included is a leather wrapped case containing the likely original buttstock showing finish loss on the comb, three sets of Briley tubes marked ".616", ".415", and ".551", twelve Briley chokes marked ".598", ".604", ".611", ".401", ".400", ".405", ".403", ".410", ".546", and three choke wrenches. A lovely 1941-made Model 32 Skeet, outfitted to fit a variety of a shotgunner's caliber needs. (14A10873-3) (C&amp;R) (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1104	<p>Parker GHE Boxlock Double Ejectorgun with rare King Stock Patent Mark serial #159219, 16 ga on a No. 1 frame, 28" Parker Special steel barrels choked improved modified and full with a very good plus left bore with a tiny ding about 4" from the muzzle and hints of stubborn wad residue, and a very good right bore with scattered spots of light to perhaps more moderate oxidation. The barrels retain about 85-90% original blue with scattered light wear, perhaps more moderate in spots, silvering at the muzzles, light thinning and toning to brown on the undersides, and light handling marks and scattered specks of oxidation. The case-hardened frame retains about 40% case color, still vibrant in spots, remaining largely around the fences and in the protected areas around the triggers and top lever but with a strong section still present on the right side of the frame, the remaining surfaces having toned to a silvery casehardened patina with spots toning light brown and speckled oxidation staining along the belly. The frame remains nicely embellished with GH-grade open foliate scroll engraving with game birds left, right, and bottom, the Parker Bros address on the rib is crisp, and the barrels and forend are numbered to the gun. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut stock and splinter-style forend are in very good plus condition with a short tight crack in the base of the forend and some scattered minor dings and light handling marks, and the stock is fit with a White Line ventilated recoil pad giving a 14 3/8" length of pull with drops of about 1 5/8" and 2 1/2". The stock shows attractive grain figure, retains the original Parker Bros gripcap, features an unengraved shield-shaped monogram plate on the toeline, and is marked with the rare "PATD SEP 10 1895" King's patent mark behind the pistolgrip. Charles King patented a method of reinforcing the wrist of the stock via the insertion of a hickory rod lengthwise, considered especially useful in highly figured wood. Few of these patent markings are found today, and it is unknown if this is due to the practice of marking not continuing, the reinforcing rod not being used often, or the markings simply being lost to time and cleaning. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with the lever coming to rest right of center and features double triggers, an automatic safety, ejectors, is sighted with a lone steel bead, and appears to function well mechanically. A solid Parker GHE with retaining a unique patent marking. (14B10915-4) (C&amp;R) (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>

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1105	<p>Ithaca Perazzi MX8 Over Under Trap Shotgun serial #36064, 12 ga, 30" 4mm stepped ventilated rib barrels choked improved modified and full with bright excellent bores showing only some stubborn wad residue near the muzzle. The barrels retain about 97-98% original blue with a light abrasion on the underside of the bottom barrel about 2" ahead of the forend, a few scattered light handling marks, and some specks of oxidation staining; the lever and safety have toned lightly to plum. The case-hardened frame retains 99% vibrant case color, showing only some flaking of the protective lacquer finish, and the frame is lightly factory embellished with border engraving and floral designs on the pivot pin heads and base of the lever. The checkered pistolgrip walnut stock and forend are in near excellent condition with a touch of finish wear on some of the high edges and a few light handling marks, and the stock is neatly fit with a White Line ventilated recoil pad giving an about 14 1/2" length of pull. The Ithaca and Perazzi markings remain crisp on each side of the top barrel breech, the "MX8" model marking highlighted in gold, and the barrels and forend are numbered to the gun. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with the lever coming to rest at center and features a single trigger, inertial hammers, ejectors, a pinned safety, a matted raised rib with a partial fiber optic front sight, and appears to function well mechanically. A lovely MX8 imported by Ithaca. (14B10923-3) (MODERN) (2500/4000) Est. 2,500 - 4,000</p>
1106	<p>German P.08 Luger S/42 Pistol by Mauser serial #3539f, 9mm, 4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this "S/42" coded and 1938-dated pistol retain about 90% arsenal blue finish with light wear on high edges and contact points, light thinning and toning to gray on the barrel with some pinprick pitting along the left side, scattered light pitting on the sideplate, and some fine oxidation staining primarily on the gripstraps. The right checkered walnut grip panel is in excellent condition and the left is in very good plus condition with scattered flattened points of checkering, and both are numbered "39", though the right panel numbers are softened. The coding and date remain crisp, the "(eagle) / 63" waffenamts and droop wing firing proof on the right side of the receiver are softened but still legible, and all numbered parts are matching to the pistol, including the grooved firing pin. The pistol retains the standard open sights and appears to function well mechanically. Included is a fox-coded blued-bodied plastic-based magazine showing two crisp "37" waffenamts and the left side of the spine stamped "P.08", and the base shows a crescent shaped crack through the middle. A nice S/42 Luger for the martial collector. (14A10687-87) (C&amp;R) (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
1107	<p>German P.08 Luger Pistol by DWM serial #2801i, 9mm, 4" barrel with a bright very good plus bore with a touch of oxidation in the grooves but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this 1916-dated pistol retain about 95-97% original blue with light wear on high edges and contact points, some areas of wear showing light oxidation staining, and a spot on the left side of the muzzle showing light wear and a touch of light pitting. The ejector, magazine release, and safety lever retains nearly all their straw finish with the trigger and takedown lever retaining strong straw finish with areas toning to silver, and the sear spring and toggle pins show vibrant fire blue. The checkered walnut grips are in excellent condition with a minor handling mark or two and the right panel fit slightly loose, and both are numbered to the pistol. The intertwined DWM logo and the date remain crisp, the Imperial German proofs on the right side of the receiver are intact and clear, and all numbered parts are matching to the pistol including the un-grooved firing pin. The pistol retains the standard open sights and appears to function well mechanically. Included is an unmarked bright-bodied wood-base magazine in near excellent condition with a few minor handling marks. A lovely example of the collector dubbed "1914 Model" Luger pistol. (14A10687-91) (C&amp;R) (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>



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1108	German Model P.08 Luger S/42 Semi-Auto Pistol by Mauser serial #4699v, 9mm, 4" barrel with an excellent bore. This handsomely displayed 1937-dated pistol retains about 97% reapplied blue showing light high edge wear, a few handling marks, and a limited amount of older pitting under the finish. The small parts straved on the earlier guns in 1937 are faded blue or pewter on this later pistol. The fully checkered walnut factory grips are correctly numbered to the gun and rate very good to excellent showing scattered lightly compressed diamond points. All the appropriate parts are correctly numbered to the gun, it appears to function mechanically, and the stock lug is present. The "[eagle] / 63" Waffenamts marks and the proof mark were slightly softened from the metal preparation but remain strong. The pistol includes a lovely walnut presentation box, a pair of mismatched eight-round magazines with aluminum floorplates, and an unmarked loading tool. The box has a highly figured feathered croch walnut panel on the cover, the interior is precisely cut to the gun and red velvet lined, there are additional cut outs for the spare magazine and the loading tool, there are four staggered sets of four holes for 9mm ammunition, and a German Iron Cross featuring a small, raised Swastika and 1930 date is affixed to the interior. Overall, the box rates excellent and is a very elegant way to display this historic pistol. (8A10813-92) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1109	Custom Colt Camp Perry Single Shot Target Pistol serial #262, 22 LR, 8 7/8" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely Camp Perry has several custom features and remains in excellent condition. The metal surfaces retain about 96-97% original and professionally reapplied blue finish showing light edge wear and handling marks. The checkered service trigger and service style hammer retain full factory blue with light handling wear and bright sides on the hammer. The fully checkered service style factory grips are numbered to the gun, they feature silver Rampant Colt medallions, and remain in excellent condition with minor handling marks. There is a later added unmarked custom walnut grip adapter that screws to the inside curve behind the triggerguard. The grip adapter was very nicely executed and improves the feel of the handgun. The most notable custom feature is the shortened barrel with a custom installed serrated rib, the barrel refinished after installation. Other features include a custom elevation adjustable Patridge front sight, windage adjustable factory rear sight, the barrel and chamber are correctly numbered to the gun, single action only mechanism, and it appears to function mechanically. This gun lacks the "Camp Perry" marking on the flat block which was added around serial #400 and the serial number on this early gun is located on the side of the grip frame butt. This gun appears to have been modified during the golden age of Bullseye shooting and would make an interesting addition to any Camp Perry or Colt collection. (8A10890-3) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1110	Swiss Model 1929 Luger Semi-Auto Pistol by Bern serial #72944, 30 Luger, 4 3/4" barrel with an excellent bore. This 1944 dated Luger retains excellent condition. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original satin blue finish, most of the loss to edge wear in addition to light handling marks. This gun has the later checkered brown colored synthetic factory grips that rate excellent. All the appropriate parts are numbered to the gun, and it appears to function mechanically. The toggle has a crisp Swiss cross and shield as are the remaining markings. The importer marking is discretely stamped on the bottom of the frame near the triggerguard. It includes a single eight-round magazine with brown synthetic floorplate. An excellent example of the Model 1929. (8A10918-6) {C&R} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1111	U.S. Model 1911A1 Semi-Auto Pistol by Remington Rand serial #995204, 45 ACP, 5" High Standard barrel with an excellent bore. This mid-war pistol was arsenal refurbished and remains in excellent condition overall. The metal surfaces retain about 95-96% arsenal restored Parkerized finish the greatest loss is the checkered arched mainspring housing that has nearly toned completely to pewter in addition to high edge wear, assembly and handling marks. The Keyes Fibre factory grips feature reinforcing bars on the back and reinforcing rings around the screw holes. They rate very good showing light scattered wear and a scuff on the heel of the left panel. The factory and government markings, including Colonel Frank J. Atwood's inspector marks remain crisp, it appears to function mechanically, and all parts appear correct for the period of manufacture. The left side of the frame above the triggerguard is marked "AU" and was stamped after the finish was applied. No reference could be found as to the meaning of this, although the letters are stamped separately, and the incorrect punch may have been used in lieu of an "A" or "N" for one of the two arsenals (Augusta or Anniston) or they are inspector initials. It includes a single full blue M.S. Little marked seven-round magazine with welded floorplate. An excellent example of an Arsenal reworked Model 1911A1. (8B10851-19) {C&R} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800

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1112	Colt Gold Cup National Match Semi-Auto Pistol serial #70N11698, 45 ACP, 5" barrel with an excellent bore. This MK IV Series '70 pistol retains wonderful condition with about 99% original blue finish showing minor handling marks. The fully checkered walnut factory grips with gold Rampant Colt medallions rate excellent. This National Match features a Patridge front sight, Colt Eliason rear sight, long skeletonized trigger with overtravel stop, serrated flat mainspring housing, serrated front strap, serrated flat top slide, and Series '70 collet bushing. It includes a vintage Scovill Mfg. Co. marked seven-round magazine. A beautiful high condition Gold Cup for the shooter or collector. (8A10942-18) {MODERN} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
1113	Smith & Wesson Model 27-2 Double Action Revolver serial #S240912, 357 Magnum, 5" pinned barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely mid-1960s manufactured revolver has been factory refurbished and sports the very desirable 5" barrel. It retains about 99% quality factory restored blue showing limited edge wear, minor handling marks, and a few tiny spots of pinprick pitting on the frame near the grips. The .400" smooth semi-target trigger and .500" target hammer retain bold case-hardened colors with light operational wear. The smooth factory rosewood target grips with silver S&W medallions rate excellent. This gun has rework marks indicating regular blue refinish and is dated June, 1974. It features a McGivern gold bead front sight, white outline micro adjustable rear sight, with correct timing and lockup. The "357 Magnum" revolver and 5" barrel versions, always generate strong interest among collectors and shooters. A truly fine example of a factory restored revolver. (8A10931-25) {C&R} [Dr. Frank E. Colombo Jr. Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1114	Smith & Wesson Model 57 Double Action Revolver serial #S249839, 41 Magnum, 4" pinned barrel with an excellent bore. This beautiful revolver remains in terrific condition showing little use and is furnished with very desirable factory grips. The revolver retains about 99% original blue finish showing light edge wear and a few minor handling marks. The .500" target trigger and .500" target hammer retain beautiful swirls of case-hardened colors with operational wear. The diamond checkered gonzalo alves factory "coke bottle" target grips feature silver S&W medallions, extractor cut, and rate excellent. This revolver features a red ramp front sight, white outline micro adjustable rear sight, and it times and locks up as good as the day it left the factory in the mid-1960's. The 4" barreled Model 57's always command strong attention from the collectors. (8A10931-26) {C&R} [Dr. Frank E. Colombo Jr. Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
1115	Smith & Wesson Model 25-2 Double Action Revolver serial #N316706, 45 ACP, 6 1/2" pinned barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely Model of 1955 Heavy Barrel Target has seen light honest use in the last 47 years and remains in wonderful condition. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original blue, most of the loss attributable to high edge wear in addition to the occasional handling mark. The .500" target trigger and .500" target hammer retain bold case-hardened colors with minor operational wear. The checkered gonzalo alves factory target grips feature silver S&W medallions, extractor relief cut, and remain in excellent condition. This fine revolver features a Patridge front sight, black blade micro adjustable rear sight, and it times and locks up correctly. It also includes a factory mahogany presentation case, manual and paperwork. The case rates good showing little wear although several of the mitered joints are loose, as is the base, and the cover is separating in the front. The interior flock covered plastic liner has several holes but otherwise shows minimal wear. An excellent example of the Model 25-2. (8A10931-21) {MODERN} [Dr. Frank E. Colombo Jr. Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1116	Smith & Wesson Model 19 Double Action Revolver serial #K423676, 357 Magnum, 4" pinned barrel with an excellent bore. This wonderful Combat Magnum revolver has been beautifully factory reconditioned and is marked with a refurbish date of December 1981. This four-screw revolver remains in excellent condition and retains about 99% factory restored blue showing a light muzzle wear, and a few insignificant handling marks. This gun features a .375" smooth combat trigger and .500" target hammer with beautiful swirls of case-hardened colors. The "crowning jewel" of this fine revolver are the factory ivory Magna grips with silver and gold S&W medallions. They are in excellent condition showcasing a blend of cream and coffee colored ivory highlighted by fine black natural lines on the smooth polished surfaces. This gun features a Baughman ramp front sight, black blade micro adjustable rear sight, and functions as good as the day it left the factory in 1961. A truly beautiful Combat Magnum with a beautiful set of factory "ivory's". (8B10931-13A) {C&R} [Dr. Frank E. Colombo Jr. Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000

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1117	Smith & Wesson Model 63 Double Action Revolver serial #M143242, 22 LR, 4" pinned barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely little 22/32 Kit Gun not only remains in wonderful condition and has been fitted with a set of beautiful ivory grips. The stainless steel surfaces rate excellent with a few insignificant handling marks. The service trigger and semi-target hammer retain full hard chrome finish. The later added grips are a beautiful set of unmarked Magna style ivory stocks, the smooth and buffed panels rate excellent with a mild cream colored background highlighted by light coffee colored grain. The right panel has additional scattered thin natural black highlights in the texture. This gun features a red ramp front sight, black blade micro adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. It includes the original factory two-piece box that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, cleaning rod, manual, and paperwork. A beautiful example of the Kit Gun with a lot of panache. (8A10931-14) {MODERN} [Dr. Frank E. Colombo Jr. Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1118	Smith & Wesson Model 29-3 Silhouette Revolver serial #AVD9619, 44 Magnum, 10 5/8" heavy bull barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely revolver was designed to meet the challenges of I.H.M.S.A. matches. It displays very little use and retains about 99% plus original blue with a few minor handling marks. The .400" serrated target trigger and .500" target hammer retain bold case-hardened colors. This revolver is equipped with goncalo alves factory target grips featuring silver S&W medallions, speed loader cutout, and they rate excellent. Aside from the long heavy target barrel, one of the outstanding features is the four-position adjustable front sight, and the black blade micro adjustable rear sight featuring a tall slider with a narrow notch. This fine competition gun times and locks up as good as the day it left Springfield. The four-position front sight allowed rapid elevation changes between the chicken, javelina, turkey and ram targes, and would be useful in other long range shooting sports or hunting scenarios. This gun remains in beautiful condition, shows little use, and was well cared for. (8A10860-87) {MODERN} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1119	Custom Norinco Model 1911A1 Long Heavy Slide Semi-Auto Pistol by Clark Custom Guns serial #614855, 45 ACP, 6" Clark custom barrel with a bright excellent bore. This pistol was sent to Clark Custom Guns in 1996 where it was completely re-built into a precision shooting competition gun showing minimal use in the ensuing years. The metal surfaces retain about 99% plus hard chrome finish with a few minor handling marks. The double diamond checkered rosewood grips rate excellent. Here are a few highlights of the work performed including a conversion to "Long Heavy Slide", accuracy job, fully supported 6" barrel, ejection port lowered, Videcki match trigger, checkered frontstrap, checkered flat mainspring housing, beavertail safety, extended thumb safety and slide stop, full length Bo-Mar rib with Patridge front sight and adjustable rear sight, hard chrome entire gun, and beveled magazine well to name a few. The left side of the slide is electric penciled "Clark Long Heavy Slide .45" over the shops address. The pistol includes a pair of eight-round magazines with extended bumper pads on the floorplate, lists of work performed, and paperwork. It also includes three test targets, one dated September 18, 1996, and is numbered to the gun it was shot at 50 yards from a Ransom Machine Rest with a handload with a group that measures 3 3/8", a second one dated December 2, 1996 and numbered to the gun also shot from a Ransom Rest at 50 yards with Federal Match ammunition has a group measuring 2 1/4" (1 7/8" without the flyer), and a third target with an impressive 1 3/4" group shot with Federal Match ammunition but no other information provided. Handling the pistol, examining the silky smooth fit of the parts, and perusing the test targets there is no doubt this is a precision shooting handgun. Perfect for the competitor or someone who enjoys a finely crafted custom handgun. (8B10970-5) {MODERN} (2000/4000) Est. 2,000 - 4,000
1120	Colt New Frontier Single Action Revolver serial #02286NF, 45 Colt, 7 1/2" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely revolver appears as new-in-the-box. The revolver's metal surfaces retain about 99% original Colt Royal blue finish while the frame has bold swirls of case-hardened colors. The smooth walnut grips are numbered to the gun, they feature gold Rampant Colt medallions, and remain in excellent condition. The New Frontier features a serrated ramp front sight, Colt Accro rear sight, and it functions as good as the day it left Hartford in 1978. It includes the original factory woodgrain box with Styrofoam insert that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, manual, and paperwork. The box rates poor with light edge wear while both end flaps are torn off although they are provided and most of the dust flaps are missing. The manual and paperwork rate excellent. An excellent collector grade New Frontier. (8B10851-3) {MODERN} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800

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1121	Colt Third Generation Single Action Army Revolver serial #81426SA, 45 Colt, 7 1/2" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely revolver has seen minimal use over the years and remains in grand condition. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue with a few minor handling marks and the frame retains rich case-hardened colors. The grips are unmarked stag stocks that remain in excellent condition. The right panel has several fields of subdued bark, the left has two tiny spots of bark with the rest smoot, both have a muted white background highlighted with shades of gray, and beautiful streaks of rust orange. This gun has typical Single Action Army features and it correctly times and locks up. The revolver includes the original factory woodgrain box with Styrofoam insert that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, and paperwork. The box rates fair to good with light edge wear, both end flaps show cellophane tape repairs, plus two of the dust flaps are missing. A beautiful "Third Genny" Single Action Army. (8B10851-6) {MODERN} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
1122	Colt Third Generation Single Action Army Revolver serial #SA57131, 44 Special, 4 3/4" barrel with an excellent bore. This fine revolver is fitted with a lovely set of one-piece stag grips and remains in excellent condition. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original blue showing light high edge wear, a pair of small scuffs on the backstrap, light operational marks on the cylinder, and other minor handling marks. The frame has full case-hardened colors that are lightly muted but remain strong throughout. The grips are a beautiful set of later added one-piece smooth stag showing several fields of strong bark on the left and lighter subdued fields on the right, they remain in superb condition and fit the gun well. This gun has standard Single Action Army features, it appears to have had a light action job, and it still times and locks up correctly. The revolver includes a factory woodgrain box with Styrofoam insert, manual, and paperwork. The box is not labeled and rates about fair showing minimal wear while one end flap is torn off (provided), one dust flap is missing, and it has a light repair on one end. This lightly used revolver remains in excellent condition. (8B10851-4) {MODERN} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
1123	Custom Colt Third Generation Single Action Army Revolver by Peacemaker Specialists serial #SA97896, 45 Colt, 4 3/4" barrel with an excellent bore. This beautiful revolver remains in excellent condition showing minimal use and has been crafted into a precision shooting revolver by Edward Janis of Peacemaker Specialists. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue with light operational marks on the cylinder in addition to other insignificant handling marks. The frame has beautiful swirls of case-hardened colors and remains in excellent condition. The grips are checkered factory "Ivory Tex" stocks that feature a Rampant Colt in an oval and a Federal Eagle on each panel and remain in excellent condition. This gun has standard Single Action Army features that have been enhanced with the Peacemaker Specialists "Gunslinger Action Job" that includes replacing the springs with proprietary Peacemaker Specialist springs, adjusting trigger pull, timing, and lockup to name a few. They also adjusted the barrel-cylinder gap, adjusted the bolt, and touched up the blue on the cylinder. Documentation and a certificate from Peacemaker Specialists are provided in addition to a blue factory two-piece box and a shipping sleeve that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun with a surcharge indicating the Ivory Tex grips, manual, and paperwork. The box rates excellent while the shipping sleeve shows repairs to both flaps and the dust flaps. A handsome revolver enhanced by one of the preeminent Single Action Specialist. (8B10851-5) {MODERN} (2500/3500) Est. 2,500 - 3,500
1124	Colt Third Generation Single Action Army Revolver serial #SA44306, 44 Special, 4 3/4" barrel with an excellent bore. This beautiful revolver retains about 99% plus original factory nickel plate with a few insignificant handling marks. The smooth walnut factory grips are numbered to the gun and rate excellent. This lovely revolver has fixed sights, functions mechanically, and correctly times and locks up. It includes a Colt Custom Shop walnut presentation case with a Custom Shop medallion on the cover, and surface mounted lock. The exterior rates excellent with a few insignificant handling marks, a small check on the lower right corner of the cover, and the red velvet lined interior rates excellent showing minor soiling in one spot. There is a key provided for the case and it functions although the key has some corrosion on it. A factory letter is provided that indicates this gun was shipped as described on March 26, 1981, to Camfour Inc., Westfield Industrial Park, Westfield, Massachusetts, in a one gun shipment. A magnificent collectible. (8B10851-7) {MODERN} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000

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1125	Smith & Wesson Model 29-2 Double Action Revolver serial #N456112, 44 Magnum, 8 3/8" pinned heavy barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely "44 Magnum" remains in grand condition showing very little or no use. The revolver retains about 99% original nickel plate showing scattered fine handling marks. The .500" target trigger and .500" target hammer retain rich case-hardened colors with light operational wear. The grips are later replacement checkered Pachmayr Presentation grips that rate excellent. This late 1970s revolver features a red ramp front sight, white outline adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. This gun includes a factory mahogany presentation case, cleaning rod, bore mop, and screwdriver. The box rates excellent on the exterior with light handling marks, the interior shows slight wear to the flocking on some of the edges of the moulded outline. A solid investment for the collector. (8A10851-2) {MODERN} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1126	Smith & Wesson Model 29-2 Double Action Revolver serial #N60729, 44 Magnum, 8 3/8" pinned barrel with an excellent bore. This early 1970's revolver remains in superb condition as refurbished by the factory. The revolver retains about 99% factory restored nickel plate with inconsequential handling marks. The .500" target trigger and .500" target hammer retain beautiful case-hardened colors with light operational wear. The smooth goncalo alves factory target grips feature silver S&W medallions, ejector rod cut out, they rate very good to excellent, the left panel has finish loss in several areas. This revolver features a red ramp front sight, white outline micro adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. The frame and cylinder have factory rework marks with a December 1972, date on the grip frame. This gun includes a factory mahogany presentation case, cleaning rod, bore mop, and screwdriver. The box rates excellent on the exterior with light handling marks, the dark blue velvet lined interior rates excellent although the color is starting to tone to purple in some areas. A fine collectible. (8A10851-1) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1127	Caspian Arms Model 1911A1 Semi-Auto Pistol with Day Arms 30X Conversion Unit serial #20369, 22 LR, 6" barrel with an excellent bore. Bob Day built high quality match grade conversion units and was a long time friend of Charles Petty dating back to his Air Force days when Mr. Day headed the custom pistol section. This beautiful pistol retains about 99% original anodized finish and about 99% restored blue on the frame showing scattered handling marks mostly on the 30X Unit. The fully checkered walnut grips rate excellent. This pistol has many features including an undercut Patridge front sight, Day Arms adjustable rear sight, both mounted on a full length rib, extended ambidextrous thumb safeties, long trigger with overtravel stop, trigger job, and the frontstrap is checkered to name a few. There is a single threaded hole on each side of the frame just in front of the slide stop and evidence of four holes on each side of the dust cover that were filled, dressed smooth and the frame refinished. This pistol appears to function mechanically and includes a single factory five-round magazine. The magazine's for this pistol are unique, they are fitted into a standard Model 1911 magazine. The magazine will lock the slide back but requires pulling the slide slightly to the rear and manually engaging the slide stop to remove the magazine and leave the slide in the locked open position. A precision pistol for a variety of competitions. (8B10919-40) {MODERN} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1128	Custom Essex Arms Long Slide Model 1911A1 Semi-Auto Pistol serial #47941, 45 ACP, 6" Wilson Combat barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely long slide pistol was constructed with a variety of parts from industry leaders. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue showing slight edge wear and inconsequential handling marks. The unmarked fully checkered walnut grips rate excellent and are mounted to metal backer plates that add weight and girth to the pistol. This gun has many features including interchangeable Patridge front sight, Wichita adjustable rear sight, unmarked flat top 5" barrel length slide with compensated extension, anti-reflective ribbing on the slide, ambidextrous extended thumb safeties, front of the triggerguard and frontstrap are checkered, checkered arched mainspring housing, long skeletonized trigger with overtravel stop, beavertail grip safety, oversized magazine catch button, and trigger job to name a few. This gun does not include a magazine. This long slide 1911A1 would be suitable for a variety of competition and range uses. Another finely crafted gun from the Petty collection. (8B10919-3) {MODERN} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800

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1129	Custom Springfield Armory Model 1911A1 Semi-Auto Pistol by Baity's Custom Gunworks serial #5716, 10mm Auto, 5 7/8" barrel with an excellent bore. This custom pistol was built by Leonard Baity, a well-respected gunsmith from North Wilkesboro, North Carolina and is part of the Petty collection. The pistol remains in excellent condition overall with about 99% original blue finish on the slide and a few small parts showing light edge wear, and handling marks. The matte stainless steel frame rates very good to excellent showing light stains on the left side of the grip frame along the backstrap and butt areas. The fully checkered walnut Colt grips feature gold Rampant Colt medallions and rate excellent. This pistol incorporates a Patridge front sight, low mount Wichita adjustable rear sight, ambidextrous extended thumb safety, beavertail grip safety, checkered front strap, checkered arched mainspring housing, integral flared magazine well, trigger job, accuracy job, standard 5" barrel length slide with ported slide extension, and oversized magazine catch. The pistol appears to function mechanically and is marked "BAITY'S CUSTOM" followed by "10 MM AUTO" on the left side of the slide and highlighted in silver. This pistol includes a single nine-round Wilson-Rogers magazine with bumper pad on the floorplate. The 10 mm Auto continues to grow in popularity, and this should be a good heavy duty gun to tame its recoil. (8B10919-4) {MODERN} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
1130	Custom Colt U.S. Model 1917 Revolver by King Gun Sight Company serial #262065, 45 ACP, 5 1/2" barrel with an excellent bore. This fine revolver has several desirable features from one of the period's premier gunsmithing shops. The metal surfaces retain about 97% original rough blue finish, there is light edge wear present, scattered light stains from oxidation, handling marks, and a general slight thinning to the finish. The smooth service trigger is thinning to gray on the face with slightly more blue on the sides, the hammer has bright sides showing operational wear and a few stains while the checkering on the spur was recut and cold blued, the remaining surfaces on the back of the hammer retain full original blue. The grips are a full size set of Roper finger groove combat grips with enclosed backstrap. The diamond checkered walnut grips have the classic finger ribbon on each panel and remain in excellent condition. The interior has been lightly modified to better fit the frame and there is a very small gap running through the length of the stocks where the two halves meet. All the original factory markings and the "[eagle] / S18" inspection mark on the frame remain crisp. There is no inspection mark on the cylinder hinting at a possible replacement. Aside from the lovely grips the other features of this revolver are the full-length King ventilated rib with an interchangeable red insert Patridge front reflector sight, King white outline fully adjustable rear sight, action job, and re-checkered hammer spur. The King upgrades add a great deal of panache to the Model 1917. (8B10919-28) {C&R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1131	Custom Smith & Wesson K-38 Combat Masterpiece Revolver by King Gun Sight Company Connected to General Charles "Babe" Baron a Known Chicago Mob Boss serial #K125408, 38 Special, 4" barrel with an excellent bore. Charles Baron owned a Ford dealership in Chicago and had alleged ties to mob boss Al Capone. He entered military service in November 1938, won the Bronze Star and numerous other ribbons, continued with the National Guard eventually earning the rank of Brigadier General. Baron was an organized crime figure in Chicago, Illinois, operated the Riviera Casino in Cuba prior to the revolution, and was twice arrested for the murders of bootlegger James Walsh in 1929 and "Smiling" Gus Winkler on October 9, 1933. However you look at it General Baron had a long and storied career only adding to the importance of this gun. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue showing light high edge wear and handling marks. The service trigger and hammer retain beautiful swirls of case-hardened colors. The diamond checkered walnut factory target grips feature silver S&W medallions, extractor cut, and rate excellent with minor handling marks. This gun features a King red insert Patridge reflector front sight, factory white outline micro adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. The sideplate is engraved in a cursive script "Brig. General / Charles Baron / U.S. Army / 0383316" with a sprig of scroll on both sides. Whether you are a military collector, enjoy the unusual, or are a fan of fine work by King Gun Sight, this handgun will satisfy them all. (8B10919-14) {C&R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000

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1132	<p>Custom Colt Single Action Army Revolver by King Gun Sight Company serial #345955, 38 Special, 7 1/2" barrel with an excellent bore. This 1923-manufactured revolver was upgraded by King Gun Sight with several later added features. The metal surfaces retain about 96% restored and original (barrel) finish, the barrel is starting to tone to plum with portions of the grip frame worn to pewter, in addition to light edge wear, softened old pits under the finish, and handling marks. The frame is a mottled mix of gray and case-hardened colors with scattered light pitting. The grips are contemporary diamond checkered plastic target stocks with gold Rampant Colt medallions. The cylinder, barrel, triggerguard strap, and backstrap are all replacements. Both straps have the number "870" on the left side, and the serial number stamped on the right with a matching number "870" on the ejector rod tab and front of the cylinder. The fit of the grip frame to the frame leaves the latter slightly proud. Some of the custom features include a King reflector sight with red insert Patridge front blade, King adjustable white outline rear sight, action job, trigger job, new hammer modified to fit under the rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. This gun should be a fine shooter and nice collectible for the King enthusiasts. (8B10919-18) {C&amp;R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
1133	<p>Colt Government Model Semi-Auto Pistol serial #C139680, 38 Special Wadcutter, 5" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely pistol is fitted with one of the Colt 38 AMU conversion units manufactured for the various U.S. Military Marksmanship Units. A 1963 study by the Army Marksmanship Unit was initiated as they considerably lagged behind the Air Force Marksmanship teams. They determined they had to tighten accuracy requirements (30 rounds into 2 1/2" at 50 yards), the Air Force was using AMU conversion kits with 1911 style barrels by Smith &amp; Wesson, and they were chambered for 38 Special which offered a tremendous pool of high quality, consistent match ammunition that was not available in the limited runs of 38 AMU ammunition. This pistol, like so many of the military assembled kits, was converted from 38 AMU to 38 Special. The metal surfaces of this 1924-manufactured pistol retain about 96% original blue, most of the loss to the checkered mainspring housing and cold blued stippled frontstrap toning to pewter and gray. There is a small heat mark on the slide by the ejection port from the addition of a small weld to the inside of slide to help tension and position the barrel. The fully checkered replacement walnut grips remain in excellent condition. The left side of the replacement conversion slide is marked "COLT - .38 AMU / AUTOMATIC - [Rampant Colt]". The markings on the chamber area have been removed with only a few traces remaining. Other features of this gun include a serrated Patridge front sight, early Bo-Mar (like the Triangle sight) adjustable rear sight, long trigger with overtravel stop, accuracy job, trigger job, and it appears to function mechanically. It includes a single five-round Colt marked 38 Special magazine. A beautiful mid-range gun with the seldom seen AMU conversion kit. (8B10919-30) {C&amp;R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1134	<p>Rare Pre-Production Ruger Red Label "1 of 51" Over Under Skeet Shotgun serial #400-13514, 20 ga., 26" ventilated rib barrels with bright excellent bores choked Skeet. A letter and list of serial numbers provided with this shotgun from then vice-president J.T. Ruger explains that the first pre-production experimental group of 20 gauge Red Label shotguns were produced and boxed in 1979. In January of 1985 it was decided to sell these to employees and friends of the company. Mr. Rodeschin's lovely little skeet gun appears on this list and he would naturally have access to this fine gun. This gun appears as new-in-the-box and retains 99% original blue, the stainless steel surfaces rate excellent with a few insignificant handling marks. The checkered walnut pistol grip buttstock rates excellent and has plain figured wood. The red rubber buttpad with embossed Ruger Phoenix and thick black spacer also rate excellent. The raised synthetic pistol grip cap has a red medallion with black etched Ruger Phoenix. The checkered walnut forend rates excellent. This fine gun features a plain brass bead, automatic safety, tang mounted barrel selector, single trigger, barrel to frame fit is tight, the top lever is right of center when closed, it has selective ejectors, and it appears to function mechanically. The bottom of the triggerguard has been engraved "- 1 of 51 -". It includes the original factory box that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, manual, and paperwork. Of the 51 pre-production stainless steel receiver shotguns only 24 were in this configuration. A rare find for the advanced Ruger collector. (8C10799-56) {MODERN} [Henry Rodeschin Collection] (2000/4000) Est. 2,000 - 4,000</p>

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1135	<p>Excellent Ruger Red Label Over Under Skeet Shotgun serial #400-39697, 20 ga., 26" ventilated rib barrels with bright excellent bores choked Skeet. Another fine gun from Mr. Rodeschin's collection that appears as new-in-the-box. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue showing a tiny blemish in the bluing on the right side of the receiver, and a few minor handling marks. The checkered walnut pistol grip buttstock rates excellent with well-defined straight grain wood showing a couple of tiny dents on the bottom. The red rubber buttpad with embossed Ruger Phoenix and thick black spacer also rate excellent. The raised synthetic pistol grip cap has a red medallion with black etched Ruger Phoenix. The checkered walnut forend rates excellent. This fine gun features a plain brass bead, manual safety, tang mounted barrel selector, single trigger, barrel to frame fit is tight, the top lever is slightly left of center when closed, it has selective ejectors, and it appears to function mechanically. It includes the original factory box that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun. This lovely 1984-manufactured shotgun remains in excellent condition and will be a great find for the collector or skeet shooter. (8B10799-131) {MODERN} [Henry Rodeschin Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
1136	<p>Scarce Ruger Model 77 Mark II All Weather Bolt Action Rifle serial #783-68363, 222 Remington, 22" medium weight taper barrel with an excellent bore. This cartridge was not a regular catalogue item. This gun remains as new-in-the-box and is another of Henry Rodeschin's collection. The stainless steel surfaces rate excellent. The one-piece Dupont Zytel pistol grip stock rates excellent showing light storage wear on the right side below the ejection port. It features a serrated dense rubber buttpad, a pair of sling swivel bars, and nylon inserts at the pistol grip and forend. The side of the buttstock has "[Ruger Phoenix] RUGER" molded-in on both sides. The rifle features Ruger ring mounts, no sights, three position safety, control feed, and appears to function mechanically. It includes the original factory box that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, a set of Ruger rings, and manual. Mr. Rodeschin had access to several Ruger rarities and most remain in superb condition. A great find for the collector or "triple deuce" enthusiast. (8A10799-49) {MODERN} [Henry Rodeschin Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1137	<p>Remington Model 3200 Field Over Under Shotgun serial #OU34864, 12 ga., 28" custom-ported and screw-choked ventilated rib barrels with bright excellent bores. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue with a hint of thinning on the lower edges of the frame. All metal markings remain crisp with the barrels marked "FULL" and "MOD" though these barrels have been neatly ported and counterbored for screw chokes. The right side of the frame features a retriever while the left bears a pointer. The checkered American walnut pistolgrip stock and forend rate excellent with the added Kick-Eez recoil pad providing a 14" length of pull with drops of 1 3/8" and 2". The shotgun features a single selective mechanical trigger, a silver bead at the muzzle and an ivory bead mid-rib, robust ejectors, the barrels lock up tightly and on-face and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included is a choke wrench and the following five Briley choke tubes: full, modified, improved cylinder, skeet (2). Also included is a Briley lockable plastic hardcase with blue padded interior and room for three extra sets of barrels (not included). (23A10813-43) {MODERN} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>

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1138	<p>British Boxlock Double Ejectorgun by John Harper serial #1447, 12 ga, 30" barrels choked modified and full, with a repaired moderate bulge about 4" from the right muzzle, a raised ding in each bore about midway, and some scattered fine pitting in both. The barrels retain about 96-97% excellent quality reapplied rust blue with areas thinning and toning to gray under direct light, and a few light handling marks. The frame has worn to a silvery casehardened patina with remnants of vibrant casehardened color in the protected areas at the rear of the fences and around the triggerguard, some fine freckling, and remnants of blue finish at the edges of the triggerplate; the long-tang triggerguard has worn to a pewter patina with light oxidation staining on the triggerguard bow. The frame, triggerguard, and lever are nicely embellished with foliate scroll engraving, both sides of the frame showing an oval of foliate scroll with "JOHN HARPER" in riband in the center, the dolls head and base of rib also engraved with a touch of foliate scroll, and the breeches show light border engraving. The rib reads "JOHN HARPER. BIRMINGHAM.", and both forend and barrels are numbered to the shotgun. The checkered round knob pistolgrip walnut stock and splinter-style forend are in very good plus to near excellent condition as lightly cleaned with a few light handling marks and flattened points of checkering, the stock just a hair shy where it meets the frame and tangs, and the Galazan solid recoil pad is fit slightly off square. The shotgun locks up tight with the lever coming to rest at center and features double triggers, a nonautomatic safety, robust ejectors, an about 14" length of pull with drops of about 1 3/4" and 2 3/4" and is sighted with dual steel beads on the slightly sunken rib. A solid English double ejectorgun. (14A10818-9) {C&amp;R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1139	<p>AYA No. 2 Sidelock Double Ejectorgun serial #16-03-020-14, 12 ga, 28" barrels choked a tight modified and full, with bright excellent bores with stubborn wad residue near the muzzles. The barrels retain about 99% original blue with a few light handling marks and the silver finish frame is in excellent condition with lovely foliate scroll engraving covering nearly the entire surface with "AYA AGUIRRE &amp; ARANZABAL" engraved on both sideplates. The checkered straight grip Grade 2 walnut stock and splinter-style forend are in very good plus to near excellent condition with a tiny hairline crack behind the upper tang and left sideplate along with some light abrasions at the top of the checkered butt, all of the checkering remaining robust and showing an unengraved oval monogram plate on the toeline and attractive grain figure throughout. The concave rib shows a splash of the same style engraving at the base along with the AYA address, the left barrel is neatly import marked by NEEG of Claremont, NH, and the barrels and forend are numbered to the gun. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with the lever coming to rest right of center and features double triggers, a nonautomatic safety, robust ejectors, cocking indicators, a 14 7/8" length of pull with drops of about 1 9/16" and 2 1/2", and is sighted with a lone steel bead. Included is the factory box, end labeled and numbered to the gun and showing a 1" divot to the top, a factory certificate (in Spanish), and the manual. A lovely Spanish-made double. (14B10771-43) {MODERN} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
1140	<p>Custom Caspian Arms Government Model Semi-Auto Pistol serial #30225, 45 ACP, 6" Kart National Match barrel with an excellent bore. This pistol has many desirable features for the competitor or casual shooter and remains in excellent condition. The metal surfaces retain about 97% reapplied blue finish with light high edge wear and handling marks. The pistol is fitted with unmarked double diamond checkered walnut grips in very good plus condition showing light handling marks mostly on the double diamonds. The Caspian frame is fitted with a 1949-1955 era Colt Government Model slide. This pistol has many custom features including a trigger job, tight fit, checkered flat mainspring housing, checkered front strap ending in a beautiful sunburst design under the triggerguard cut, extended magazine release, beavertail grip safety, Patridge front sight, S&amp;W Model 52 adjustable rear sight, short trigger with overtravel stop and magazine well funnel to name a few. It includes a Shooting Star eight-round magazine with extended bumper pad and a single unmarked seven-round magazine with flat floorplate. A finely constructed custom pistol for numerous shooting endeavors. (8A10216-149) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>

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1141	<p>Walther Model 1932 Olympia Semi-Auto Pistol serial #2938, 22 LR, 7 1/2" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely target pistol remains in excellent condition showing light honest use and retains about 97% original blue finish showing light scattered stains from oxidation mostly on the frontstrap, limited high edge wear, and handling marks. The checkered walnut factory wrap around thumb rest grips rate about excellent overall showing a few small dings on the left panels diamond points. This Olympia features a dovetailed Patridge front sight, adjustable black blade rear sight, manual slide lock, and takedown lever in the front of the triggerguard. It includes a single unmarked factory twelve-round magazine. This model and the later Model 1936 were some of the finest pistols produced by Walther and won the German team medals in the 1932 and 1936 Olympics. This gun has seen light use and remains a great acquisition for the collector or anyone that appreciates fine German craftsmanship. (8A9100-319) {C&amp;R} [Richard "Stretch" Kennedy Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
1142	<p>Lovely Restored Winchester Model 1892 Lever Action Rifle serial #747617, 32 WCF, 24" octagon barrel with a bright, excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain a professionally restored, non-glare blue finish showing a few light handling marks. The hammer and lever feature vibrant case colors with near full coverage and no visible wear. The walnut stocks rate very good to near excellent and show signs of light cleaning with finish added. The wood has some light handling marks with older dings and other marks visible under the applied finish. The original sights remain intact and the action appears to function correctly. A lovely restored 1914 vintage Model 1892 that should make an excellent shooter. (4A10813-18) {C&amp;R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1143	<p>Custom Winchester Model 54 Varmint or Target Rifle serial #43738A, 22R Lovell, 24" varmint-weight barrel, no doubt done by Hervey Lovell himself, with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 90 to perhaps 92% maker blue, with the barrel faded to pewter midway between the tip of the forend and the muzzle. The bottom metal shows a bit more fading as well and there is circumferential scarring around each of the action screw holes. The bolt body remains bright for the most part, as does the custom-contoured bolt handle, the extractor with some nice added random burnishing. The gun is stocked in English walnut with a scant Monte Carlo and a generous scooped, flared left-side shadowline cheekpiece. The stock itself rates fine with light handling marks and a nice horn pistolgrip cap and a checkered steel buttplate giving a 14" length of pull to the front trigger. The grip has a nice palmswell and checkered panels which are repeated at the forearm and detachable sling swivel studs are installed. No doubt converted by Lovell from an already diminutive cartridge, the bolt head is reduced like we find on Winchester factory 22 Hornet rifles. The underside of the body has been milled away at an angle to accommodate the special magazine box and ejector system constructed by Lovell for the rimmed cases of the 22R Lovell cartridge. The left side of the receiver has been fitted with a G&amp;H-style quick detach scope base (no rings are present) and the rings have both been drilled and tapped to accommodate scope bases (not present). While the caliber is not marked, the barrel is stamped "H. Lovell" and inspection seems to indicate the rifle is chambered in 22R Lovell, however, as with any rifle of unknown chambering, a qualified gunsmith should determine the actual chambering of this rifle and check its headspace, prior to any thought is given to using the arm. A handsome vintage varmint-targeter from Mr Hervey Lovell. (3A10998-26) {C&amp;R} [Gary W. Tiscornia Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1144	<p>Day Arms Corporation Model 1911A1 Semi-Auto Match Pistol serial #DAY00015, 22 LR, 4 3/4" barrel with an excellent bore. Bob Day built high quality match grade conversion units and pistols; he was a longtime friend of Charles Petty dating back to his Air Force days. This beautiful pistol retains about 99% of the original anodized finish showing light high edge wear, light operational wear on the barrel unit, and scattered handling marks. The distressed hardwood grips feature Day Arms medallions and remain in excellent condition. This pistol has many features including an undercut Patridge front sight, Day Arms adjustable rear sight, both mounted on a full length rib, long trigger with overtravel stop, trigger job, and the frontstrap is factory stippled to name a few. This pistol appears to function mechanically and includes a single factory five-round magazine. The magazines for this pistol are unique, they are fitted into a standard Model 1911 magazine. The magazine will lock the slide back but requires pulling the slide slightly to the rear and manually engaging the slide stop to remove the magazine and leave the slide in the locked open position. A precision pistol for a variety of rimfire matches built for Mr. Petty by his close associate. (8B10919-11) {MODERN} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>

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1145	<p>Custom Colt Government Model Semi-Auto Pistol with United States Arms Corp. Kart Conversion Unit                      serial #01775G70, Kart Conversion serial #0425, 22 LR, 6" barrel with an excellent bore. The Kart Conversion unit had a stellar reputation for accuracy and left nothing on the table as compared to dedicated match rimfire pistols. This is a second variation manufactured in Riverhead, New York, by United States Arms Corp. and has the "ART in a [K]" logo. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue with portions of the conversion unit toning to plum, and it shows a few light handling marks and slight edge wear. The smooth rosewood Colt grips feature gold Rampant Colt medallions, they show scattered light handling marks, and light flaking in a few areas. This gun features an interchangeable undercut Patridge front sight, adjustable rear sight, full length low profile serrated rib, the mainspring housing has been altered from arched to flat following the contours of the frame, the frontstrap and mainspring housing have been stippled in the manner of Jim Clark's Tiger Tooth process, it has had a trigger job, features a short trigger with overtravel stop, and appears to function mechanically. It includes a single U.S. Arms marked ten-round magazine. There is no indication who did the work on this gun, but it is well executed. Kart Conversion Units command strong interest and this one should peak the collectors interest. (8B10919-36) {MODERN} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1000/1500)                      Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1146	<p>Custom Colt Single Action Army Bisley Revolver by King Gun Sight Company                      serial #258882, 357 Magnum, 5 1/2" replacement barrel with an excellent bore. This 1904-manufactured Bisley has been upgraded by King and has seen honest use over the years. The metal surfaces retain about 75% restored blue finish, the grip frame has toned to a gray pewter with moderate edge wear overall, handling marks, and scattered areas of lightly oxidized pitting. The checkered hard rubber grips are both numbered to other guns, the left rates very good plus showing light wear with a crisp Rampant Colt in an oval, and the right panel is about good showing light to moderate diamond point wear, and slightly subdued Rampant Colt. This gun has a Colt-King Super Target rib with red insert front sight, King white outline adjustable rear sight, light action job, replacement cylinder, and it appears to function mechanically although the safety notch will need attention. Another variation of the timeless Colt revolver. (8B10919-15) {C&amp;R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1500/2000)                      Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
1147	<p>Custom Colt Single Action Army Revolver                      serial #281348, 32-20 W.C.F., 7 1/2" factory replacement barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely revolver has been factory reworked, given added custom features, and is fitted with a beautiful set of grips. The metal surfaces retain about 94% original (barrel) and restored finishes, showing high edge wear, old softened pitting, and handling marks. The frame and hammer retain robust swirls of original case-hardened colors with light handling marks and edge wear. The grips are the true prize, a set of beautiful cream colored one-piece ivory stocks that remain in excellent condition. There are factory rework numbers on the grip frame, cylinder, barrel, and ejector rod housing. The triggerguard strap and backstrap are replacements numbered to another gun, the barrel is a factory replacement as are the three frame screws. An unknown gunsmith added a tall Patridge front sight in a dovetail, Smith &amp; Wesson K-frame white outline adjustable rear sight to the topstrap and gave it an action and trigger job. The safety notch will need attention. This is a fine looking gun and should find a niche in any dedicated Colt collection. (8B10919-17) {C&amp;R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1800/2200)                      Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>

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1148	<p>German P.08 Luger Pistol by DWM                      serial #5247c, 9mm, 4" barrel with a bright very good plus bore with some light frosting nearer the chamber but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this 1918-dated pistol retain about 92% original rust blue with light wear on high edges and contact points, light thinning on the toggles, a few small spots of finish loss on the gripstrap, and the barrel is thinning and toning lightly to brown. The ejector and magazine release retain strong straw color only slightly muted from time and with some light specks of oxidation, the trigger, takedown lever, and safety keeping strong remnants of straw color with areas toning to silver with specks of oxidation, and the sear spring and front toggle pin retain vibrant fire blue. The checkered beech grips are in near excellent condition with one or two flattened points of checkering, the left panel is unnumbered and the right panel is numbered to the pistol. The intertwined DWM logo and 1918-date remain intact and clear, as are the Imperial German proofs on the right side of the receiver, and all numbered parts are matching to the pistol including the un-grooved firing pin. The pistol retains the standard open sights and appears to function well mechanically. Included is a bright-bodied wood-base magazine in very good condition showing scattered oxidation staining and handling marks, and is numbered to the gun "5247 / c / +"; the base markings are stamped below the centerline, but show no evidence of remarking. A fine late WWI-era Luger pistol. (14A10687-93) {C&amp;R} (1000/1500)                      Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1149	<p>German P.08 Luger S/42 Pistol by Mauser                      serial #1228y, 9mm, 4" barrel with a few specks of oxidation in an otherwise bright excellent bore with strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this 1937-dated pistol retain about 85-90% original blue with wear on high edges and contact points, thinning and toning lightly brown on the gripstraps and receiver when viewed under direct light, and scattered fine surface oxidation. The checkered walnut grips are in near excellent condition with some light softening of the checkering at the bottom of the panels, a light handling mark or two, and both panels are numbered "28". The markings all appear intact and crisp, save for the droop wing "63" waffenamts and firing proof on the right side of the receiver which have softened, and all of the numbered parts including the grooved firing pin are matching; the bluing behind the "S/42" coding is light due to removal of light surface oxidation which has left behind tiny pinprick pits. The pistol retains the standard open sights and appears to function well mechanically. Included is a blued-bodied aluminum-base magazine in very good plus condition with light operational wear, numbered "5771y" and showing a crisp "63" waffenamt. A fine Luger pistol made just prior to WWII. (14A10687-86) {C&amp;R} (1200/1800)                      Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
1150	<p>Whitney Wolverine Semi-Auto Pistol Gifted to Charles Petty by the Designer Bob Hillberg                      serial #100313, 22 LR, 4 5/8" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this handsome pistol retain about 99% original matte gray and black enamel finishes showing perhaps a couple of tiny handling marks. The bolt and grooved trigger remain bright and all markings are intact and strong. The checkered dark brown plastic grips rate excellent. The action will require some mechanical attention as the trigger is seized, perhaps due to some internal corrosion that a careful disassembly and deep cleaning may rectify. The slide otherwise reciprocates normally and the safety lever is functional. Included is one original magazine, the original box, reassembly caution leaflet and warranty sheet. The box remains in near excellent condition and is numbered to the gun. The lid is dedicated in black marker "To my friend Charley Petty" and signed "Bob Hillberg". Mr. Petty authored an article about the Whitney Wolverine in the March/April 1982 edition of American Handgunner magazine. (13A10919-101) {C&amp;R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1000/1500)                      Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>

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1151	Colt Model 1908 Pocket Hammerless Pistol serial #12885, 380 ACP, 3 3/4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this attractive 1912-made pistol retain about 94% original lovely bright blue showing scattered mild high edge wear, light handling marks and some areas thinning to mild gray patina under bright light. There is a slight imperfection in the polish on either side of the barrel nearer the muzzle but it is hardly worth the mention. The remaining small parts retain a similar amount of fine brilliant fire blue and all markings remain crisp and clear. The pistol wears a set of scarce factory deluxe walnut grips with scalloped borders and deeply recessed silver medallions that remain in about very good plus condition showing scattered light handling marks and slightly worn checkering, the right panel with a thin chip along its forward top edge and both exhibiting some side-to-side play. The included original magazine shows early "CALIBRE 380" floorplate marking, the floorplate showing some thin scratches and the magazine body with some light pitting. The follower shows nice fire blue and the spring seems to be serviceable. The included factory letter indicates the pistol shipped on December 9, 1912 to Hartley, Spabckhaver & Fay of New York City in a ten gun shipment, there is no mention of the grips. A handsome and rather early 1908 pistol. (13A10991-4) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1152	Excellent Custom Smith & Wesson 38/44 Heavy Duty King Super Target Revolver serial #51893, 38 Special, 6 1/2" factory replacement barrel with a bright excellent bore. This lovely pre-war Hand Ejector was factory refurbished and is marked with a "refinish standard" stamp and dated September 4, 1969. The arm has been upgraded into a fine target revolver by King Gun Sight Company and the final product is this gorgeous gun. The metal surfaces retain about 99% restored blue with a few insignificant handling marks. The service trigger and hammer have lovely vibrant case-hardened colors with light operational wear. The diamond checkered walnut medallion grips are numbered to another gun, the left panel rates excellent, the right panel has light handling marks and an old repair at the top of the panel that shows as a thin groove. The barrel is not numbered, and neither is the extractor star, but the other appropriate parts are correctly numbered to the gun. The most outstanding feature is the "S&W-King Super Target" rib that features a red insert reflector bead front sight and a King white outline adjustable rear sight with "U" shaped notch to match the bead. The revolver functions mechanically with correct timing and lockup. A factory letter is included that indicates this gun was shipped to D.W. King Sight Co., San Francisco, California, on July 20, 1937, with three other guns. An interesting aside is they billed King \$23.51 for each gun in the shipment. This is another fine example of the careful craftsmanship King used to assemble these very desirable and collectible guns. (8B10919-63) {C&R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1800/2800) Est. 1,800 - 2,800
1153	U.S. Model 1911A1 Semi-Auto Pistol by Colt serial #729295, 38 Special Wadcutter, 5" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely pistol is fitted with one of the Colt 38 AMU conversion units manufactured for the various U.S. Military Marksmanship Units. A 1963 study by the Army Marksmanship Unit determined they had to tighten accuracy requirements, change to 1911 style barrels by Smith & Wesson, and chambered for 38 Special which offered greater quantities of quality, consistent match ammunition that they could not get with the limited runs of 38 AMU ammunition. This pistol, like so many of the military assembled kits, was converted from 38 AMU to 38 Special Wadcutter. The metal surfaces of this 1941-manufactured pistol retain about 97% arsenal grade restored Parkerized finish, most of the loss is to wear on the checkered flat mainspring housing and heel of the frame, light high edge wear, handling marks, and old softened pitting. The fully checkered replacement walnut grips remain in excellent condition. The left side of the replacement conversion slide is marked "COLT - .38 AMU / AUTOMATIC - [Rampant Colt]". The markings on the chamber area read "Colt .38 AMU". Other features of this gun include an extended Patridge front sight (extends about 5/16" beyond slide), Triangle adjustable rear sight, accuracy job, trigger job, a small flat stud is welded onto the left side of the ejection port for barrel positioning and tensioning, and it appears to function mechanically. It includes a single five-round Colt marked 38 AMU magazine. A finely crafted mid-range gun with the seldom seen AMU conversion kit. (8B10919-2) {C&R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500

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1154	Custom Colt Government Model Semi-Auto Pistol serial #261696-C, 45 ACP, 5" barrel with an excellent bore. This pistol is not marked with the name of the gunsmith or firm that built it into a bullseye pistol, but the work is period. The metal surfaces retain about 97% original blue showing light edge wear, handling marks, and operational wear. There are two machined flats left in-the-white on the front of the slide as part of the accurizing process. The fully checkered walnut replacement grips rate excellent. This gun has a unique accurizing method that consists of a collar left in-the-white attached to the front of the dust cover that extends about 3/8" beyond the end. A pair of small screws, one on each side of the collar, bear against a corresponding set of flats machined on the front of the slide to keep pressure on it for consistent lockup. Additionally, it includes an unmarked full length rib that appears to be from the Giles 45 Shop with extended Patridge front sight (extends 1 5/8" beyond the end of the slide), Giles adjustable rear sight, short trigger with overtravel screw, trigger job, accuracy job, there is a small stud welded to the slide at the left front side of the ejection port for consistent barrel positioning and lockup, and it appears to function mechanically. It includes a single Colt marked seven-round magazine. This is another example of the evolution of accurizing the famed Government Model pistol. (8A10919-38) {MODERN} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1155	Custom Colt Official Police King Super Target Revolver serial #24394, 22 LR, 6" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely pre-war (1940) revolver has been upgraded by King Gun Sight Company and remains in excellent condition, showing honest use over the years. The metal surfaces retain about 96% original blue, most of the loss to high edge wear, thinning to a mottled mix of gray and brown on the backstrap, and handling marks. The trigger is a factory checkered service style with near full blue showing slight edge wear. The hammer is King's Cockeyed Hammer with the spur offset to the left, full blue on the upper hammer, bright sides, and the spur left in-the-white toning slightly to brown. The grips are a fabulous set of wrap around Lew Sanderson checkered target stocks (#34's) with partially open backstrap featuring near full coverage on the left panel with thin smooth borders and about 70% coverage on the right with a wider border at the top. The centerpiece of this revolver is the full length "Colt-King Super Target" rib, undercut King reflector Patridge front sight, black blade King micro adjustable rear sight, action job, and it functions mechanically but overtimes and will need the services of a professional. This Super Target should make a fine collectible. (8B10919-19) {C&R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1156	Smith & Wesson Model 17-6 Double Action Revolver serial #BES2817, 22 LR, 6" full lug barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely K-22 Masterpiece revolver remains in wonderful condition showing minimal use. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue, most of the loss is light edge wear and a few handling marks. The .400" serrated semi-target trigger and .500" target hammer retain beautiful swirls of case-hardened colors. The smooth gonzalo alves finger groove factory combat grips feature silver S&W medallions and remain in excellent condition with a few minor handling marks. This revolver features a Patridge front sight, black blade micro adjustable rear sight, six-shot cylinder with countersunk chambers, and correctly times and locks up. There is a strong interest and demand for these early blue steel full lug Masterpieces. (8A10873-226) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1157	Colt Woodsman Match Target Semi-Auto Pistol serial #089054S, 22 LR, 6" heavy barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely Third Series Woodsman has seen minimal use since it left the factory in 1975. It retains about 99% original blue finish showing minimal high edge wear and a few light handling marks. The checkered factory thumb rest walnut grips rate excellent. This pistol features an undercut Patridge front sight, Colt Eliasson rear sight, and appears to function mechanically. This pistol includes a Colt marked ten-round magazine with side-cut to also allow use in the Second Series pistols. The Match Target pistols always garner strong interest from collectors and shooters alike. (8A10873-215) {MODERN} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1158	Browning Auto-22 Semi-Auto Rifle serial #T68800, 22 LR, 19 1/4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces on this Grade I Belgian made rifle retain 98-99% original blue with a couple tiny rub marks of the bow of the triggerguard. The checkered pistolgrip walnut buttstock and forearm remain in near excellent condition with light handling marks and a small shallow dimple in the right side of the forend. This is an early rifle with wheel-style rear sight and the action seems to function well mechanically. (5A10999-8) {C&R} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800

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1159	Winchester Model 71 Lever Action Rifle serial #46442, 348 Win., 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this 1957-made rifle retain about 98% original blue with a spot of finish loss on the right side of the receiver, a few light wear marks on the barrel from the now-removed sporting-style rear sight, and a few scattered specks of oxidation and light handling marks. The smooth pistolgrip walnut stock and forend are in very good condition with light abrasions on the side of the comb and toeline, scattered flaking of the finish on the butt, a spot of finish wear on the forend, and some added finish near the toe; the checkered steel widows peak buttplate is intact with light wear at the heel. The original sporting-style rear sight has been removed and a dovetail blank inserted, and the rifle is sighted with ramped silver bead front sight and a Williams receiver sight with aperture disc. The rifle appears to function well mechanically. A nice Model 71 made during the last year of production. (14A11014-108) {C&R} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1160	Winchester Model 71 Lever Action Rifle serial #23286, 348 Win., 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel and magazine retain about 97% original blue with some very light wear atop the barrel mainly in front of the receiver. The action retains about 99% plus bright original blue, there is operational wear on the face of the hammer and very thin silvering along the edges of the lever. The smooth walnut buttstock and forearm remain in near excellent condition with a handful of light handling marks. Rifle is sighted with a ramp mounted beaded front sight (hood in place) the rear sight has been replaced with a Marbles slot blank and a Lyman No. 66A aperture sight has been installed on the receiver, a set of Super Grade swivels are included. An excellent Model 71 perfect for any game on the North American continent. (5A10922-5) {C&R} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200
1161	Winchester Model 71 Lever Action Rifle serial #44911, 348 Win., 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this 1956-production rifle retain about 99% original blue with only a few light handling marks on the loading gate. The smooth pistolgrip walnut stock is in very good plus condition with an easily missed 1 1/2" fine crack on the left side of the upper tang, some tiny flakes at the tip of the tang, and a few light handling marks, and the forend is in excellent condition. The factory markings are intact and clear. The rifle is sighted with a hooded ramped bead front sight and a sporting-style rear sight, and the receiver is factory drilled and tapped for the aperture sight mounting. The rifle appears to function well mechanically. An excellent example of these large-bore Winchester lever guns. (14A11014-98) {C&R} (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500
1162	DWM Model 1906 American Eagle Luger Pistol serial #27830, 30 Luger, 4 3/4" barrel with a very good bore with scattered light pitting but evident rifling throughout. The metal surfaces retain about 85% factory quality reapplied blue with thinning and toning to gray-brown on the gripstraps, some fine oxidation on the grip safety, light wear on high edges and contact points, and spots of previous pinprick pitting beneath the finish. The trigger shows a silvery patina with remnants of straw color in the protected areas, the safety bar also showing a bright silvery patina, and the remaining small parts show a blue finish. The checkered walnut grips are in very good plus condition with light softening of the checkering, and both are lightly numbered "30". The American Eagle over the chamber and the intertwined DWM logo on the link remain crisp, no proofs are present, "GERMANY" is stamped below the serial number, and all the numbered parts are matching to the pistol; the un-grooved firing pin is unnumbered. The small parts may have been renumbered, as the font of the "3" appears slightly different than the same number on the frame and barrel. The pistol retains the standard open sights and appears to function well mechanically. Included is a bright-bodied wood-base magazine numbered "6010h". A solid refurbished example of these desirable Luger pistols. (14B10992-4) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1163	Winchester Model 63 Semi-Auto Rifle serial #97755A, 22 LR, 23" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this 1951 made rifle retain 97-98% original blue with light silvering along the edges and some fine oxidation staining and superficial thin scratches particularly on the left side of the action. The plain walnut pistolgrip buttstock and forend remain in excellent condition with a couple minor blemishes. The original sights remain in place and the action appears to function well mechanically. A very nice, attractive 63 rifle. (5A10648-22) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500

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1164	German P.08 Luger Pistol by Erfurt serial #90930, 9mm, 4" barrel with a bright very good plus to near excellent bore with some fine oxidation in the grooves near the chamber but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this 1918-dated pistol retain about 75% original rust blue with light thinning and toning to brown on the frame, light wear on high edges and contact points, the barrel thinning and toning to gray, and scattered light handling marks; numerous parts including the frame show the typical rough finishing of late-war Erfurt Lugers. The small parts show mellowed straw color toning to a silvery patina on the high edges and with scattered specks of oxidation, the front toggle pin shows very good fire blue, and the sear spring toned to plum. The checkered walnut grips are in very good condition with an about 1" crack on the surface of the right panel, not visible on the reverse side, light softening at the edges, and a few scattered light handling marks; both grip panels are numbered "93" and show Imperial German proofs. The date over the chamber and the arsenal mark on the toggle are intact and clear, the receiver, frame, barrel, and the small parts all show clear Imperial German proofs, all of the major components also showing the "(crown) / RC" proof reversing an initial rejection due to cosmetic or noncritical flaws, and all the numbered parts are matching the pistol; curiously the toggles are also numbered "44" on the underside. The pistol retains the standard open sights and appears to function well mechanically. Included is a bright-bodied wood-base magazine numbered "5689" and marked with two light Imperial German proofs. A late WWI Luger that will fit well in a martial collection. (14A10992-8) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1165	German P.08 Luger S/42 G-Date Pistol by Mauser serial #2433c, 9mm, 4" barrel with a very good bore with light pitting in the grooves concentrated more toward the chamber than the muzzle, but with strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this G-dated pistol retain about 50-55% blue with light to moderate wear, the sideplate, barrel, spots of the gripstraps, and sections of the side of the frame worn to gun metal with scattered pinprick to light pitting and speckled oxidation staining, and a few light handling marks. The strawed parts have largely toned to a silvery patina with gray freckling, vestiges of straw color remaining at the edges with the magazine release retaining the strongest straw color, and the toggle pins generally retains vibrant fire blue. The checkered walnut grips are in very good condition with light handling marks and spots of softened checkering, and both are unnumbered. The factory markings are largely intact and clear, with only the proofs on the receiver softened and nearly illegible in spots, appearing to be "W154" and "S92" waffenamts with a clearer droop wing eagle firing proof, the firing proof on the barrel light, and the numbered parts are matching to the pistol, including the grooved firing pin, save for the hold open which is numbered "69". The pistol retains the standard open sights and appears to function well mechanically. Included is a blue-bodied Bakelite-base fox-coded magazine in very good condition with light operational wear, marked with a crisp "37" waffenamt and "P.08" and unnumbered. An honest 1935-made Luger, produced when Germany was still trying to conceal their build-up of arms. (14A10992-11) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1166	German P.08 Luger S/42 Pistol by Mauser serial #5721v, 9mm, 4" barrel with a bright very good plus bore with scattered patches of fine oxidation but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this 1937-dated pistol retain about 95% original blue with light wear on high edges and contact points, light thinning and oxidation staining on the gripstraps, spots of light thinning and toning to plum on the receiver, and some pinprick pitting around the muzzle; the small parts retain about 98% salt blue with some light operational wear on the toggle pins and some light handling marks. The right checkered walnut grip is in very good condition with spots of softened checkering and light handling marks, and the left checkered walnut grip is in very good plus condition with a few minor dings and light softening of the checkering at the borders, and both are numbered "21". The factory markings are intact and clear, the right side of the receiver showing droop wing "63" waffenamts and firing proofs perhaps a touch softened but still easily legible, and all numbered parts are matching to the pistol, including the grooved firing pin. The pistol retains the standard open sights and appears to function well mechanically. Included is one blue-bodied Bakelite-base fox-coded magazine in very good plus condition showing a clear "(eagle) / 37" waffenamt. A solid pre-WWII Luger pistol for the martial collector. (14A10992-10) {C&R} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000



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1167	Winchester Model 52 Pre-A Bolt Action Rifle serial #13035, 22 LR, 28" standard weight barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this 1929-made rifle retain 95-97% original blue, loss due to even light thinning with a little more wear along the edges of the muzzle. The bolt retains 85% original blue with loss due to normal operational wear, the underside is numbered to the rifle. The barrel band retains much original blue with light vertical wear on either side. The plain pistolgrip walnut stock with finger groove forend remains in excellent condition with a couple minor blemishes. Rifle is sighted with a hood protected ramped front sight and early No 82A rear sight. The action appears to function well mechanically and included are a 5 rd. and 10 rd. four-line 1919 patent date marked magazines. An excellent early Model 52 that should make a fine shooter still with a lot of investment potential. (5A10806-26) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1168	Cased Pair Colt Second Generation Single Action Army and Frontier Scout 22 Nevada Centennial Revolvers serial #s 0221NC & 0221NS, 45 Colt & 22 LR, 5 1/2 & 4 3/4" barrels with bright excellent bores. This lovely, cased set of revolvers celebrates 100 years of the great state of Nevada. Both guns are in as-new condition. The Single Action Army retains 99% original Colt royal all-blue finish highlighted with beautiful nickel plate straps, hammer, trigger, basepin, and ejector rod. The Frontier Scout also retains 99% original Colt royal blue and anodized finishes and has the same nickel plate highlights as its big brother. Both guns have smooth faux mother-of-pearl factory grips featuring silver Rampant Colt medallions. Both guns are tastefully adorned with a barrel inscription on the left side that reads "1864 - NEVADA CENTENNIAL - 1964" and silver filled. The barrel address remains on the tops of the barrels and the model information moved to the right side. They are exhibited in a factory display case with a slate blue velvet lined interior, and a silvery gray satin lining to the cover with a Rampant Colt. The cover of the case features a wagon train scene with a Colt logo in the lower right corner. The slate gray exterior of the case rates about very good showing scattered light handling marks, the interior is excellent showing light wear on the cover lining. A beautiful commemorative in grand condition. (8B10873-156) {C&R} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
1169	Scarce Smith & Wesson Model 48 Double Action Revolver serial #K362572, 22 Winchester Magnum R. F., 6" pinned barrel with an excellent bore. This four-screw K-22 Magnum Masterpiece revolver remains in excellent condition showing light use. The Model 48 was produced during 1959 and was quickly changed to the Model 48-1 after an engineering change to the ejector rod threads. The metal surfaces retain about 97% original blue showing high edge wear, and handling marks. The serrated service trigger and hammer retain bold case-hardened colors with operational wear. The diamond checkered goncalo alves factory grips feature silver S&W medallions, extractor cut, and rate excellent showing minor handling marks. The revolver features a Patridge front sight, black blade micro adjustable rear sight, recessed chambers, and it correctly times and locks up. A scarce limited production variation of the K-22. (8A10873-237) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1170	Colt Pre-Ban AR-15 A2 HBAR Sporter Semi-Auto Rifle serial #SP214457, 5.56 NATO, 20" chrome-lined HBAR profile barrel with a 1:7" twist and an unfired bore. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original Parkerized and anodized finishes with a few minor handling marks as well as a 2" long, fine scratch on the left side of the barrel about 3" from the muzzle. The A2 style buttstock, forend, and pistolgrip all rate excellent with a few minor and unobtrusive handling marks. This collectible rifle is equipped with an intact bayonet lug, A2 flash hider, and a C-marked bolt carrier group; the rifle is missing its pivot pin screw though they remain readily available. Included with the rifle is a Colt 20-round magazine, and the action appears to function well mechanically. This Colt AR-15 A2 (R6600) was only sold in this configuration from 1986-1989 making it desirable to both target shooters and collectors. (27A10892-5) {MODERN} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000

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1171	Scarce Harrington & Richardson Model 172 Silver Plate Trapdoor Carbine serial #SA2, 45-70 Govt., 22" barrel with a bright near excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original silver plate with a few areas of light cloudiness from long-term storage and a few light handling marks. The carbine is embellished with light foliate scrollwork and a rather stylized Federal Eagle along with "U.S. / SPRINGFIELD" on the lockplate. The handsome hand-checked select walnut stock rates very fine with some scattered light handling marks and the checkering is crisp. The saddle ring, checkered steel pistolgrip, and Vernier-style rear sight are intact and the action is strong and crisp. Included is a lovely mahogany presentation case with royal blue baize fitted interior; the interior rates excellent while the exterior rates very good plus with scattered scuffs and light handling marks primarily along the edges and there are no keys for the locks. A very nice example of these collectible carbines which were produced in very limited numbers. Due to size and weight, extra shipping will apply. (23A11014-62) {MODERN} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1172	Lovely Smith & Wesson Model 19-3 Double Action Revolver serial #2K85086, 357 Magnum, 4" pinned barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a beautiful revolver that is as new in-the-box. This Combat Magnum revolver retains 99% plus original nickel plate. The service trigger and hammer retain vibrant swirls of case-hardened colors with minor operational wear. The checkered goncalo alves factory target grips feature silver S&W medallions, extractor cut, and look as good as the day they left Springfield. It features a nickel plate Baughman ramp front sight, black blade micro adjustable rear sight, and functions mechanically with correct timing and lockup. It includes its original factory "nickel" box that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun. It is not often you find an early 1970's gun in such fine condition, a true prize for the collector. (8B11006-21) {C&R} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1173	Smith & Wesson Model 1903 32 Hand Ejector Target Revolver serial #119310, 32 S&W Long, 6" barrel with a very good bore showing light pinprick pitting scattered throughout. This excellent 5th Change revolver has been factory refurbished with a rework date of May 1980. The metal surfaces retain about 97% factory restored blue finish showing light high edge wear, old, softened pitting, and handling marks. The service trigger has toned brown with freckling, the service hammer also shows freckling with slightly muted case-hardened colors and operational wear. The diamond checkered walnut factory extended target grips feature gold S&W medallions and rate very good showing light handling marks. This gun features a Patridge front sight, adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. The grips are not numbered however, all the other appropriate parts are correctly numbered to the gun. A scarce target version and great collectible. (8A10983-5) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1174	German P.08 Luger byf-Coded Pistol by Mauser serial #3379g, 9mm, 4" barrel with a very good bore with scattered light oxidation but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this 42-dated pistol retain about 85-90% original blue with light wear on high edges and contact points, scattered light oxidation with the concentration on the gripstraps, and a few spots of pinprick pitting. The ejector is toned lightly to plum and the salt blued small parts are in very good plus condition with scattered specks of light oxidation. The checkered hardwood grips are in very good plus to near excellent condition with some scattered flattened points in the otherwise robust checkering and some light smoothing beginning at the edges; the left panel is lightly numbered "01" with the other panel blank. The factory markings are largely intact and clear, the "(eagle) / 135" waffenamts on the receiver easily legible with the firing proof softened but still present, and all numbered parts are matching to the pistol including the grooved firing pin; curiously, the font of the serial number on the frame is different than that on the receiver. The pistol retains the standard open sights and appears to function well mechanically. Included is a blue-bodied Bakelite-base fox-coded magazine in very good condition with scattered light oxidation, showing a clear "37" waffenamt. A solid wartime Luger for the martial collector. (14A10992-7) {C&R} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800

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1175	<p>German Lp.08 Artillery Luger Pistol by DWM                      serial #1763a, 9mm, 8" barrel with a good to very good bore with scattered light oxidation but evident rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this 1916-dated pistol retain about 50% original rust blue with the barrel, sideplate, front strap, and part of the right side of the frame worn to a gray patina with scattered pinprick to light pitting, light wear on the high edges and contact points and thinning on the backstrap. The strawed small parts have toned to gray with pinprick pitting, light oxidation staining, and hints of straw color, and the sear spring shows very good fire blue. The checkered walnut grips are in very good condition with some light dings, handling marks, and softened checkering, and both panels are numbered to the pistol. The factory markings are largely intact with clear Imperial German proofs on the side of the receiver, the firing proof on the barrel somewhat light, and all numbered parts are matching to the pistol including the un-grooved firing pin; the rear toggle pin is unnumbered. The pistol retains the standard open sights with fine adjustments both front and rear, and appears to function well mechanically. Included is one bright-bodied wood-base magazine now toned to gray with scattered light pitting, numbered "412". An honest Artillery Luger for the martial collector. (14A10992-5) {C&amp;R} (1800/2200)                      Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
1176	<p>German Falling Block Schuetzen Rifle by Dula                      8.15x46R, 30 5/8" fluted octagon barrel with a bright excellent bore that has been neatly relined. The barrel retains about 90% original rust blue that shows remnants of an old lacquer coating with some areas thinning and toning to plum-brown patina under bright light. There is a silver band inlay at the breech and makers name "F. DULA. MARBURG." also inlaid in silver. The action shows remnants of an older reapplied rust blue toning to a deep mottled gray with silvering along the high edges, the lever similar with some areas of old oxidation staining. The rear sight assembly retains some good pale fire blue and the triggers show nice straw color. The action is embellished with wide Germanic foliate motifs and target shooters. The checkered walnut buttstock and forend remain in very good plus condition showing a little older added finish with some scattered light dings and handling marks. There is a very minor crack at the upper tang and the checkering shows mild wear. The stocks feature some light foliate carving, generous left-side cheekpiece and the forend tip is carved into an attractive dogs head with glass eyes. The rifle is sighted with a fully adjustable tang peep sight with extra wide disc and a later replacement American globe front sight with fine post insert that was somewhat haphazardly installed but the original front sight assembly and a sight adjustment tool are included. The action with double set triggers seems to function well mechanically. (13C10724-14) {C&amp;R} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (1000/1500)                      Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1177	<p>Custom Sharps Borchardt Model 1878 Target Rifle                      serial #16287, 40-50 Single Shot, 31 1/2" Bresien heavy round barrel with a bright excellent bore and slightly recessed crown. The barrel remains in-the-white showing scattered light handling marks and some sparse freckling here and there while the action is mostly a medium gray-brown patina showing some old dings overall and a little minor oxidation staining. There are some scattered tool marks along the action, there is a vacant hole in the action on either side (appear to be the locking plate pins) and the original markings remain intact and strong. The underside of the barrel is stamped with some detailed barrel information indicating a 1:17 twist rate, .408" bore and .4095" throat. The smooth walnut buttstock and forend remain in about very good condition showing scattered light dings and handling marks, the buttstock with a thin 2" crack at the upper tang and retaining the original checkered steel buttplate. The barrel is fitted with three target blocks and the action seems to function well mechanically. (13A10724-98) {ANTIQUÉ} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (1000/1500)                      Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>

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1178	<p>Marlin Ballard No. 4 Perfection Rifle                      serial #29590, 32-40, 30" octagon barrel with a mostly bright very good bore showing some scattered areas of light pitting and oxidation with otherwise strong rifling throughout. The barrel of this rifle retains about 80% original blue showing sharp edge wear, light oxidation speckling and thinning to gray-brown patina under bright light. The top flak at the breech retains crisp cartridge marking and the action is an attractive smoky gray case-hardened patina showing some mild oxidation staining and wisps of strong colors here and there. The crescent buttplate is a similar smoky case-hardened patina and the smooth walnut stocks remain in about very good condition retaining a healthy amount of original finish and showing some scattered light dings and handling marks. There is a small crack along the rear right edge of forend and the buttstock shows a thin 2 1/2" crack on the left side wrist and near the buttplate. The tang sight holes are vacant and the rear sight dovetail is blanked and the front sight is a very fine condition Beach combination. The action with single traditional trigger seems to function well mechanically. (13A10759-66) {ANTIQUÉ} (1200/1800)                      Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
1179	<p>Marlin Ballard No. 8 Union Hill Rifle                      serial #33998, 38-55, 28" part round part octagon barrel with a mostly bright very fine bore showing a little fine oxidation nearer the muzzle, some slight frosting and otherwise strong rifling throughout. The barrel has mostly toned to a deep mottled gray patina showing some scattered light handling marks and a few small areas of old light pitting, the top flak retaining strong cartridge marking. The action has been cleaned to a silvery pewter patina showing some remnants of smoothed-over light pitting, the lever is more of a pleasant plum-brown patina and the breechblock and hammer show strong case-hardened colors. The checkered pistolgrip walnut buttstock and forend with subtle schnabel remain in very good condition retaining strong original varnish showing some scattered light dings, small flake at the rear right corner of the forend and the buttstock with a few cracks against the action, namely a 2" crack atop the wrist. The checkering remains mostly intact, the left-side cheekpiece retains nice edges and the short-pronged buttplate is a similar patina as the action. All of the serialized parts are matching and the rifle is sighted with mid-range Vernier rear sight, no rear seat and a more modern replacement target globe from with large aperture insert. The action with double set triggers seems to function well mechanically. A very good Union Hill rifle. (13A10724-25) {ANTIQUÉ} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (1000/1500)                      Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1180	<p>Excellent U.S. Model 1884 Trapdoor Rifle by Springfield Armory                      serial #404434, 45-70, 32 5/8" barrel with a bright fine bore. The metal surfaces retain about 93-95% original blue with some wear to gray patina around the muzzle and on the rear barrel band and toe and heel of the buttplate. The breechblock and barrel tang retain nearly all their original case-hardened finish and display lovely case-hardened colors. The various markings are all correct and crisp. The walnut stock rates about excellent with a short crack between the rear lock screw escutcheon and the left side of the receiver and a few other expected light handling marks. The stock features a crisp 1887-dated cartouche, circled "P" firing proof and small inspection mark behind the triggerguard tang. The sights and cleaning rod are intact and the action is strong and crisp. (23B10483-229) {ANTIQUÉ} [Perry White Collection] (1200/1800)                      Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
1181	<p>Excellent Star-Marked U.S. Model 1879 Trapdoor Rifle by Springfield Armory                      serial #150724 (star), 45-70, 32 5/8" barrel with a bright excellent bore with a patch of light oxidation near the muzzle. This handsome rifle features a five-pointed star immediately after the serial number. Pages 181-182 of Waite's and Ernst's Trapdoor Springfield discusses various theories on the meaning of the star, but ultimately its significance is unknown. The metal surfaces retain about 95% original blue with some minor wear to gray on the buttplate, a small spot of pinprick pitting near the left side of the muzzle and some scattered light handling marks. The breechblock retains a strong case-hardened finish with some spots toning to a brown patina on the top and vibrant colors remaining on the underside. Metal markings are correct and crisp with this example retaining an 1873-dated lockplate. The walnut stock rates fine with a shallow flake missing at the front of the triggerguard extension, a few speckles of white paint transfer and a few scattered light handling marks. The stock features a crisp 1881-dated cartouche and circled "P" firing proof. The original cleaning rod and sights are intact, though there is a crack in the rear sight leaf spring, and the action is strong and crisp. While not specifically listed by serial number, the rifle immediately preceding this one, as well as those around it were, according to SRS, issued to Company K of the 202nd NY Volunteer Infantry in 1899. (23A10483-351) {ANTIQUÉ} [Perry White Collection] (1000/1500)                      Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>

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1182	U.S. Model 1877 Trapdoor Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #103867, 45-70, 32 5/8" barrel with a bright fine lightly-frosted bore and strong rifling. The barrel, bands and buttplate of this Transitional model rifle retain about 85% original blue showing wear to gray-brown patina on the buttplate and around the muzzle and front sight along with scattered light handling marks and speckles of light oxidation toning to gray. The balance of metal surfaces have aged to a pewter-gray case-hardened patina with speckles of light oxidation and remnants of original oil-quenched blackened finish in the protected areas. All markings are correct and crisp with this example bearing a "R / 19" on the top of the breech. The walnut stock rates fine with nice raised grain throughout along with scattered dings and handling marks from military service. "44" is stamped ahead of the lockplate, "Co. A. 2. R." and a worn inspection cartouche are on the left side of the action and there is a clear circled "P" firing proof and "H" inspection mark behind the triggerguard. The original sights and cleaning rod are intact, a brown leather sling with single brass hook showing overall moderate crazing is included and the action is strong and crisp. (23A10483-221) {ANTIQUE} [Perry White Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1183	Scarce U.S. Model 1881 Trapdoor Forager by Springfield Armory serial #209, 20 ga., 26" barrel with an about very good bore showing light pitting and light oxidation throughout. The lockplate has been cleaned to an attractive pewter-gray patina while the balance of metal surfaces are toning to a plum-brown patina with patches of light oxidation and pinprick pitting along the barrel and the expected scattered light handling marks. The replacement Model 1884 breechblock is toning to a dull gray patina with remnants of original blackened finish in the protected areas. The walnut stock rates about very good with the dings and handling marks expected of these utilitarian arms including a chip beneath the lockplate and bruises and wear along the toeline. The lockplate is the correct 1873-type with three line markings. The stock features a softened 1885-dated cartouche and the faint remnant of a circled "P" firing proof behind the triggerguard. The brass bead sight is bent but intact and the two-position lock and tumbler are strong and crisp. Only 1376 Trapdoor foragers were produced making them popular with collectors. (23A10483-349) {ANTIQUE} [Perry White Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1184	Fine U.S. Model 1868 Trapdoor Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #11556, 50-70, 32 1/2" barrel with a mostly bright perhaps fine bore showing some light oxidation in the grooves of the strong rifling. The "National Armory bright" metal surfaces of this first-year-production rifle are toning to a gray patina with softened pinprick pitting on the triggerguard and scattered speckles of light oxidation and light handling marks. The receiver, breechblock and thumbpiece retain about 98% original oil-quenched blackened finish with scattered light handling marks and the lockplate and hammer are a smoky case-hardened patina with nice colors remaining on the hammer. Markings are correct and crisp and the barrel is properly-serialized to the receiver. The walnut stock rates perhaps fine with a touch of added finish, a few slivers missing along the cleaning rod channel and a few light handling marks. There are four softened cartouches on the left stock flat and what appears to be "E.G" is deeply struck on the left flat and "103" is stamped on the left side of the buttstock. The sights and cleaning rod are intact and the action is strong and crisp. (23A10483-214) {ANTIQUE} [Perry White Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1185	Excellent U.S. Model 1884 Trapdoor Rifle by Springfield Armory with State of New Jersey Markings serial #471544, 45-70, 32 5/8" barrel with a bright fine bore with a couple small patches of light oxidation in the otherwise strong rifling. The barrel, bands, triggerguard and buttplate retain about 95-97% original blue with some light oxidation and wear to gray patina on the toe and heel of the buttplate, some minor wear around the muzzle and a streak of the same on the triggerguard tang toning to gray. The breech block and breech tang retain nearly all their original smoky-gray case-hardened finish and the lock and receiver retain a similar amount of original oil-quenched finish. Markings are correct and crisp with the left side of the breech featuring a clear "N.J." The walnut stock rates near excellent with a lightly-worn original oil finish and nice raised grain figure throughout; there is an unobtrusive thin streak of lighter contaminant staining from the breech tang to the buttplate, a fine sliver missing behind the lockplate and a few expected light handling marks. Stock markings are very crisp with a seriated "N.J." in oval and an 1889-dated cartouche on the left side of the action and a circled "P" firing proof and "B" inspection mark behind the triggerguard. The sights and cleaning rod are intact, a period brown leather sling with double brass hook and "AH" inspection mark is included which shows overall minor crazing but remains supple, and the action is strong and crisp. (23B10483-322) {ANTIQUE} [Perry White Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800

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1186	Scarce Remington Model 1867 Navy Cadet Rolling Block Rifle 50-45, 32 1/2" barrel with a partially-bright about very good bore showing light pitting and light oxidation throughout the otherwise strong rifling. The barrel and bands are toning to a relatively even blend of plum brown patina and period applied blue finish in the protected areas with some streaks of wear toning to gray around the muzzle and some scattered light handling marks. The frame and action retain about 90% arsenal-refurbished blue over case-hardened finish with areas of light oxidation and old hardened lubricant. All markings remain intact and legible, the right side frame with proper "P / F.C.W." inspector stamp, the left side with anchor and the buttplate tang with "US / B / 311". The walnut buttstock and forend rate about very good with overall shallow chips, dings and minor handling marks primarily along the toeline and underside of the forend. There are no visible cartouches and the name "CHAUNCEY LENT" is nailed to the left side of the comb. The buttplate is slightly proud at the toe of the stock, the sights and cleaning rod are intact and the action is strong and crisp. A solid example of these seldom-seen cadet rifles, only 498 of which were produced. (23B10483-336) {ANTIQUE} [Perry White Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1187	U.S. Model 1866 Second Model Allin Conversion Rifle by Springfield Armory 50-70, 36 5/8" barrel with a bright about fine bore with some light oxidation near the muzzle and in the grooves of the strong rifling. The breechblock, hinge and thumbpiece have aged to dark charcoal gray patina with the oil quenched blackened finish strongest on the underside of the block. The balance of metal surfaces are a blend of light and dark gray patina with scattered areas of old light oxidation and unobtrusive softened pinprick and light pitting overall. Markings are correct and crisp with the lockplate dated 1864. The walnut stock rates fine with scattered dings and handling marks from military service, the stock flats retain nice definition and there is raised grain throughout. There is the remnant of an inspection cartouche on the left stock flat, the sights and cleaning rod are intact and the action is strong and crisp. (23A10759-57) {ANTIQUE} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1188	Like-New Remington Model 1100 G3 Semi-Auto Shotgun serial #G3006310U, 20 ga., 26" ventilated rib pressure-compensated over-bored Pro-Bore choke barrel with a bright excellent bore. This handsome shotgun remains in like-new-in-box condition with the only apology some minor degradation to the right edge of the R3 recoil pad, likely from long-term storage. The receiver features a titanium PVD coating and all the internal operating parts are nickel/Teflon-coated. The checkered two-piece RealWood carbon fiber laminated capped pistolgrip stock and forend have a high gloss finish and there is lovely feather-crotch grain figure on both sides of the buttstock. The shotgun includes a choke wrench, "duck plug," factory black nylon sling, triggerguard lock with keys, manual and paperwork and the following five Pro-Bore choke tubes: full, improved modified, modified, light modified, improved cylinder. All this is stored within a high-grade lockable Remington-branded hard case with compartmentalized soft black fabric-lined interior and the original box is included. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10970-15) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1189	As-New Pre-Ban Colt Sporter Match HBAR AR-15 Semi-Auto Rifle serial#MH050011, 5.56 NATO, 20" chrome-lined HBAR barrel with a 1:7" twist and a pristine bore. This Model R6601 is in as-new-in-box condition and includes the factory hang tang, original box, manual, 4-piece steel cleaning rod, sling and two factory 20-round aluminum magazines. The rifle has A2 features including the sights, furniture and flash hider and has no bayonet lug. The action appears to function well mechanically. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Colt collector to add an as-new-in-box Sporter Match HBAR to their collection. (23A10977-1) {MODERN} (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500
1190	As-New Norinco Mak-90 Semi-Auto Carbine serial #15783, 7.62x39mm, 16 1/4" chrome-lined barrel with a pristine bore. This collectable Chinese-made carbine remains in as-new-in-box condition and is import-marked by B-West of Los Angeles on the left rear of the receiver. All the numbered parts of the gun are serialized to the slant-back receiver and the piston shows no signs of use. Included is the original foam box with cardboard outer box and the following as-new accessories: three factory 5-round magazines, oil bottle, cleaning rod, sling, cleaning kit, adjustment tool. Chinese firearms have been banned from importation for decades and this as-new Mak-90 is sure to appreciate in value. (23A10977-3) {MODERN} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800

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1191	<p>U.S. Model 1898 Krag Bolt Action Rifle by Springfield Armory with Navy Markings                      serial #362708, 30-40 Krag, 30" barrel with a partially-bright about very good bore with moderate oxidation in the grooves of the strong rifling. The barrel retains about 95% original blue appearing stronger under ambient light with some minor wear around the muzzle, a few tiny dings closer to the handguard and some light handling marks and speckles of light oxidation. The buttplate and rear barrel band are toning to a plum-brown patina while the triggerguard and upper barrel band are a relatively even blend of original blue and gray patina with speckles of light pitting and light oxidation. The body of the bolt is bright while the handle is toning to a dark gray patina and the extractor retains traces of original fire blue. The walnut stock and handguard rate excellent with some thin and unobtrusive streaks of green paint transfer along the forend and a few light handling marks. The stock features crisp markings including "NAVY DEPT." on the left side of the buttstock, "2 / N.B" on the right, a 1901-dated cartouche on the left side of the action and a circled "P" firing proof behind the triggerguard. The sights including the Model 1901 rear are intact, a three-piece cleaning rod and oiler are included and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23B10483-270) {C&amp;R} [Perry White Collection] (1000/1500)                      Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1192	<p>Excellent Maxim Defense PDX Semi-Auto Pistol                      serial #MXM-18-17712, 7.62x39mm, 5 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this innovative PDW retain about 99% original black Nitride and flat dark earth hard anodized finishes with a tiny spot of wear on the lower edge of the hand stop exposing the alloy beneath. The flat dark earth Reptilia CQG pistolgrip rates excellent. The pistol features an M-Lok free-floated forend with offset QD sling mounts, Hatebrake muzzle booster, ALG enhanced trigger group, Radian ambidextrous safety lever, Radian Raptor LT ambidextrous charging handle, ambidextrous magazine releases, flared magazine well and a full-length Picatinny rail at the 12 o'clock position. Included is the original box, manual and paperwork, Duramag 20-round magazine, fired case, cable lock with keys. The action appears to function well mechanically and this pistol is sure to turn heads at the range. (23A10856-6) {MODERN} (1500/2000)                      Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
1193	<p>As-New Christensen Arms Model 14 MPP Bolt Action Pistol                      serial #19M02099, 223 Rem, 10 1/2" carbon fiber-wrapped stainless steel barrel with a 1:7" twist and a bright excellent bore. This high-tech Modern Precision Pistol remains in as-new-in-box condition with the only apology a tiny handling mark at the base of the oversized fluted bolt knob. The pistol features a free-floated carbon fiber-wrapped 416R stainless steel barrel threaded 1/2x28 with a match chamber, carbon fiber M-Lok handguard with barricade stop, adjustable muzzle brake, Trigger Tech adjustable trigger, spiral-fluted bolt with skeletonized handle, Picatinny rail along the top and at the rear of the receiver, and a Magpul Moe-K pistolgrip. Included is the original box, manual, paperwork, and one MDT AICS black polymer 10-round magazine. The action of this compact and high-quality chassis pistol appears to function well mechanically. (23A10856-7) {MODERN} (1800/2200)                      Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
1194	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson 32 Safety Hammerless Revolver                      serial #184859, 32 S&amp;W, 3 1/2" ribbed round barrel with a partially bright about good bore showing patches of light pitting throughout the partially-softened rifling. The metal surfaces retain about 98-99% factory-refurbished nickel and blue finishes with some scattered spots of light pitting beneath the finish, some very light bubbling along the barrel and light flaking on the high edges. The bottom of the S&amp;W emblem on the right side of the frame is no longer visible and the other markings are clear. All the correct parts of the revolver are serialized to the frame and the bottom of the grip frame shows the factory refurbishment star with refurbishment date of March 1950 on the left side of the frame. The factory mother-of-pearl grips with S&amp;W medallions rate excellent and their fit to the grip frame is also excellent. The grips are not numbered and they show the softened ink stamp of a previous owner's name and West Virginia address on the inside. Barrel-to-frame fit shows a hint of vertical play, timing and lock-up are very good and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10919-67) {C&amp;R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1000/1500)                      Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>

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1195	<p>Excellent Winchester Model 94 Flat Band Lever Action Carbine                      Description Update 3/6/23: Serial number dates to early 1949. serial #1536624, 32 Win Special, 20" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 95% original blue with scattered speckles of light oxidation and a touch of thinning to blue-gray patina under bright direct light along the bottom of the magazine tube, bottom of receiver and on the upper tang. The Winchester proofs and other markings are crisp. The smooth walnut straight grip stock and forend rate very good plus with a few scattered light handling marks and small areas of light finish wear behind the lower tang. The original sights are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10969-1) {C&amp;R} (1200/1800)                      Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
1196	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson Model 1905 Military &amp; Police Target Hand Ejector Revolver                      serial #47747, 32-20 W.C.F., 6 1/2" barrel showing a lightly oxidized and pitted bore with strong rifling. This Third Change Target has been professionally non-factory refurbished and remains in excellent condition. The metal surfaces retain about 99% reapplied blue showing minor edge wear, one lightly cleaned tiny spot of pitting on the frame near the hammer, a few old pits under the new finish, and a few other handling marks. The service trigger and hammer have toned mostly a gray-pewter mix with some strong case-hardened colors on the lower sides of the hammer. The diamond checkered factory hard rubber grips are not numbered although they fit the frame well and are slightly proud on the butt. They feature a S&amp;W logo in a circle and rate excellent. This Target Model features a blade front sight, adjustable rear sight, it functions mechanically with correct timing and lock up. In their day the targets were favored by sportsmen and marksmen, today they are sought after by collectors for their scarcity. (8A10918-10) {C&amp;R} (1000/1500)                      Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1197	<p>Argentine Model 1927 Sistema Colt Service Model Ace Semi-Auto Pistol by D.G.F.M.-(F.M.A.P.) with Buenos Aires Police Markings                      serial #78152, 22 LR, 5" barrel with an excellent bore featuring a Williams style floating chamber. This scarce training pistol has been refurbished with arsenal grade satin blue. The metal surfaces retain about 99% restored arsenal grade blue showing old pitting under the new finish, and a few insignificant handling marks. The vertically serrated hardwood grips rate very good to excellent with later added varnish revealing light handling marks, the left panel has a small area of flaking wood that appears to be a combination of handling and light defects in the wood grain. This pistol is set up like its centerfire counterpart and appears to function mechanically. The slide, barrel, and floating chamber are numbered to the gun. The right side of the slide is marked "POLICIA DE LA PROVINCIA DE BUENOS AIRES / TRANSF. A CAL. 22 L.R. POR EST. VENTURINI S.A." and high lighted in gold fill. This conversion system is very close to the Colt 22/45 conversion unit with a few variations such as the ejector fixed to the frame, along with other dimensional differences to the barrel and floating chamber. Several sites have commented that they are designed for standard velocity ammunition. The pistol includes a single unmarked factory ten-round magazine. There were not a lot of these guns imported and conditions varied greatly. This one is an excellent high condition example. (8A10856-14) {C&amp;R} (1000/1500)                      Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1198	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson 38-44 Heavy Duty Hand Ejector Revolver Identified to Austin Texas Police Department                      serial #S148318, 38 Special, 4" barrel with an excellent bore. The Standard Catalogue of Smith &amp; Wesson by Supica and Nahas indicates that 249 4" nickel plated Heavy Duty Pre-Model 20 revolvers were purchased by the Austin, Texas, Police Department between 1952 and 1964 and this is one of those rare guns. The metal surfaces retain perhaps 99% factory restored nickel plate showing scattered light handling marks, the grip frame is clouding, a few tiny scuffs, and old pitting under the new finish. There are several factory rework marks and a rework date of September 20, 1966, on the frame. The service trigger and hammer have toned to a dark gray patina although both have some subdued case-hardened colors still visible. The diamond checkered walnut factory Magna grips are numbered to another gun and feature silver S&amp;W medallions and they rate excellent. The backstrap is marked "AUSTIN POLICE DEPT. No. 132" and is in one of the serial number blocks outlined in the book. A superb find for the police firearms collector. (8B10931-15) {C&amp;R} [Dr. Frank E. Colombo Jr. Collection] (1000/1500)                      Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>

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1199	<p>Custom Colt Government Model Semi-Auto Pistol by R.L. Shockey serial #295286-C, 45 ACP, 5" barrel with an excellent bore. Gil Hebard of Knoxville Illinois was the "go to place" for all things related to Bullseye shooting including Richard L. Shockey's "Deluxe Custom 45 Auto" target pistol. Mr. Hebard had this to say about him "...he was a machinist, inventor, master pistol shot, gentleman, and fabricator...him and Jim Clark are the foremost pistolsmiths in the country...". Charles Petty Jr. had a solid background in Bullseye shooting and fabricating precision engineered pistols from his younger days in the U.S. Air Force through years of competition and writing for various publications. He could appreciate the precision and expertise used to build this fine gun. The metal surfaces retain about 99% factory quality restored blue finish with scattered light handling marks and limited edge wear. The grips are Colts post-war checkered synthetic stocks featuring a Rampant Colt in a circle, they rate excellent showing slight shrinkage around the screw holes. As one would expect this gun incorporates a plethora of features including an accuracy job, trigger job, stippled frontstrap, short trigger with overtravel stop, extended Patridge front sight (extends 1 9/16" beyond slide), high mount Bo-Mar Deluxe adjustable rear sight, 4 3/4 oz. weight with detachable 1 3/4 oz. tube weight mounted on the dust cover, Shockey heavy duty barrel bushing, and the Shockey patented accuracy improver and recoil reducer a.k.a. the mousetrap recoil spring plug to name a few. The Deluxe Custom 45 was guaranteed 1 1/4" or smaller groups at 25 yards due in part to the fine workmanship and the heavy duty barrel bushing that improved accuracy and protected the crown while the accuracy improver and recoil reducer kept constant pressure on the barrel to compensate for wear and slowed the slide eliminating torque. This gun includes the original "accordion" box, Colt marked seven-round magazine, Shockey instruction sheet, Gil Hebard warranty sheet, and a test target numbered to the gun and dated March 9, 1965. The group was shot with a #130 H&amp;G bullet with a specific charge of Bullseye at 50 yards resulting in an envious 2.181" c/c group. Mr. Shockey was truly one of the all-time greatest pistolsmiths of the era. Another Shockey pistol is lot 1207. (8B10919-52) {C&amp;R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
1200	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson .357 Magnum Hand Ejector Revolver serial #S125878, .357 Magnum, 8 3/8" barrel with an excellent bore. This mid-1950's five-screw revolver has been beautifully restored to its original condition, the metal surfaces retaining about 99% factory quality reapplied blue finish showing a few minor handling marks, a few scattered old pits are visible under the new finish, and the turn ring on the recessed cylinder is faint showing very light use since it was refinished. The service trigger and hammer retain beautiful case-hardened colors with minor operational wear. The checkered goncalo alves factory grips with silver S&amp;W medallions and ejector rod cut rate about excellent overall with a few minor handling marks and tiny shallow chip missing from the heel of the right panel where it abuts the backstrap. This set of grips have a "Bear-Butt" grip cap from Cap &amp; Ballville Gun Shop with serial number 208. This fine gun features a Patridge front sight, black blade adjustable rear sight, and functions as good as the day it left the factory. This gun has been beautifully restored to its original glory by a talented professional and would be a great addition to any collection and should make a fine shooter. (8A9100-1248) {C&amp;R} [Richard "Stretch" Kennedy Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>

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1201	<p>Custom Smith &amp; Wesson Model 19-5 Double Action Revolver by Les Baer Custom Inc. serial #AZF7400, 357 Magnum, 2 1/2" Mag-Na-Ported barrel with an excellent bore. The consignor advised that he purchased this revolver from a Judge in Texas who bought it for self-defense. He purportedly sent the gun to Les Baer Custom Inc. for custom upgrades. He called Les Baer after the purchase and was able to confirm by serial number they did the work, but they would send no documentation. Les Baer was recently contacted but this gun was not in their books. However, they do not have access to guns customized by him in Pennsylvania prior to moving to his present location in Iowa in the early 1990's. This lovely 1988-manufactured revolver retains about 99% later added hard chrome finish with a few inconsequential handling marks. The trigger has been rounded and polished bright while the hammer spur was removed and also polished bright. The grips are replacement checkered rubber Pachmayr finger groove "Gripper" stocks with Pachmayr medallions and they rate excellent. In addition to some of the features already mentioned this gun is equipped with a hard chromed Baughman front sight, black blade micro adjustable rear sight, lightly chamfered charge holes, trigger job, and although the hammer spur was removed the double/single action capabilities were retained. Les Baer has shown he has the talent to build magnificent semi-autos as well as revolvers. This gun has a spectacular double action, corrosion resistant finish, and porting to control recoil, it is well suited for its intended role. (8B10856-18) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1202	<p>Custom Colt Government Model by Jess Harpe identified to Lucy Chambliss serial #C239146, 45 ACP, 5" High Standard barrel with a near excellent bore showing scattered light pitting near the chamber end. This pistol is associated with two early great pioneers in the Bullseye shooting circuit. Jess Harpe of Tampa Florida was one of the first non-military gunsmiths to start accurizing the Government Model and branded his work with his name in a banner. He is reported to have operated from the 1930s to the 1950s. He is probably best known for his extra thick barrel bushings and matching modified recoil spring plug with many of his accurizing methods used today. Lucy Chambliss worked for the Winter Haven, Connecticut Police Department as a clerk and firearms instructor from 1958-1984. Over the years she won numerous state and national championships and was the 139th recipient of the U.S. Governments International Distinguished Shooters Badge. Prior to working for WHPD she went to school in Florida, worked as a hostess at Cypress Gardens, and had the occasion to shoot against the Shah of Iran, on his challenge, during a visit to which "she beat him roundly". With her time in the Sunshine state, it is no wonder she would have met Mr. Harpe. This pistol retains about 96% factory quality restored blue finish showing edge and handling wear, softened old pits under the new finish, and lightly cleaned pitting on the slide. The double diamond checkered hardwood grips rate good to very good showing no handling wear although there is a roughly 1 1/4" long check on the bottom of the right panel extending from the butt up through the screw hole and beyond. This gun has several features including an undercut Patridge front sight, high mount adjustable Micro rear sight, checkered frontstrap, long checkered trigger, accuracy job, trigger job, and the bushing and bottom of the mainspring housing are marked with his logo. There are two unique and interesting additions to this gun, the first is the checkered arched mainspring housing which was left thick on the left side and tapered to the right before checkering was added making for a comfortable hold for a right handed shooter, important for a smaller statured person. The second is a unique spring arrangement on the end of the recoil spring guide. The guide has a groove with a "C" shaped wire affixed, the straight bottom leg rests in a matching groove in the dust cover, the "L" shaped upper leg bears against the bottom of the barrel, a third "U" shaped wire bears against the link. It includes a single unmarked seven-round magazine and a copy of an invoice forwarded by Wayne Novak to Mr. Petty asking him to exam this gun and another of Ms. Chambliss's guns and call him with his "read on them". It would have been interesting to have heard his thoughts but that is lost with time. This gun is an example of the small step in the evolution of highly accurate pistols we enjoy today. The second Lucy Chambliss gun follows this lot. (8B10919-33) {C&amp;R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>

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1203	<p>Custom Colt Government Model pistol Identified to Lucy Chambliss serial #C160788, 45 ACP, 5" Colt barrel with an excellent bore. This is the second Lucy Chambliss gun forwarded by Wayne Novak to Mr. Petty to "get his read" on them. The work is not signed and has one very prominent feature as part of the accurizing process. The metal surfaces retain about 93-94% original blue showing high edge wear, scattered pinprick pitting, and handling marks. The fully checkered walnut grips rate excellent. The pistol has numerous features including a trigger job, short trigger fitted with an overtravel stop, checkered front strap blending into a short patch of stippling by the triggerguard, checkered arched mainspring housing, a heavy rib fitted with an extended Patridge front sight (extends 1 5/8"), Giles adjustable rear sight, the heavy rib appears to be by Giles but is unmarked, and an accuracy job. The most unusual feature is a "U" shaped collar fitted to the dust cover with a short section of rail on each side, a small lug attached to each side slide with a machined groove that fits the lugs on the collar. While the barrel hood, lugs, and bushing areas are carefully fitted the collar appears to take the place of fitting and lapping the slide rails. When in battery there is just a hint of play in the slide. The slide is correctly numbered to the gun under the firing pin stop, and it appears to function well mechanically. It includes a single M.S. Little marked seven-round magazine with welded floorplate and the original invoice sent to Mr. Petty by Wayne Novak. With her national recognition Ms. Chambliss would have had access to and probably experimented with several of the latest innovations available at the time. This is an interesting accurizing method and is worthy of a historical place in a collection centering on firearms evolution in the Bullseye game. The first Lucy Chambliss gun precedes this lot. (8B10919-34) {C&amp;R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
1204	<p>Custom U.S. Model 1911A1 Semi-Auto Pistol by Remington Rand serial #1429170, 45 ACP, 5" Colt National Match barrel (stock #7267717) numbered to another gun with an excellent bore. This Remington has been built into a precision bullseye match pistol with a variety of military match parts. The metal surfaces retain about 98-99% matte arsenal grade restored Parkerized finish showing minimal high edge wear, the greatest loss to the stippling on the arched mainspring housing in addition to light handling marks. The later added rib and the 1911A1 style grip safety retain about 99% original blue with light high edge wear and handling marks. The fully checkered walnut grips show minimal wear and rate excellent overall. This pistol has a Colt Government Model replacement slide numbered to another gun, added Bo-Mar rib that features an extended undercut Patridge front sight (extends 1 3/4" beyond slide), Bo-Mar adjustable rear sight, military match bushing stock #7267718 that is numbered to another gun, long trigger with overtravel stop, frontstrap is stippled, arched mainspring housing is stippled, it has a trigger job, and an accuracy job. The slide and barrel to frame fit are tight and it possesses a delightful trigger. There are two additional threaded holes on the Bo-Mar rib that do not extend completely through the rib hinting at possible optics mounting. No magazine is provided. Many parts of this gun started life on a military match pistol and may have been rebuilt by an armory or perhaps by Mr. Petty's skillful hands. This gun should be a fine shooter and fine collectible from the early days of advanced Bullseye shooting. (8B10919-31) {C&amp;R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
1205	<p>Custom Colt Government Model Semi-Auto Pistol by Giles 45 Auto Shop serial #283928-C, 45 ACP, 5" Colt barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely pistol has been handcrafted into a precision Bullseye Match pistol by John Giles. This 1959-manufactured pistol retains about 98% original blue showing light storage and handling wear, handling marks, and a small heat mark on the slide by the ejection port. The later applied stippling was cold blue finished and shows minor wear on the high points and slight toning to dark gray. The fully checkered walnut factory grips rate excellent. There are many features that were the mainstay of the day including a Giles 45 Auto Shop rib with extended Patridge front sight (extends 1 7/16" beyond slide), Giles adjustable rear sight, accuracy job, trigger job, short trigger with overtravel stop, mainspring housing flattened and stippled, frontstrap stippled, a flattened weld applied to the inside of the slide to position and tension the barrel, and it appears to function mechanically. Giles information and address is stamped on the side of the rib. This beautifully crafted pistol includes a single unmarked seven-round magazine. Giles was one of the premier gunsmiths building high end Bullseye pistols and was highly regarded by his peers, including Mr. Petty. (8B10919-39) {C&amp;R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>

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1206	<p>Custom Colt Government Model Semi-Auto Pistol by Bob Day serial #C227262, 45 ACP, 5" barrel with an excellent bore. Mr. Robert "Bob" Day started his career as a U.S. Air Force gunsmith building Air Force Premium Grade pistols. He served with Charles Petty in the Marksmanship Unit, and they became close friends over the years. He opened his own shop after he left the service and is probably best known for his very accurate 22 caliber conversion units although his bullseye pistols built for centerfire matches have a superb reputation. This lovely post war (1947) pistol retains about 99% professionally restored factory quality blue showing slight high edge wear, a few old pits under the new finish, and handling marks. The double diamond checkered rosewood grips rate good with little wear, a few flakes in the finish in several areas, and a small crack that extends from the butt of the left panel to screw hole. Mr. Day incorporated several features in this match pistol including a Bo-Mar full length rib, extended undercut front sight (extends 1 9/16" from slide), Bo-Mar black blade adjustable rear sight, mainspring housing flattened and stippled, frontstrap stippled, long trigger with overtravel stop, match bushing, accuracy job, trigger job, and it appears to function mechanically. The front of the stainless steel bushing is marked "DAY". The pistol includes a single unmarked two-tone Colt seven-round magazine with a pinned floorplate that was completely refinished to blue. Bob Day was among the greats when it came to building precision pistols and Charles Petty mentioned him often in his writings. A terrific gun built and owned by two notable figures in the shooting community. (8B10919-37) {C&amp;R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
1207	<p>Custom Colt Government Model Semi-Auto Pistol by R.L. Shockey serial #70G92140, 45 ACP, 5" barrel with an excellent bore. This is a fine example of Richard L. Shockey's Hardball Custom 45 as sold through Gil Hebard. Mr. Petty built and shot high performance 45 pistols during and after his Air Force service and could appreciate the precision and expertise needed to build such a fine gun. The metal surfaces retain about 98% factory quality restored blue most of the loss is to muzzle wear in addition to scattered light handling marks. The lovely, checkered hardwood factory grips feature gold Rampant Colt medallions and rate excellent overall. There are several desirable features on this gun including an accuracy job, trigger job, stippled frontstrap, short trigger with overtravel stop, undercut Patridge front sight, high mount Bo-Mar Deluxe adjustable rear sight, 4 3/4 oz. weight with detachable 1 3/4 oz. tube weight mounted on the dust cover, Shockey heavy duty barrel bushing, and the Shockey patented accuracy improver and recoil reducer a.k.a. the mousetrap recoil spring plug. These guns had the same features and accuracy requirements as the Deluxe Custom 45 found elsewhere in this auction and was guaranteed 1 1/4" or smaller groups at 25 yards. This gun includes a portion of the original test target numbered to the gun and dated November 17, 1976. The group was shot with Western Match ammunition at 50 yards. The target was torn at some point in the past and only a few holes remain depriving us of a true representation of its capabilities. No magazine is included. There is no doubt Mr. Shockey earned the respect of dedicated shooters and pistolsmiths such as Mr. Petty. A fine custom gun and a great memento of the many articles penned by popular journalist Charles Emory Petty Jr. (8B10919-56) {C&amp;R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000</p>
1208	<p>Colt Match Target HBAR Semi-Auto Rifle serial #CMH047388, 5.56 NATO, 20" chrome-lined HBAR barrel with 1:7" twist and a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain 98% original Parkerized and black hard coat anodized finishes with some very light and superficial abrasions on the exposed portion of the barrel on the left and right. The synthetic A2 buttstock, handguards with heat shields and A2 pistolgrip rate excellent. This excellent condition post-ban rifle is without a flash hider or bayonet lug. One ASC 10-round magazine is included, and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23B10591-1) {MODERN} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>

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1209	Scarce Nickel-Plated U.S. Model 1868 Trapdoor Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #10137, 50-70, 32 1/2" barrel with a partially-bright about very good bore showing scattered light pitting in the rifling. While this interesting first-year-production rifle is not listed by serial number in General Dyer's 1871-dated letter directing the shipment of 87 experimental nickel-plated rifles to Fort Leavenworth, Fort Monroe and the Department of the Platte for field trials, its antique nickel finish was, nevertheless, applied during the period of use possibly for ceremonial or naval service. The metal surfaces retain about 85% original nickel finish showing scattered areas of minor flaking and bubbling to brown patina and some light oxidation on the triggerguard and buttplate. Markings are clear with the barrel properly serialized to the receiver on the left side of the breech while the right side is stamped "3337" and the breechblock is dated 1869 and the lockplate 1863. The American black walnut stock rates very good with minor wear on the edges of the left stock flat and toe of the buttstock, a few slivers along the edges of the cleaning rod channel and other expected scattered light handling marks from military service. There are softened but clear "ESA" cartouches on the left stock flat while a third cartouche is no longer legible. The original sights and cleaning rod are intact, and the action is strong and crisp. A nice example of a Model 1868 Trapdoor with a very uncommon finish. (23B10687-177) (ANTIQUÉ) (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1210	Belgian Comblain Falling Block Sporting Rifle by Bonnemain-Raveneau serial #74078, 11.15x53R, 27" round barrel with solid matted rib and a mostly bright very fine bore showing a few areas of light pitting mostly nearer the muzzle and otherwise strong rifling. The barrel of this handsome Belgian-made and French-retailed rifle retains about 90% original blue that shows a 1 1/2" patch of old light pitting midway on the left side of the barrel, some scattered freckling and even fading to pleasant plum-brown patina under bright light. The underside of the barrel shows the number "2065" while the left side breech bears antique Belgian proof marks. The action retains about 92% original rust blue showing some scattered light dings and edge wear while the breechblock and lever retain about 85% original bright blue showing some moderate flaking to gray-brown patina along the exterior bow. The right side of the action shows Comblain patent marking and the left side retains a very nice French retailer marking in riband "BONNEMAIN-RAVENEAU ARQA-A ROUEN". The smaller parts all retain a healthy amount of nice fire blue. The checkered walnut buttstock and forend with horn tip remain in very good plus to very fine condition showing some overall light dings and handling marks, a couple of shallow chips at the rear edge of the forend and a repaired chip at the top edge along either side where the buttstock meets the frame, these areas showing some refreshed checkering. The checkering otherwise remains strong and the buttstock retains much of its original varnish showing attractive grain figure throughout. There is a rounded left-side cheekpiece and Swiss-style steel buttplate. The rifle is equipped with sling swivel studs, a Swiss-style v-notch sporting rear sight and generous plain blade front, and the action seems to function well mechanically. An attractive sporting or stalking rifle built around the robust Comblain action. (13B10724-79) (ANTIQUÉ) [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1211	Winchester Model 1894 Lever Action Rifle serial #318601, 32 Winchester Special, 26" round barrel with full magazine and a bright very fine bore showing a hint of mild frosting in the grooves and strong rifling throughout. The barrel and magazine of this 1906-made rifle retain nearly 90% original blue showing some scattered light handling marks and specks of old oxidation. There is a spot on the left side muzzle and a thin streak along the left side barrel across its full length that has toned to gray, the finish loss evidently due to some sort of solvent. The action retains a similar amount of original bright blue flaking to gray-brown and showing some mild oxidation speckling with the left side edges showing loss toning to gray from the same old solvent. The hammer and lever show good smoky case-hardened colors throughout toning to a muted gray and the loading gate retains generous brilliant fire blue. The smooth walnut stocks remain in about very good plus condition retaining generous thinning original varnish, scattered light dings and handling marks. The crescent buttplate shows a few areas of light pitting along the edges with good smoky case-hardening and stock fit is very nice. The rifle is sighted with Winchester's 32 Special rear sight and Beach-style combination front which has lost its ivory bead and the action seems to function well mechanically. (13B10483-10) (C&R) [Perry White Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500

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1212	Walther PP Semi-Auto Pistol serial #50126LR, 22 LR, 3 7/8" barrel with bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces on this commercial proofed pistol retain 98% original blue with even thinning along the front and back straps, scattered specks of fine oxidation staining and light silvering along select high edges and near the muzzle. The pistol has a 60-degree safety and the synthetic checkered thumb rest grips rate excellent. Included with this pistol are two 10 round factory magazines, test target, manual, brass mop, and factory hard case. A fine early 80's production pistol. (10A10813-50) (MODERN) (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1213	Winchester Model 1892 Special Order Eastern Carbine serial #590367, 32 W.C.F., 20" round barrel with half magazine and a bright very good plus bore with some light oxidation in the grooves but strong rifling throughout. The barrel and magazine tube retain about 96-97% original blue with light wear at the muzzle, scattered speckled oxidation, and light handling marks, the frame retains about 85-90% original blue with flaking finish loss, the concentration around the grasping area, light high edge wear, and scattered specks of oxidation and light handling marks; the barrel band has worn to a gray patina with some minor oxidation staining. The bolt has largely worn to gray with the extractor retaining strong blue, and the lever and hammer have toned to gunmetal gray with scattered light oxidation and some muted case-hardened color remaining in the protected areas. The smooth straight grip walnut stock and long forend are in very good plus condition with some scattered minor dings and light handling marks, and the Winchester checkered widow's peak buttplate is intact. The factory markings are intact and clear and a few of the screws show minor slot damage. The carbine is sighted with a pinned blade front sight and a ladder-style adjustable rear sight (missing slider stop screw) and appears to function well mechanically. A solid 1911-made special order carbine. (14A10483-76) (C&R) [Perry White Collection] (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200
1214	Winchester Model 61 Magnum Slide Action Rifle serial #305278, 22 Win. Mag. RF, 24" round barrel with an excellent bore. This is a grooved receiver rifle with standard Winchester Magnum barrel markings and no "A" modified bolt marking below the serial marking. The barrel and magazine tube retain 95-97% original blue with light operational slide wear and some oxidation and pinprick pitting on the barrel mostly near the muzzle. The action retains about 98% original blue with light wear along the edges and on the triggerguard. The plain pistolgrip walnut stock and 17-groove forend remain in very good plus condition having a deep reddish-brown finish showing handling marks and a 2" streak of flaking on the right side of the wrist. The original sights remain in place and the action seems to function well mechanically. An attractive 61 Magnum that would be righteous with a nicely refinished stock. (5B10777-39) (C&R) (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
1215	Winchester Model 1892 Lever Action Carbine serial #734010, 25-20 WCF, 20" barrel with a near excellent bore showing some scattered fine frosting and strong rifling otherwise. The metal surfaces retain 99% quality applied dark blue finish. The plain gumwood buttstock and forend remain in very good condition with scattered dents, handling marks and perhaps a little added finish, the wood is a bit shy at the toe of the buttplate. The carbine is sighted with standard sights, the spring clip is missing off the rear sight leaving the ladder loose. The saddle ring remains in place and the action seems to function well mechanically. A nicely refinished 92 carbine for hunting or cowboy action shooting. (5A10777-23) (C&R) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1216	Winchester Model 1885 High Wall rifle serial #46807, 38 WCF, 28" octagon No. 1 weight barrel with a bright very fine to near excellent bore which shows a few sparsely scattered light pits, but overall is very nice. The barrel is an even mix of fading gray-blue original blue and drifting to pewter, primarily on the higher edges. There are a few handling marks scattered about, more so on the underside of barrel ahead of forend. The frame has about 95% smoky case colors, the balance toned to a mottled case-hardened patina, with some light oxidation speckles, the lever drifted to a smoky pewter tone. The smooth walnut buttstock and forend rate very good with the overall light handling marks that come from field use, the forend now devoid of finish and the buttplate being slightly proud at the toe where there is a bit more wear. The arm is sighted with a Lyman No. 4 ivory hunting sight, the rear slot is blanked and there is a Lyman No. 1 tang sight in place on the tang. The rifle seems to function well and would no doubt perform amiably afield as well as appreciating as the years pass. A very fine 1891-made single shot Winchester. (3A10998-4) (ANTIQUÉ) [Gary W. Tiscornia Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800

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1217	Winchester Model 1885 High Wall Rifle serial #30747, 38-55, 30" octagon No. 3 weight barrel with a very good bore which shows strong rifling and with scattered light pitting. The barrel retains an even mix of fading darker gray-blue and toning to plum, with wear to pewter on the sharp edges. The frame shows some vivid case colors on its left side, the right toning more to pewter, with light surface oxidation staining over the balance, continuing onto the lever. The smooth walnut buttstock rates fine with much original varnish and only light scattered handling marks, showing wear in the grasping area of the lower tang; the forend is similar and is devoid of varnish. Both butt and forend actually show some shimmery grain figure here and there, almost like a semi-deluxe grade. There is an old 1 1/2" crack to the right of the upper tang which is of no consequence and does not flex. The rifle is sighted with Rocky Mountain style front and rear sights and the action functions properly. A handsome 1889-made High Wall that should still spin a 255 grain slug really well. (3A10998-45) (ANTIQUÉ) [Gary W. Tiscornia Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
1218	Rare Browning Gold Line Medalist Semi-Auto Pistol serial #37412T4, 22 LR, 6 3/4" heavy ventilated rib barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely pistol is one of only 407 Gold Line Medalists manufactured. They were hand inlaid on both sides of the frame, slide, barrel, and grip straps with fine gold wire bordering and tasteful foliate swirls. These simple elegant adornments popped against a background of rich blue-black finish. This 1964-manufactured pistol appears as new with 99% plus original blue. The one-piece factory wrap around grips are a carved masterpiece of checkered French walnut finished in high gloss. The 24 lines per inch checkering covers nearly the entire right side with a significant wedge on the left, the bottom of both fields of checkering have a line of carved beads. The smooth forend is of the same French walnut and has one tiny mark, hardly worth mentioning if not for the overall fabulous condition of this gun. This gun has the usual Medalist amenities including gold plate trigger, ventilated rib, undercut serrated front sight, adjustable rear sight, case deflector (pin is present), and dry fire feature. It includes the factory leatherette bound presentation case, barrel weight hanger, three barrel weights of varying size, combination tool, ten-round Browning marked magazine, cartridge block, a pair of keys for the case, and a manual. The presentation case rates very good on the exterior showing edge wear on the corners, and the brass plate has been inscribed, the red velvet lined interior rates excellent. The other accessories rate excellent. An excellent opportunity for the advanced Browning collector to acquire a seldom seen treasure. The included factory letter verifies the above and shows shipment to Toepfepewin Hardware in San Antonio (8B11014-65) (C&R) (3000/5000) Est. 3,000 - 5,000
1219	Winchester Model 43 Deluxe Bolt Action Rifle serial #46567A, 22 Hornet, 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain 98% plus original blue with light shadowing atop the receiver where scope bases were once present. The bolt body remains bright overall and the underside is numbered to the rifle. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut stock is in near excellent condition with some minor marks and blemishes. The markings remain crisp and the action seems to function well mechanically. Rifle is sighted with a beaded ramp front sight (hood intact folding leaf rear sight and a single factory magazine is included. A near excellent "Poor Man's Model 70" rifle. (5A10777-96) (C&R) (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
1220	Winchester Model 64 Deluxe Lever Action Rifle serial #1260243, 32 W.S., 24" round barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel and magazine of this 1941-made rifle retain 98% original blue with minor loss at the muzzle and magazine cap. The action retains about 97% original blue, loss along the edges of the receiver and lever. The loading gate and bolt retain 98-99% original blue with the slightest traces of thinning atop the bolt visible under bright light. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut buttstock and forend remain in very good plus condition with light handling marks and minor flaking along the edges of the checkered steel buttplate. The rifle is sighted with a standard silver bead ramped front sight (hood intact) and adjustable sporting rear sight. A set of Super Grade swivels is included, and the action seems to function well mechanically. An attractive "Deer Rifle" that appears to have seen only little use. (5B10483-63) (C&R) [Perry White Collection] (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000

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1221	Winchester Model 64 Lever Action Rifle With Original Box serial #1414191, 30 W.C.F., 24" round barrel with an excellent bore. The barrel and magazine of this "Deer Rifle" retain 92% original blue, loss due to light muzzle wear and fading atop the barrel at the breech. The action retains about 85% original blue with some very fine oxidation, loss at the gripping areas with the bottom metal worn to a slightly brighter silver. The loading gate, bolt and lever retain 98% plus original blue with some very minor silvering along the edges. The plain pistolgrip walnut stock and forend remain very good overall with patches of flaking and light handling marks and the checkered steel shotgun buttplate retains 95% original blue. The rear sight has been replaced with a slot blank, the front sight hood is missing, a Lyman aperture sight has been mounted on the side of the receiver. Included with the rifle is the original two piece factory box correctly numbered to the gun. The box shows light staining and wear with one separated corner. the top and end labels remain about 95% intact and the inner storage supports are present. A solid, 1949-made "Deer Rifle" that served its previous owner well, still with its original box. (5B10483-82) (C&R) [Perry White Collection] (1500/2500) Est. 1,500 - 2,500
1222	Winchester Model 1892 Saddle Ring Carbine serial #961067, 25-20 Win., 20" round barrel with full magazine and a bright excellent bore. The barrel and magazine of this 1926-made carbine retain 95% evenly thinning original blue toning to brown with some light wear at the muzzle and a few pinprick scratches and specks of oxidation. The barrel band has mostly flaked to mild-gray-brown patina and the magazine hanger retains much original bright blue. The action has flaked to a pleasing mix of brown and gray patina with light edge wear retaining perhaps 40% original blue and slightly brighter pewter saddlery ghosting on the left side. The hammer, bolt and loading gate retain much original blue lightly flaking to brown with light operational edge wear, the lever has flaked to a mostly brown patina with traces of original blue in the more protected areas. The buttplate retains 95-98% original blue with light wear at the heel. The smooth walnut stocks remain in very good plus condition showing light handling marks, gripping wear around the wrist and an added light finish. The stock to metal fit remains excellent, the original sights are intact and the action seems to function well mechanically. A very nice 92 carbine that has seen a little honest use otherwise retaining strong condition and a nice bore. (5A11014-30) (C&R) (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1223	Winchester Model 1892 Saddle Ring Carbine serial #961809, 25-20 Win., 20" round barrel with button magazine and an excellent bright bore. The barrel and magazine on this 1926-made carbine retain about 70% original blue toning to brown-gray patina with scattered fine oxidation, the barrel band has flaked to brown overall. The action has flaked to pale brown with light edge wear, good amounts of original blue in the protected areas behind the ring stud and light ghosting from the saddle ring. The hammer and lever are an even mix of brown and original blue, The loading gate and bolt retain most of their original blue lightly flaking to brown. The buttplate has toned to brown-gray with faint traces of original blue. The smooth walnut stocks remain in very good condition showing an old light cleaning and added finish with light handling marks and a small chip in the left wrist above the lower tang. The stock to metal fit remains excellent, carbine is sighted with a Marble's sporting rear sight, a brass beaded blade insert front sight and the action seems to function well mechanically. An honest 92 carbine that should make a great vintage hunter or restoration candidate. (5A11014-101) (C&R) (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500



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1224	Winchester Model 1892 Saddle Ring Carbine serial #946141, 25-20 Win., 20" round barrel with full magazine and a bright excellent bore. The barrel and magazine on this 1925-made carbine retain about 90% original blue toning to brown with light muzzle wear and some scattered fine oxidation and carry marks. The barrel band has flaked to a soft brown-gray patina, the barrel a slightly darker brown with gray along the edges. The action retains about 85% original blue flaking to brown with some very fine oxidation staining, majority of loss along the gripping edges and left side which also shows light ghosting from the saddle ring. The lever, loading gate and bolt have mostly flaked to brown with good traces of bright blue in the more protected areas, the hammer retains much original blue with light gray and brown toning along the edges. The buttplate bears an even balance of brown patina and original blue with some sparse very fine oxidation. The smooth walnut stocks remain in near excellent condition showing light handling marks and areas of darkening along the edges of the metal. The stock to metal fit remains excellent, the carbine is sighted with a standard sliding elevator rear sight, white ivory beaded blade insert front sight and the action seems to function well mechanically. An attractive, 92 carbine that has seen a little honest use otherwise retaining strong condition and a nice bore. (5B10860-42) {C&R} [David Rose Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
1225	Kimber Super Match Semi-Auto Pistol serial #K052829, 45 ACP, 5" barrel with bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces on this two-tone pistol rate excellent. The slide retains 98% black oxide coating with custom shop and super match markings on opposing sides. The stainless frame shows a couple of small spots of wear near the grip and thumb safeties and has a checkered front strap and main spring housing with added oversized magazine well adapter. The pistol has drift adjustable front sight and adjustable target rear sight, two-hole trigger, extended beavertail safety, extended slide stop, and ambidextrous thumb safety. The double diamond checkered rosewood grips with high grade finish rate excellent and included with the pistol are a single seven round stainless magazine with extended bumper pad, Kimber hard case that is not end labeled, test target and the original slide stop. A fine example of the earlier model without firing pin block safety. (10A10873-181) {MODERN} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200
1226	Winchester Pre '64 Model 70 Varmint Bolt Action Rifle serial #372762, 243 Win, 26" medium-heavy barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barreled action of this 1956-vintage rifle retains about 99% original blue with a few tiny speckles of light oxidation on the receiver and a thin streak of wear toning to gray between the two drilled and tapped holes on the top near the muzzle. The bottom metal retains about 90% original blue with some light thinning on the triggerguard to blue-gray patina and a few light handling marks and small spots of loss toning to gray. The body of the bolt is bright and is properly numbered to the receiver while the extractor and handle retain strong original blue with the knob toning to gray. The Winchester proofs and other barrel and receiver markings are all crisp. The checkered walnut Monte Carlo-style pistolgrip stock rates very good with wear to the original oil finish along the forend and right side of wrist, a 1" area of wear between the checkered panels on the underside of the forend and some scattered light handling marks from the field. The sling swivels and checkered steel buttplate are intact, the barrel and receiver are properly drilled and tapped for target blocks (not included) and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10999-14) {C&R} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1227	Winchester Model 1894 Lever Action Takedown Rifle serial #280936, 32-40 Win., 26" octagon barrel with a near excellent bore showing scattered very fine pitting and frosting with strong rifling throughout. The barrel and magazine on this 1905 takedown rifle retain about 85% original blue toning to brown in areas with patches of light pitting and oxidation and very tiny impact marks along the edges. The action has toned to brown-gray patina with faint traces of original blue in the protected areas and some scattered spots of fine pitting on the left side of the receiver. The hammer and lever are muting to a gray and brown case-hardened patina with some strong colors in areas, the bolt retains much original blue lightly toning to brown and the crescent buttplate is a soft silvery gray. The smooth walnut buttstock and forend remain in excellent condition with light handling marks and good wood to metal fit. Rifle is sighted with a white bead front sight, adjustable sporting rear sight and there are two drilled and tapped holes atop the barrel in the barrel address and caliber. The action seems to function well mechanically. A solid, very good early 1894 takedown rifle. (5A10897-2) {C&R} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800

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1228	Winchester Model 1873 Lever Action Rifle serial #351480B, 38 WCF, 26" octagon barrel with an about very good bore showing overall light pitting and oxidation still with good rifling the entire length. The barrel and magazine are an overall brown patina with thin streaks of original blue along the junction edges and scattered light oxidation. There is some light wear along the edges and bite marks on both sides of the barrel in front of the magazine hanger. The action bears a similar brown patina with only some light edge wear, fine oxidation and a couple tiny impact marks. The carrier block has a pleasing other brass patina. The smooth walnut buttstock and forend remain in near excellent condition with light dents and handling marks, the stock is a bit shy of the buttplate at the toe. All markings remain clear, the rifle is sighted with a standard fixed front sight, a semi-buckhorn sporting-style rear sight and the action seems to function well mechanically. An honest third model rifle in a desirable caliber. (5B10873-76) {ANTIQUÉ} (1500/2500) Est. 1,500 - 2,500
1229	Colt Woodsman Match Target Semi-Auto Pistol serial #057777S, 22 LR, 6" full lug heavy barrel with a very good plus bore showing a ring a light tool marks or light pits about 2" back from the muzzle. This very nice Third Series pistol has seen little use since it left the factory and remains in excellent condition with about 99% original blue finish showing a few minor handling marks. The checkered walnut factory grips rate excellent. This pistol features an undercut Patridge front sight, Colt Eliason rear sight, and appears to function mechanically. It includes the original factory woodgrain box with Styrofoam insert that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, and a single Colt marked ten-round magazine that has the cut on the body for use in Second Series guns. The box rates about good showing edge wear, slight crushing on one end, repairs to both end flaps. It also includes a factory letter that indicates this gun shipped as described on September 13, 1974, to Faber Brothers Inc. of Chicago, Illinois, in a ten-gun shipment. A solid investment for the collector. (8A10961-3) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1230	Colt Model 1908 Vest Pocket Hammerless Semi-Auto Pistol serial #374591, 25 ACP, 2 1/8" barrel with an excellent bore. This beautiful little Vest Pocket has seen very little use over the years and remains in wonderful condition. The pistol retains about 98% of the original nickel plate with a few minor handling marks, tiny areas of flaked finish on the rear of the slide and scattered tiny oxidation stains in and around the slide serrations. The pistol is fitted with a set of smooth factory mother-of-pearl grips that remain in excellent condition and feature silver Rampant Colt medallions. This tiny gun is displayed in a period walnut presentation case and includes two Colt marked six-round nickel plated magazines. The presentation case features a sliding clasp on the front, smooth varnished finish, red velvet lined interior with three dividers. The exterior rates very good with scattered handling marks, flaking finish, and light scuffs, the interior rates excellent with light storage wear. A factory letter accompanies the gun and indicates it shipped as described, although no stocks are mentioned, on October 27, 1931, to Bowens Brothers Hardware Company, Augusta, Georgia. A fine example of a pre-war Vest Pocket. (8B10961-2) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1231	Smith & Wesson Model 27-2 Double Action Revolver serial #N732599, 357 Mag., 6" barrel with a bright, likely only factory-fired, bore. A handsome 27-2 with all the factory nickel, the cylinder shows a light turn ring and appears to have perhaps some carry or holster burnishing; it is unobtrusive. The target hammer and target trigger remain bright, the trigger with a couple tiny spots of oxidation staining on the left side top. The checkered walnut target grips with S&W medallions rate excellent to as-new, they are correctly un-numbered and fit perfectly, with a small gap along their front edge. Removal of the grips shows a couple small flecks of oxidation staining beneath which is not noticeable with the grips installed, save for one tiny spot beneath the cylinder latch. The arm comes in its original blue two-piece box, end labeled to the gun, rating about excellent with anti-coro paper on the interior and a tear in the cover at the thumb cut. Sights are black blade rear with Patridge style front. A stellar nickel 27-2. (3B11006-2) {C&R} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000

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1232	Smith & Wesson Model 27-2 Double Action Revolver serial #N392517, 357 Mag., 5" barrel with a bright unfired bore. This super Model 27 is in as-new condition, unfired since leaving Springfield. The rich blue is as-new, with the slightest turn ring, not even breaching the blue. The target hammer and target trigger show bright color case-hardening. Sights are black on black. The checkered exotic hardwood target style grips rate as-new. The gun rides in a nice factory mahogany presentation case which rates excellent, with the cleaning accessories and screwdriver, along with instruction pamphlet, warranty card and pamphlets on accessories; the plastic of the tray is a bit fractured in a few spots. A perfect Model 27-2 to put away and let it slowly increase in value as the years pass. (3B11006-1) {MODERN} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
1233	As-New Smith & Wesson Model 28-2 Double Action Revolver serial #N250472, 357 Magnum, 6" pinned barrel with a pristine bore. This handsome Highway Patrolman revolver remains in as-new-in-box condition with the only detractor a couple minute handling marks on the edge of one flute which are only noticeable under scrutiny. The trigger and hammer display vibrant case-hardened colors, the checkered walnut factory grips rate excellent and the barrel is equipped with a Baughman ramp front sight and a black micro-adjustable rear sight. Included is the original box, cleaning kit, manual and paperwork. (23A11006-6) {MODERN} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1234	Cooper Model 21 Varmint Bolt Action Rifle serial #MV83, 22 PPC, 24" stainless steel match grade barrel with a bright excellent bore. The matte finish barrel remains in excellent condition with a few pinprick specks of staining on the left side about 2" from the muzzle. The action retains 99% plus original matte blue, the bolt body remains bright while the bolt handle and housing retain 98% matching matte blue finish with thin wear along the top and edges, the underside of the handle is numbered to the rifle. The hand checkered pistolgrip AA Claro walnut stock with flared finger groove forend remains in excellent condition with only a couple minor marks in the hand rubbed oil finish. Scope bases are mounted atop the receiver and an original factory box is included. An excellent single shot Model 21 for punching paper or varmints. (5B10941-7) {MODERN} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
1235	Cooper Model 21 Varmint Extreme Bolt Action Rifle serial #CF30738, 17 Fire Ball, 24" stainless steel match grade barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a lovely rifle that is new-in-box condition. The barrel has a beautiful satin finish, the bolt body remains bright and the underside of the handle is numbered to the rifle. The capped pistolgrip AAA Claro walnut stock with shadow line cheekpiece and finger rest forend show only a couple minor storage marks behind the stock bolt. An original factory cardboard box is included. A fabulous single shot Cooper rifle in a peppy tack driving cartridge. (5C10941-6) {MODERN} (2500/3500) Est. 2,500 - 3,500
1236	Excellent Smith & Wesson No. 1 1/2 Single Action Revolver serial #30851, 32 S&W, 3 1/2" barrel with a near excellent bore showing a small patch of pinprick pitting about a third of the way down the bore. This later production No. 1 1/2 has seen very little use and remains in wonderful condition. This revolver retains about 99% original nickel plate showing slight bubbling on the right side of the frame and a few tiny scattered oxidation blemishes. The spur trigger has a rich blue finish while the hammer maintains robust case-hardened colors. The diamond checkered hard rubber factory grips with S&W logo are numbered to the gun and remain in superb condition. This wonderful little gun functions mechanically with correct timing and lock up, tight barrel to frame fit, and all appropriate parts are correctly numbered to the gun. The patent dates and barrel address remain crisp. This fine revolver includes a period hinged brown cloth covered box. The exterior shows light fading and has period repairs to the cover's corners and light scuffing on the bottom corners. The "Directions for Use" on the inside of the cover shows yellowing and a few storage marks but remains legible and crisp. This gun includes a factory letter indicating that it shipped as described on September 17, 1880, to M.W. Robinson, New York City, New York, Smith & Wesson's largest distributor. In their day they were excellent self-defense guns and generally saw considerable use, it is a treat for the collector to find such a wonderful specimen. (8B10961-4) {ANTIQUE} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800

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1237	Custom Remington Hepburn Single Shot Target Rifle serial #9671, 38-55, 32" heavy Remington Arms barrel measuring 1.360" across the flats with a bright excellent bore. The barrel is an overall dark gray-blue, faded original blue patina showing scattered light surface oxidation and wear to pewter on the sharp edges, a couple small dings or tool marks near the Remington Arms Co. Iliion marking. The frame shows some generous trace case colors, the balance a mottled smoky gray and plum patina, the breechblock and hammer retaining some nice original blue with some remnants of pale blue on some of the screws. The checkered round knob pistolgrip buttstock is an original Remington stock numbered 9754 with some added finish, rating fine with light dings and handling marks, the original buttplate showing some strong case color at its rear; it is stamp-numbered to the buttstock and the stock fits the tangs very well. The generous flat-bottom walnut forend rates very good and is a modern replacement measuring 3" across its widest point. The top flat of the barrel is drilled and tapped for steel target blocks, two are present, one through the Remington portion of the barrel address, mounted slightly crooked as-is the rear, and there are three dovetails which have been cut, each with a blank in place; the tang has three drilled and tapped holes for sight mounting rather than two. The underside of the barrel is caliber marked "38.55" and numbered "34890". A very respectable Remington Hepburn that no doubt still shoots as good as it looks and with the bonus of an original Remington stock. Weighing in at about 19 pounds. [Extra Shipping Will Apply](3A10724-12) {MODERN} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
1238	Custom Hauck Single Shot Benchrest Target Rifle serial #71, .357 Magnum, 24 3/4" D. MOS target barrel .095" in diameter, with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain 98% maker blue with the lever having toned to a bright purplish, the top surface of the bright breechblock neatly jeweled. The smooth pistolgrip Circassian walnut buttstock rates very fine with a generous pistolgrip and large flared left side cheekpiece, showing some orange peel in the sprayed finish and a few light handling marks. The length of pull to the curved KickEez pad is 13 7/8". The heavy benchrest style American walnut forend with black forend tip rates very good with light dings and handling marks about the surface, it is mounted to a sturdy aluminum forend rail mounted solidly to the frame independent of the barrel, letting it free float its full length. The arm is equipped with double set triggers which seem to function, the breech block-lever operates fairly stiffly and the lever seems to hang down about 1/16". Left side of the barrel is marked only "D. Mos/Mena AR" with the left side of the action Hauck numbered and Arlington Vermont addressed. The barrel is drilled and tapped for steel target blocks in four places, three are present. The barrel is otherwise unmarked, the proper chambering should be verified by a qualified gunsmith prior to any use. These are rugged and well-thought-of actions. (3A10724-73) {MODERN} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1239	Custom Winchester Model 1885 High Wall Target Rifle With Bresien Barrel serial #54163, 40 Krag, 30 1/2" heavyweight "K R Bresien/Warsaw NY" marked barrel, 1.945" in diameter with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain 98% polished maker blue with the barrel showing some scattered light scratches about its surface. The smooth curly maple benchrest style buttstock rates very fine with light dings and handling marks, showing a divot to the left of the heel where the butt was dropped on a hard surface. The length of pull to the checkered steel Niedner buttplate is 13 7/8". The very large flat-bottom maple forearm rates very good with some dings and flaked varnish and is 3" across the flat. The barrel is drilled and tapped for three steel target blocks which are present and the mechanism seems to function well mechanically. Included with the arm are 97 pieces of formed 40 Krag brass and a 40 Krag breech seating tool from Neal Rice, numbered "130". Rifle is just a smidge under 29 pounds. [Extra Shipping Will Apply] (3A10724-106) {ANTIQUE} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500

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1240	Winchester Model 1894 Special Order Lever Action Rifle serial #475192, 30 WCF, 26" part round part octagon barrel with button magazine and a bright near excellent bore showing a hint of minor frosting and crisp rifling throughout. This is a nicely configured 1910-made special order rifle with its half round barrel, button magazine and smooth pistolgrip stock with shotgun butt. The barrel is a relatively even mix of original blue and mild gray patina showing a few small areas of old oxidation and some scattered light handling marks. The action has mostly flaked to pewter gunmetal patina showing a little mild oxidation speckling and perhaps some sparse pinprick pits with generous streaks of bright blue in the protected areas. The lever is similar showing some remnants of silvery case-hardened patina, the loading gate retains some generous bright blue and all markings remain intact and strong. The smooth capped pistolgrip walnut buttstock and forend remain in very good to about very good plus condition, the forend mostly devoid of finish and the buttstock showing remnants of flaking original varnish. There is a very thin about 3/4" u-shaped crack forming left of the upper tang, a dark oxidation streak along the comb line and the expected scattered light dings. Stock fit is otherwise very nice and the hard rubber pistolgrip cap and shotgun buttplate remain in very good condition. The lower tang shows assembly number "9215R" and the stock inlet shows matching "9215". The rifle is sighted with a Marble's tang peep sight, Winchester's express rear sight and a Lyman brass bead front. The action seems to function well mechanically. (13A10759-10) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1241	Smith & Wesson Model 51 Double Action Revolver serial #129501, 22 Winchester Magnum R.F., 3 1/2" pinned barrel with an excellent bore. This handsome 22/32 Magnum Kit Gun remains in wonderful condition having been factory refurbished on September 23, 1969. The revolver retains 99% factory restored nickel plate showing a few stray old pits, slight clouding, and a few minor handling marks. The service trigger and semi-target hammer retain bold case-hardened colors with minor operational wear. The checkered walnut factory Magna grips are numbered to the gun and remain in excellent condition. This lovely gun features a nickel plate Baughman ramp front sight, black blade micro adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. Although not normally done, several major parts were numbered at the factory for the refinishing process. The gun includes a factory two-piece box that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun and a manual. A scarce version of the Magnum Kit Gun in superb condition. (8A10873-232) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1242	Smith & Wesson Performance Center Model of 2000 Schofield 150th Anniversary Commemorative Revolver serial #DBW1898, 45 S&W Schofield, 7" barrel with an excellent bore. This beautiful revolver is as-new-in-the-box and is embellished with light engraving and gold inlay. The metal surfaces retain 99% plus original rich blue finish. The trigger, triggerguard, ejector cam, ejector lever, top latch assembly, and hammer have beautiful swirls of case-hardened colors. The smooth walnut factory grips rate excellent with nicely figured wood and crisp inspector cartouche on the left panel. There is a "US" stamp on the toe of the butt and the front sight is not stamped with the model and performance center information as on the standard guns. This gun has been beautifully adorned on the left side with a gold inlay bust of Daniel B. Wesson in an oval window with light foliate scrolls emanating off the oval, a pair of banners with his name and background of tight scroll engraving surrounding it. The right side of the revolver is adorned with a gold inlay bust of Horace Smith in an oval window with light foliate scrolls emanating off the oval, a pair of banners with his name, and a background of tight scroll engraving surrounding it. The left side of the barrel has a gold inlay banner marked "1852 SMITH & WESSON 2002" with loose inlay scroll in the background on a field of light engraving. The right side of the barrel has a gold inlay banner marked "1852 45 S&W 2002" with loose inlay scroll in the background on a field of light engraving. On each chamber of the cylinder there is a field of light scroll gold inlay with a copy of the Volcanic pistol on a field of light engraving. The revolver includes a factory wood presentation case with glass cover with nicely figured wood and is red velvet lined. The case includes a coin in a round plastic case and the interior of the case is laser engraved with the company's name and anniversary information. Also included is the original factory hard case for the revolver that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, shipping sleeve for the case and fired case. The last item with this gun is a factory letter that indicates it shipped as described on September 20, 2002, to Camfour Inc., Westfield, Massachusetts. A beautifully executed commemorative revolver. (8B10961-5) {MODERN} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000

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1243	High Standard Military Model Olympic ISU Commemorative Semi-Auto Pistol serial #USA0794, 22 Short, 6 3/4" ported barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely Model 107 Olympic is one of 1000 commemoratives issued to celebrate the 1980 Olympics, which ironically the U.S. boycotted the summer games held in Moscow but hosted the winter games in Lake Placid, New York. This pistol retains about 99% plus original blue and anodized (slide) finishes. The gold colored plate on the trigger, magazine catch, and safety rate excellent. The checkered walnut factory grips feature a thumb rest and rate excellent. The normal markings on this gun are gold filled at the factory and the special embellishments are the five interlocking gold filled "Olympic Rings" on the right side of the slide. This gun also features a built in muzzle stabilizer, Patridge front sight, bridge mounted adjustable rear sight, overtravel stop on the trigger, and stippling on the grip straps. The pistol includes a pair of different size barrel weights, a single unmarked factory magazine pinned to a five-round capacity with metal floorplate extension. Also included is a factory presentation case with red velvet lined interior, the exterior of the cover has "High Standard" in the center with "1980 OLYMPIC MODEL" on the lower left, and paperwork. The case rates excellent overall with a few minor storage marks. A beautiful commemorative that remains in as-new condition. (8A10961-7) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1244	Colt Second Generation Walker Heritage Commemorative Percussion Revolver serial #694, 44 cal., 9" barrel with an excellent bore. This as-new Commemorative was built to celebrate the cooperation between Samuel Colt and Samuel Walker. The barrel, cylinder, and backstrap retain about 99% original blue, the brass triggerguard strap rates excellent. There are vibrant, robust case-hardened colors on the frame, hammer, and loading lever. The smooth walnut factory grips rate excellent and have crisp cartouches. All appropriate parts are correctly numbered to the gun, it functions mechanically, cylinder scene is crisp, and it is marked "C Company No. 694". The left side of the barrel flat has a gold inlay banner with the ends finishing in tight foliate scroll. The banner is marked "The Colt Heritage Commemorative" in cursive. On the right side of the barrel flat are a gold inlay bust of Sam Colt and Sam Walker flanked by tight foliate scroll engraving. This F-series revolver includes the original factory box that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, manual, and paperwork. A nicely adorned commemorative. (8B10968-10) {ANTIQUUE} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1245	Scarce Colt Woodsman Target Semi-Auto Pistol serial #186629, 22 LR, 6 5/8" correct straight taper barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely 1942-manufactured pistol is in the block of numbers assembled from pre-war frames and shipped after the war. Some of these guns used the pre-war 150000 series serial numbers with the remainder numbered in a new series starting at 180000 through 187423, although some of the numbers were skipped. This First Series Target retains about 99% original blue with limited edge wear and a few insignificant handling marks. The grips are factory checkered synthetic "elephant ear" Match Target grips used on the Match Target pistols sold to the military during the war. They may have been old stock the was used up and they remain in excellent condition. The pistol features an elevation adjustable Patridge front sight, windage adjustable rear sight, it has a serrated pattern on the mainspring housing (high speed ammunition) and it appears to function mechanically. The Rampant Colt on the slide is soft around the head but all finish appears original. It includes a single all-blue Colt marked ten-round magazine. An interesting pistol in a seldom seen block of serial numbers. (8A10948-40) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1246	Smith & Wesson Model 52-2 Semi-Auto Pistol serial #A106845, 38 Special Wadcutter, 5" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely "The 38 Master" pistol shows minimal use and remains in superb condition. The metal surfaces retain about 99% plus original blue finish with a few minor handling marks. The checkered walnut factory grips feature S&W medallions and remain in excellent condition. This pistol features a Patridge front sight, black blade adjustable rear sight, slide mounted hammer block safety, and appears to function mechanically. Not often seen on these pistol is the factory counterweight assembly which remains in excellent condition. The pistol includes the original factory box that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, a pair of five-round factory marked magazines, special bushing wrench, cleaning kit, manual, and paperwork. An excellent example of a fine target pistol and desirable collectible. (8A10856-1) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500

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1247	Remington New Model Army Rollin White Conversion Revolver serial #142610, 46 RF, 8" octagon barrel with an about good bore showing light pitting its full-length, some areas perhaps more moderate, with otherwise good rifling. The barrel and frame retain about 50% original bright blue flaking to mild gunmetal gray and gray-brown patina while the cylinder is more of a deep plum-brown. The edges of the barrel, cylinder and forward edges of the frame show some overall light to moderate old dings and tool marks. The triggerguard is a pleasant ocher patina while the hammer is a pleasant smoky gray patina, the spur with an old quality repair. The sides of the trigger retain a hint of fire blue, the barrel markings have softened somewhat remaining mostly legible and the Rollin White patent date along the cylinder is strong. The smooth walnut grips remain in very good plus condition showing a few repaired thin cracks and light dings, the left panel with a ghostly cartouche. The left panel is pencil-numbered to the gun and the right is un-numbered. The cylinder is un-numbered and the remaining numbered parts are matching, the frame and barrel also showing conversion number "2497". The action seems to function well mechanically. A very good example of these factory conversions with desirable Rollin White patent date. (13B10899-10) {ANTIQUÉ} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1248	Winchester Model 1885 High Wall Rifle serial #103350, 32 CF, 30" No. 3 weight octagon barrel with a bright very fine bore showing a little sparse oxidation and pinprick pitting here and there with otherwise strong rifling throughout. This circa 1906-made rifle has been slightly customized and fitted with a centerfire breechblock (the barrel is marked 32 RF); 32 Long Colt appears to chamber fine but a competent gunsmith should be consulted to determine the exact chambering. The metal surfaces retain about 95% of a good quality older reapplied blue showing some scattered light freckling and handling marks also with some mild thinning under bright light. The lower tang has been polished bright, the lever is toning to gray-brown patina and the hammer and breechblock retain some good smoky case-hardened colors. The original markings remain intact and strong, the top barrel flat also stamped with "3-2-26", perhaps the date of modification. The smooth capped pistolgrip special single shot buttstock and slight schnabel forend with ebony tip insert remain in very good plus condition showing an older refinish with scattered light dings and handling marks. There are some thin slivers missing along the tangs and a minor drying crack behind the upper tang. The hard rubber pistolgrip cap remains in very fine condition and the buttstock retains nice edges with generous left-side cheekpiece and attractive grain figure. The buttplate retains about 98% nickel finish and both it and the stock are numbered "2608". The inside upper tang shows number "767" and the underside barrel is also stamped with a number "65931". The rifle is sighted with standard sporting rear sight and plain blade front and the action with single set trigger seems to function well mechanically. (13B10724-92) {C&R} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1249	Spencer Civil War Repeating Carbine serial #25890, 56 Spencer, 22" barrel with six-groove rifling and a dark about good bore showing moderate oxidation and pitting throughout the rifling. The metal surfaces are toning to a moderately-oxidized antique brown patina. The Spencer address and patent date along the top of the action are slightly softened but legible, and together with the serial number, show some light cleaning striations. The walnut stock and forend rate about very good as devoid of finish with a few scattered thin cracks and other expected handling marks from military service. There are two softened inspection cartouches on the left side of the buttstock behind the sling bar and ring. The upper sling bar screw is missing, the sights are intact and while the half-cock notch is worn the action otherwise appears to function well mechanically. (23A10850-2) {ANTIQUÉ} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1250	Spencer Civil War Repeating Carbine serial #40747, 56 Spencer, 22" barrel with six-groove rifling and a partially-bright about very good bore showing areas of light oxidation and light pitting in the otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces have aged to a blend of light and dark gray patina with scattered spots of old light oxidation throughout and a few light handling marks. Markings are correct and crisp. The walnut buttstock and forend rate about fine with a 1 1/4" area of finish loss where the top of the wrist meets the receiver and the overall dents, dings and handling marks to be expected of a Civil War carbine; there are no visible cartouches. The sling bar and ring have been removed with the attachment points ground smooth with the plate, the front sight is intact, the rear is a replacement standing "U" notch and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10928-17) {ANTIQUÉ} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000

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1251	Whitney-Marked U.S. Model 1863 Type I Percussion Rifle-Musket by Springfield Armory .58 cal., 40" barrel with a bright very fine bore showing some scattered very light pitting and light oxidation in the otherwise strong rifling. According to Moller on p. 323 of American Military Shoulder Arms Vol III, Eli Whitney Jr. purchased "several thousand Springfield Model 1863 rifle muskets immediately following the Civil War" and blued the metal components before reselling them. The metal surfaces of this example are toning to a lightly-oxidized blend of gray and plum-brown patina with some fine pinprick pitting around the bolster and generous remnants of Whitney-applied blue on the lock, barrel bands and buttplate. Markings are correct and crisp with both the lockplate and breech dated 1863. The walnut stock rates fine as lightly cleaned with a touch of added finish, a small but moderate dent and short crack in the right edge of the ramrod channel, and an unobtrusive streak of lighter contaminant staining along the comb. There are two softened but legible cartouches on the left stock flat, inspection initials behind the triggerguard and a softened spread eagle over a crisp "WHITNEY ARMS Co." on the right side of the buttstock. The ramrod is a period replacement, the sights are intact and the action is strong and crisp. (23B10759-54) {ANTIQUÉ} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1252	U.S. Navy Jenks Mule Ear Percussion Carbine by Ames serial #20 40, .54 cal., 24 1/4" barrel with a bright fine bore showing some patches of light oxidation and light pitting in the otherwise strong rifling. The barrel of this 1845-dated carbine is toning to a gray patina with some scattered speckles of old light oxidation and softened pinprick pitting. The breechblock, lockplate and hammer are a smoky dark gray case-hardened patina showing scattered pinprick pitting and traces of nice colors while the brass mountings have aged to a warm goldenrod patina with a few speckles of light tarnish and some light impact marks here and there. The breech markings are clear showing small "WM JENKS" stamp and "USN / RC / P / 1845" and the lockplate markings are correct and crisp. The walnut stock rates fine as lightly cleaned with a coat of added finish showing a few streaks of wear along the forend forward of the lower band, a hairline crack at the upper tang and a few light handling marks. There is the faint remnant of a cartouche on the left side of the action and what appears to be softened "28" ahead of the tang of the buttplate. The sling ring and front sight are intact and the action is strong and crisp. An attractive example of these interesting and rather low-production Navy carbines. (23B10806-31) {ANTIQUÉ} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1253	U.S. Model 1861 Percussion Rifle-Musket by Providence Tool Co. .58 cal., 40" barrel with a bright about fine bore showing some light oxidation and fine pitting in the softened rifling near the muzzle and otherwise strong rifling. Unlike most other manufacturers of Model 1861 rifle-muskets, Providence Tool Company made and assembled all the parts except for the rear sight. The metal surfaces are toning to a mottled light gray patina with overall speckles of softened light pitting which is a bit more moderate around the breech along with speckles of old light oxidation. The breech tang date and Federal Eagle on the lockplate are partially-observed by light pitting and the other markings are clear with the lockplate dated 1864 and marked with their characteristic Federal Eagle flanked by a stylized "U.S." along with "PROVIDENCE TOOL Co. / PROVIDENCE R.I." and there is a "V / P / (eagle head)" on the left quarter-flat of the breech. The walnut stock rates about fine with the edges of the stock flats retaining nice definition, thin and easily-missed slivers missing from the right edge of the ramrod channel and right wood line, and scattered light handling marks. There is a U.S. Fifth Corps-style Maltese Cross deeply incise-carved on the right side of the buttstock, and inspection marks fore and aft of the triggerguard. The sights and cupped tulip-head ramrod with threaded end are intact and the action is strong and crisp. Providence Tool Co. supplied around 70,000 rifle-muskets to the Federal Government during the Civil War. (23A10972-1) {ANTIQUÉ} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500

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1254	Very Fine U.S. Model 1884 Trapdoor Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #422861, 45-70, 32 5/8" barrel with a bright very fine bore. The breechblock and tang retain a strong case-hardened finish with the top of the block mostly toning to a pewter patina with some fine brown speckling and there are attractive original colors throughout. The balance of metal surfaces retain about 95-97% original blue with some expected minor wear to gray patina on the toe and heel of the buttplate, some scattered speckles of light oxidation and light handling marks and the barrel is toning slightly to plum under bright direct light. Markings are correct and crisp. The walnut stock rates very fine to near excellent with a couple tiny repaired chips ahead of the lockplate and a few scattered light handling marks. There is a crisp 1888-dated cartouche on the left side of the action and a circled "P" firing proof and "W" inspection mark behind the triggerguard. The sights and cleaning rod are intact and the action is strong and crisp. (23A10483-224) {ANTIQUE} [Perry White Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1255	U.S. Model 1884 Trapdoor Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #325845, 45-70, 32 5/8" barrel with a bright very fine bore. The barrel retains about 90% original blue appearing stronger under ambient light with overall fine cleaning striations, a few scattered handling marks and speckles of light oxidation primarily near the muzzle. The 1873-dated breechblock and tang retain nearly all their original case-hardened finish with vibrant colors throughout and speckles of light oxidation. There is the expected wear to gray patina on the toe and heel of the buttplate and the balance of metal surfaces retain about 95% original blue with some scattered spots of light oxidation and some small areas of wear. Markings are correct and crisp and "JBW" is stamped on the tang of the buttplate. The walnut stock rates fine with some scattered dings and light handling marks including a thin area of light wear on the underside of the forend beneath the action. The stock markings are crisp and include a 1885-dated cartouche, circled "P" firing proof and "C.B." inspection initials behind the triggerguard. The cleaning rod and sights are intact and the action is strong and crisp. (23A10483-324) {ANTIQUE} [Perry White Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1256	Merrill Second Type Civil War Percussion Carbine Issued to Co. A 14th Kansas Volunteer Cavalry serial #13620, .54 cal., 22 1/8" barrel with an oxidized bore. The barrel has aged to an antique brown patina while the lockplate, hammer and barrel latch are toning to gray-brown with overall light pitting. The brass triggerguard, barrel band and buttplate are toning to dark mustard patina. The lockplate and breech lever markings remain legible with this carbine dated 1863 behind the hammer. The walnut stock rates fine with the typical dings and handling marks from military service; there is a clear inspection cartouche on the left stock flat beneath the intact sling bar with ring and "JB" is incise carved on the left side of the buttstock. The sights are intact and the action is strong and crisp. This carbine was issued, according to SRS, to Company A of the 14th Kansas Volunteer Cavalry on November 2, 1864. The 14th Kansas Vol. Cavalry was mustered into service in the fall of 1863 and saw active service in both the Choctaw Nation and Arkansas before disbandment in the summer of 1865. (23A10980-4) {ANTIQUE} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1257	Lovely Browning Model 12 Limited Edition Grade V Slide Action Shotgun serial #01105NM972, 28 ga., 26" ventilated rib barrel choked modified with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this like-new shotgun retain about 99% original blue with the left side of the receiver featuring an etched and gold-plated scene of two setters flushing a ruffed grouse bordered by flowing foliate scroll while the right displays a wetlands scene of four golden greenhead ducks coming to a landing also flanked by foliate scroll. The grade V walnut selected for this gun is wonderful with the checkered capped pistolgrip stock and forend rating as-new with lovely feather-crotch grain figure on both pieces. The barrel is sighted with a Bradley bead at the muzzle which is missing its white insert and a silver bead mid-rib and the action of this limited edition Model 12 appears to function well mechanically. (23B10973-14) {MODERN} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000

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1258	U.S. Model 1842 Percussion Musket by Springfield Armory .69 cal., 42" barrel with a dark bore. The metal surfaces have aged to a blend of dark and light gray patina with unobtrusive vise "bite" marks along the sides of the breech, softened speckles of pinprick pitting along the barrel and some scattered areas of light oxidation. All markings are correct and crisp with the lockplate dated 1849. The walnut stock rates very fine to perhaps excellent for its age with a strong original finish, raised grain figure throughout, a small chip just above the rear lockplate screw and a few expected dings and light handling marks. The stock flats retain nice definition and there is a softened inspection cartouche on the left flat. The bayonet lug and brass front sight blade are intact, the nipple is worn, the rear sling swivel is cracked, no ramrod is present and the action is very robust and crisp. The Model 1842 was the first shoulder arm to be made of interchangeable parts at both national armories. (23A10687-179) {ANTIQUE} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1259	Winchester-Hotchkiss Second Model Bolt Action Carbine serial #16129, 45-70, 24" barrel with a bright very fine bore. This carbine is a second model based upon its serial number though it is equipped with the right side safety/magazine cutoff of a first model. The barreled action and barrel band have aged to a plum-brown patina with remnants of original blue along the wood line while the triggerguard retains about 90% original thinning blue and there are remnants of original blue here and there on the buttplate. The body of the bolt remains mostly bright while the handle is toning to plum-brown. The maker's mark and patent dates along with the serial number on the receiver are crisp. The smooth walnut stock rates fine as very lightly cleaned with a touch of period added finish, a repaired crack arcing between the left side of the upper tang to between the intact saddle ring and triggerguard, and a crack between the safety button and bolt handle recess. The original sights are intact and while the safety/magazine cutoff no longer click when rotated, the action appears to otherwise function well mechanically. The included factory letter indicates this carbine was received in warehouse on May 27, 1882 and subsequently shipped on July 27, 1882 along with 379 other arms as part of order number 34168. (23A10928-15) {ANTIQUE} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1260	Winchester Model 1887 Lever Action Shotgun serial #37554, 12 ga., shortened 30" barrel marked full but gauging a loose cylinder with a partially bright about good bore showing light pitting and oxidation and a couple tiny dings in the barrel which are visible in the bore. The barrel and magazine tube retain about 65-70% original blue with the underside of the magazine tube and breech of the barrel toning to a gray patina along with scattered light handling marks. The sides of the receiver are toning to blue-gray patina also with scattered light handling marks while bolt and lever are toning to a pewter-gray case-hardened patina with scattered spots of light oxidation and traces of original case-hardened colors throughout. Barrel and frame markings are crisp and include the Winchester proofs on the breech and receiver and the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. monogram on the left side of the frame. The smooth walnut pistolgrip buttstock and two-piece forend rate about fine with the remnants of the original finish on the sides of the buttstock, a couple thin short cracks behind the upper tang and a few light handling marks. The brass bead sight is intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10860-29) {ANTIQUE} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1261	Remington Model 14 1/2-A Slide Action Rifle serial #70984, 38 WCF, 22 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel and receiver retain about 92% original blue with high edge wear silvering and scattered light handling marks and thin streaks of wear toning to gray. The magazine tube, triggerguard and buttstock collar have aged to a blend of light and dark gray patina with the expected operational silvering along the magazine tube, scattered spots of light oxidation and light handling marks and generous remnants of original blue in the protected areas. The bolt is bright with the "thumbnail" safety retaining a strong case-hardened finish. Barrel markings are crisp and the brass caliber designation is intact on the left side of the action. The smooth walnut pistolgrip stock and grooved forend rate about very good with a coat of added finish, a couple thin cracks in the right side of the wrist and the overall dings and handling marks to be expected of these utilitarian arms. The barrel is sighted with a Sheard brass-beaded blade front and what appears to be a period replacement sporting rear with elevator and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10919-82) {C&R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800

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1262	<p>Custom Springfield Armory M1 Garand Semi-Auto Rifle Conversion to M1A                      serial #896939, 308 Win, 22" 2-66 dated TRW barrel with a bright very good plus bore with scattered light pitting nearer the muzzle but otherwise strong rifling throughout. The rifle retains about 95% arsenal quality reapplied gray-green Parkerized finish with some light operational wear, scattered specks of oxidation, a few light handling marks, and some previous light pitting beneath the finish. The surplus M-14 walnut stock is in near excellent condition with an arsenal quality 1" repair below the receiver and some scattered light handling marks, and the fiberglass handguard is in excellent condition. The stock shows a clear DoD acceptance proof on the left and a partial circled "P" proof on the pistolgrip, and the barrel is "NM" marked. The receiver legs have extensive machining modifications, and the rifle utilizes surplus GI parts featuring a TRW operating rod, HRT roller bolt, H&amp;R trigger group and a Beretta BM-59 bolt hold open device. The rifle will require mechanical attention as when the magazine is seated and locked in place, the bolt is unable to be retracted. An otherwise well executed conversion most likely built before commercial M1A receivers were available, and may have been intended for Service Rifle competition. Included is a single "HNR" marked 10-round magazine. (14A10912-11) {MODERN} (1000/1500)                      Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1263	<p>U.S. M1 Garand Rifle by International Harvester                      serial #5169168, 30-06, 24" 3-54 dated LMR barrel with a bright near excellent bore with a few hints of oxidation nearer the muzzle but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces retain about 95% dark gray Parkerized finish with light wear on high edges and contact points, a few spots of light oxidation staining, and light handling marks on the gas cylinder. The walnut stock is in very good condition as lightly cleaned and devoid of finish, with scattered light handling marks and dings consistent of military service, no markings remaining present. The "postage stamp" receiver markings and the barrel markings remain crisp, and the operating rod and bolt are IHC-made with the trigger housing and hammer SA-made. The rifle retains the standard open sights with T105 rear sight drums, and features a milled triggerguard and correct 2-slot gas cylinder screw. Included is a copy of the FN 23-5 field manual for the "U.S. RIFLE CALIBER .30, M1". A solid rifle for the budding collector. (14A10943-75) {C&amp;R} (1000/1500)                      Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1264	<p>U.S. M1 Garand Rifle by Harrington &amp; Richardson                      serial #4700000, 30-06, 24" 2-52 dated HRA barrel with a bright very good to perhaps very good plus bore with scattered spots of light oxidation but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces retain about 97% dark gray arsenal reapplied Parkerized finish with light wear on high edges and contact points, some scattered light handling marks including some light vise marks on the gas cylinder front sight base, and a spot or two of previous light pitting beneath the finish. The pistolgrip birch stock is in very good condition as lightly cleaned and showing a glossy added finish, with a few light abrasions, light dings, and some scattered light handling marks; the forward handguard appears to be walnut. The receiver and barrel markings are intact and clear, the bolt, hammer, and relief cut operating rod are SA-produced, and the trigger housing is HRA-marked. The rifle retains the standard open sights with T105 rear sight drums, a milled triggerguard, and 2-slot gas cylinder. A refurbished H&amp;R M1 rifle with quite the tidy serial number. (14A10990-30) {C&amp;R} (1000/1500)                      Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1265	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson New Model No. 3 Single Action Revolver                      serial #746, 44-40 W.C.F., 6" barrel with a lightly oxidized and pitted bore. This early New Model retains strong condition with about 90-92% original nickel plate. This gun is somewhat of an anomaly as it has the longer 1 9/16" cylinder and frame of the later guns or the target models. There is light edge wear at the muzzle, inside of the grip frame behind the triggerguard, in addition to light oxidation stains, and handling marks. The triggerguard has strong swirls of case-hardened colors in the bows, the remainder has toned to gray. The hammer has beautiful swirls of case-hardened colors, while the spur has softened to gray from handling. The diamond checkered hard rubber grips are numbered to the gun and have crisp S&amp;W logos, the left panel shows little wear while the right shows worn and flattened diamond points along the bottom. The revolver functions mechanically with good timing and lockup. Barrel to frame fit has a hint of play and all the appropriate parts are correctly numbered to the gun, although there is a second number (4724) stamped on the barrel. The cylinder appears to have been rechambered to 44 W.C.F. possibly from a 44 American, as the chamber mouths are oversized and appropriate for the American. An interesting and fine example of an early New Model No. 3. (8A10869-24) {ANTIQUÉ} (1200/1800)                      Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>

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1266	<p>Colt Model 1896 New Army Double Action Revolver State of Connecticut Contract                      serial #75369, 38 Colt, 6" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely revolver has shown little use over the years and remains in excellent condition. There are factory rework marks on this remarkable gun which appear to be for mechanical work as it retains about 96-97% original blue showing limited edge wear, scattered lightly cleaned pinprick pitting, and a few handling marks. The trigger and hammer retain full fire blue with bright sides on the hammer. The checkered hard rubber factory grips are correctly assembly numbered to the gun, they feature the correct Rampant Colt in a circle and rate excellent. There is a rework number on the grip frame and cylinder, and it appears to function mechanically. The backstrap is engraved "Conn. National Guard", it remains crisp as do the other factory markings. This is truly a beautiful example of the Model 1896 that would be a welcome addition to any Colt or military collection. (8C10891-15) {ANTIQUÉ} (1500/2000)                      Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
1267	<p>U.S. Model 1917 Double Action Revolver by Smith &amp; Wesson                      serial #92632, 45 ACP, 5 1/2" factory replacement barrel with bright excellent bore. This lovely revolver has been factory refurbished in their standard blue and remains in excellent condition. The revolver retains about 99% factory restored blue showing light edge wear, softened old pitting under the new finish, and a few stray handling marks. The service trigger and hammer have toned to gray with some strong swirls of original case-hardened colors still visible on portions of the hammer. The smooth walnut factory replacement grips have no visible numbers, they rate good to very good as refurbished with later added varnish exhibiting scattered dents and other handling marks. This revolver has standard features found on the Model 1917, the flaming bomb on the frame was softened in the refinish but the "[eagle] / S24" inspection marks on the cylinder and frame remain strong. All the appropriate parts are correctly numbered to the gun including the replacement barrel which lacks the U.S. Property marking and inspection marks. The grip frame has a March 1975 rework date with scattered rework marks on the various appropriate parts. This fine gun appears to function correctly and remains a nice collectible for the upstart collector. (8A10931-3) {C&amp;R} [Dr. Frank E. Colombo Jr. Collection] (1000/1500)                      Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1268	<p>Joslyn Model 1864 Breechloading Carbine                      serial #6983, 52 RF, 22" barrel with a partially-bright about good bore showing light-moderate oxidation throughout the otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces of this carbine have aged to a gray patina with scattered fine speckles of light oxidation staining. The lockplate markings are softened and legible and all other markings remain crisp. The American black walnut stock rates near fine with a small area of wear behind the upper tang, a smoothed over chip between the sling bar plate and triggerguard, a few dents along the forend and the heel is shy of the buttplate. There are the remnants of two boxed inspection cartouches on the left stock flat. The original sights are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. A nice example of a Joslyn carbine. (23B10522-11) {ANTIQUÉ} [Richard "Dick" Goergen Collection] (1200/1800)                      Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
1269	<p>Smith Civil War Percussion Carbine by Mass Arms Co.                      serial #13326, .50 cal., 21 5/8" part round part octagon barrel with an oxidized bore. The barrel and front of the frame have aged to a mottled dark gray patina with scattered moderate oxidation and light-moderate pitting primarily around the muzzle. The balance of metal surfaces are toning to a light gray patina as cleaned leaving softened moderate pitting throughout and scattered spots of old light oxidation. All metal markings remain intact and fully-legible. The American black walnut buttstock and forend rate about fine with a worn original finish on the buttstock, a few scattered light handling marks and "W" has been carved on the left side of the comb and a small brass lozenge-shaped plate with a red heart is tacked on the top of the wrist. The left side of the wrist features a softened but legible cartouche. The pivot screw shows moderate slot damage and the breech is difficult to open, the sling bar is intact though the saddle ring is missing, the original sights are intact and the action is strong and crisp. (23A10522-12) {ANTIQUÉ} [Richard "Dick" Goergen Collection] (1000/1500)                      Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>

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1270	Frank Wesson Third Type Two Trigger Sporting Rifle serial #7627, 32 CF, 24" octagon barrel with a bright near excellent bore showing some frosting and very fine pitting at the breech showing strong rifling the entire length. The barrel retains about 90% evenly thinning original blue toning to a pleasant brown patina with some sparse specks of light oxidation and impact marks. The Frank Wesson address and patent dates along the top flat remain completely intact and strong. The frame is a mottled mixture of brown and original blue with patches of smooth gray along the edges and gripping areas along with some very fine staining and a tiny ding or two. The triggerguard is a mixture of bright gray and brown and the hammer sides have a smoky case-hardened patina. The plain walnut buttstock remains in very good plus to near excellent condition showing nice grain structure with much original finish and only a few light handling marks and thin crackling in the finish on the left side of the wrist, the crescent buttplate is bright silvery patina. Rifle is sighted with a Beach style front sight, the rear sight replaced with a slot blank and a Vernier-style sight is mounted on the rear tang. Barrel lock up remains solid, and the actions appears to function well mechanically. A nice, solid Wesson two trigger sporting rifle. (5A10483-277) {ANTIQUÉ} [Perry White Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1271	Walther PPK Semi-Auto Pistol serial #782913, 32 ACP, 3 1/4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a very attractive early pistol made around 1932, retaining about 96-97% original bright blue showing some very mild high edge wear and some subtle thinning along the frontstrap, most of the loss due to a few fine pinprick pits along the slide at the muzzle that are mostly unobtrusive. The barrel remains bright and the extractor and 90-degree safety show lovely brilliant fire blue. All markings remain crisp and clear showing proper German commercial proofs and the inside of the slide is scratch-numbered matching the frame. The original checkered mottled brown synthetic grip with Walther banners remains in near excellent condition showing a few light handling marks and some very subtle warping along the top corners that is hardly worth the mention. One flush base factory magazine is included that shows just a Walther banner on the left side body and a few small areas of old pitting. The action seems to function well mechanically. A lovely example of these classic Walther pistols. (13A10888-3){C&R} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
1272	Smith & Wesson 22/32 Kit Gun Hand Ejector Revolver serial #529464, 22 LR, 4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this pre-war revolver retain about 95% original blue with some minor silvering on either side of the muzzle and on the high edges, some very light thinning on the front strap and a few scattered light handling marks. The hammer and trigger retain a similar amount of original case-hardened finish with a few spots of wear toning to gray and some fine brown speckling. All the correct parts are serialized to the frame. The replacement stag grips rate about excellent and with handsome bark on both panels. The Patridge front sight is missing its pin and the adjustable rear sight is intact. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23B9100-197) {MODERN} [Richard "Stretch" Kennedy Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
1273	Smith & Wesson Model 57 Double Action Revolver serial #S317662, 41 Magnum, 6" pinned barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely revolver remains in superb condition showing little use in the last 54 years. The revolver retains about 99% original blue finish showing slight edge wear and a few minor handling marks. The .500" target trigger and .500" target hammer retain rich swirls of case-hardened colors with minor operational wear. The diamond checkered goncalo alves factory target grips feature silver S&W medallions, extractor cut, and rate excellent. This gun is equipped with a red ramp front sight, white outline micro adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. This gun includes the manual and other paperwork. The brainchild of Elmer Keith and Bill Jordan this caliber has found favor with hunters and shooters for its mild manners as compared to the 44 Magnum. Excellent condition Model 57's, such as this one, draw strong collector, shooter, and hunter interest. (8A10931-22) {C&R} [Dr. Frank E. Colombo Jr. Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000

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1274	Smith & Wesson Model 29-5 Double Action Revolver Presented to Charles E. Petty by the Factory serial #TJA0406, 44 Mag, 8 3/8" full lug barrel with a bright excellent bore. This lovely "44 Classic DX" revolver was laser engraved and presented to Charles Petty when he visited the factory in 1990. This beautiful gun appears as new in the box and retains about 99% original blue finish. The .400" serrated semi-target trigger and .500" target hammer retain bold case-hardened colors with minor operational wear. The nylon pebble grain factory Hogue Monogrip features silver S&W medallions and remains in excellent condition. This gun features an interchangeable red ramp front sight, white outline micro adjustable rear sight, and correctly times and locks up. The sideplate is engraved: "LASER ENGRAVED FOR / CHARLES E. PETTY / BY HIS FRIENDS AT / SMITH & WESSON / DURING HIS VISIT / SEPTEMBER 20, 1990". This gun includes the original hinged factory box that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, manual, and paperwork. Two other items are included with the gun, the first is a test target with this guns assembly number shot at 50 yards yielding an impressive 1.3" group shot with product code #44A ammunition. The last item is a cardboard slider box containing replacement front sight blades including (4) Patridge styles of varying heights, (1) Call gold bead, (1) Patridge with white dot, and (1) Baughman ramp front sight. If you are a long time follower of Charlie's writing this is a great memento and a very desirable revolver. (8B10919-98) {MODERN} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200
1275	Custom Colt Single Action Army Revolver by King Gun Sight Company serial #309474, 45 Colt, 5 1/2" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely revolver has several features carefully crafted by King Gun Sight Company. The metal surfaces of this 1909-manufactured revolver retain about 99% original (barrel) and restored blue finish showing a few pinprick pits under the new finish, plus light handling marks and minor edge wear. The frame retains fully restored case-hardened colors showing old scattered and softened pitting. The smooth walnut grips feature nice fiddleback figuring and rate excellent showing light handling marks. King installed their famous reflector front sight with undercut Patridge blade, white outline King adjustable rear sight, action job, trigger job, and it correctly times and locks up. Mr. Petty was enamored with "King guns" and this representative example is one of the many he owned and enjoyed over the years. (8B10919-16) {C&R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
1276	Rare Custom Colt 38 Special Kit Pistol by J.E. Clark serial #00156-H, 38 Special Wadcutter, 5" barrel with an excellent bore. In 1964 based on several factors Colt decided to produce 38 Special and 45 ACP kits for gunsmiths. The kits were shipped with fully assembled frames although the barrel, slide, and related parts were separately packaged and required fitting by professional gunsmiths. They did not include sights and finished products varied widely based on the whims of the gunsmith and demands of the customers. As the guns were not complete when they left the factory there was no verified proof or assembler marks. The first 150 kits were sent to Gil Hebard and the "H" suffix became synonymous with him. This lovely pistol is marked "156 - J.E. CLARK / SHREVESPORT LA. - 764" on the bottom of the slide. The pistol retains about 99% original blue showing light edge wear, handling marks, and a few assembly marks. The fully checkered walnut grips rate excellent. This gun has a number of early Clark innovations that include Clark "Tiger Tooth" stippling on the front strap, extended Patridge front sight (extends 1 1/16" beyond slide), partial Bo-Mar rib that extends from the rear of the slide to rear of the ejection port, Bo-Mar adjustable rear sight on rib, accuracy job, trigger job, threaded hole in front of the triggerguard whose purpose is not clear the recoil spring guide has been fitted with a small spring inside and capped with a screw and may have been connected to the screw hole, and it appears to function mechanically. Only about 400 of the 38 Special Kits were produced making a rare and desirable collectible. (8B10919-22) {C&R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000

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1277	<p>Antique Stag Handled Sheffield Bowie By Marsh &amp; Bros. Belonging To Col. J.C. Starkweather</p> <p>This is a handsome English made Civil War era bowie measuring 12 3/8" overall with a 8 1/8" full tang clip point blade. The blade remains bright showing evidence of an old light cleaning and sharpening with traces of pinprick pitting and scattered fine oxidation primarily on the reverse side, the obverse ricasso is marked "MARSH / BROS. &amp; CO. / SHEFFIELD". The polished nickel silver crossguard remains bright as well with some sparse fine pitting and impact marks, the tang shows light oxidation and pitting along its periphery. The staghorn scales are each fastened by two small iron pins and remain in excellent condition having darkened nicely with age. The obverse scale has a nickel silver keyhole shaped shield that is engraved in script "Col. J.C. Starkweather". There is no sheath present. John Converse Starkweather was born February 23, 1828 in Cooperstown, N.Y. and graduated from Union college in 1857, he passed the bar and moved to Milwaukee in 1857 to practice law. In 1861 he volunteered at the first call for troops and was commissioned Colonel of the 1st Wisconsin Infantry. He took part in the battles of Falling Waters and Edward's Ferry and when his regiment mustered out of service he reenlisted and was ordered to Kentucky. He distinguished himself at the battle of Perryville and at Stone River was promoted to Brigadier-General of volunteers and stationed at Murfreesboro, Tennessee where he participated in the battles of Chickamauga, Chattanooga and after the capture of Atlanta, was a member of the court-martial of Surgeon General William A. Hammond. He mustered out of service in 1865 and resumed practicing law in Milwaukee soon moving to Washington, D.C. with his wife Louisa where he practiced until his death, November 15, 1880. A fine Sheffield bowie owned by a great combat officer of the Civil War. (5B10817-4) (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
1278	<p>Scarce Harrington &amp; Richardson Auto Ejecting Knife Revolver serial #G76922, 38 S&amp;W, 4" barrel with a mostly bright very good plus bore showing a few areas of old mild oxidation and some frosting with otherwise strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original nickel finish showing some overall light handling marks and scattered small dings from the years. The triggerguard retains about 95% original bright blue while the remaining small parts retain a healthy amount of vibrant case-hardened colors. All markings remain intact and strong and the folding 2 1/2" blade is a mild pewter gunmetal patina showing some scattered light oxidation staining. The black checkered hard rubber grips remain in very fine condition showing some scattered light handling marks. All of the serialized parts are matching, barrel-to-frame fit is very good and the action seems to function well mechanically. An excellent example for the collector of interesting arms curiosa. (13B10948-8) (C&amp;R) [The Richard Littlefield H&amp;R Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1279	<p>Custom U.S. Model 1871 Rolling Block Carbine 50-70, 22" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a rather interesting example, utilizing a standard rifle action and made up to resemble the very rare 1870 Army Trials Carbine. The barrel retains about 95-97% nice quality matte blue finish showing a few areas of mild oxidation nearer the muzzle and some slight thinning under bright light. The action retains generous wisps of strong case-hardened colors toning to a pleasant smoky gray patina along with some scattered mild speckling, the triggerguard with some particularly nice vibrant colors. The triggerguard sling swivel hole has been filled and the action retains strong markings with model designation on the left side, arsenal markings with 1872 date on the right and Remington patent markings along the tang. The small parts all retain about 95% nice quality restored bright blue showing just some scattered mild thinning under bright light, the barrel band spring with nice brilliant fire blue. The smooth walnut buttstock and later-made forend remain in very fine condition as lightly refinished showing some scattered light handling marks. The left side wrist shows "ESA" inspector cartouche and the arm is equipped with a left-side sling bar and ring in the correct style, carbine-style rear sight and a tall bulky blade front sight that has been re-brazed onto the barrel. The mechanism with locking action seems to function well mechanically. An interesting carbine that looks the part and would be a suitable stand-in for the extremely rare 1870 trials carbine. (13C10483-284) (ANTIQUÉ) [Perry White Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>

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1280	<p>Fine Japanese Type 98 Shin-Gunto</p> <p>This Shin-Gunto measures 37 1/8" overall with a 26" single edged shinogi-zukuri blade with a single ridged spine. The habaki and o-seppas are copper, the habaki retaining much original gilt; the tsuba, seppa, fuchi and kabuto are brass with the fuchi and kabuto retaining much original brown lacquer. The grip is wood bound in traditional white shagreen and olive cloth tape. The blade remains bright with a couple tiny scabbard marks and freckles and a very crisp wavy hamon, the tang is unsigned. The tuba has a pleasing brass patina and the shagreen and tape wrappings remain intact. The steel scabbard remains in excellent condition retaining 95-97% original clay brown finish with minor flaking and handling marks. The mounts remain intact with exposed brass surfaces along the high edges. An attractive Type 98 Shin-Gunto. (5C11004-60) (2000/4000) Est. 2,000 - 4,000</p>
1281	<p>Spencer Model 1865 Repeating Carbine by Burnside Rifle Co. serial #18865, 56 Spencer, 20" three-groove barrel with a mostly bright about fine bore showing scattered light pitting and light oxidation in the otherwise strong rifling. The barrel is a smooth gray patina with scattered areas of old light oxidation and some light handling marks including a few thin tool marks from a previous cleaning and there are remnants of original blue along the wood line and around the front sight. The balance of metal surfaces have aged to a pewter-gray case-hardened patina with an area of wear toning to darker gray on the right side of the frame along with speckles of old light oxidation and some light handling marks. There is a nice amount of original case-hardened colors in the protected areas and vibrant colors on the inside of the breechblock. The Spencer and Burnside markings along the top of the frame are softened but mostly legible, there are "JLC" inspection initials on the left breech flat, and the barrel is numbered to the gun. The smooth walnut buttstock and forend rate about very good plus with a coat of added finish, a filled added hole on the underside of the forend, a 5" crack in the right side of the buttstock and a few thin cracks around the action. There is the faint remnant of a cartouche on the left side of the wrist behind the replacement sling bar and oversized ring. The Stabler cutoff is not present, a few screws show slot damage and the action is strong and crisp. A very nice example of a Spencer carbine for the Civil War collector. (23B11014-63) (ANTIQUÉ) (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>
1282	<p>Swarovski Z6i 17-10x42mm Rifle scope serial #R830833984, illuminated A4-I reticle with bright exceptional optics. The second focal plane reticle features an illuminated red center dot with selectable day or night brightness settings which are incrementally adjustable via rubberized buttons on each side of the illumination switch and the tilt-sensor automatically turns off the illumination when not in use to conserve battery life. The scope remains in like-new condition retaining 99% original black anodized finish with its Z6 Series sticker remaining on the top of the objective bell. The scope weighs 17.3 oz. and measures 12 3/4" in length and includes a set of factory transparent lens covers. This excellent scope offers a versatile magnification range and its slim 30mm design makes it the perfect fit for traditional firearms, as well as for still hunting or mountain hunting. (23A11014-89A) (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
1283	<p>Winchester Model 1892 Lever Action Rifle serial #13336, 38 W.C.F., 24" octagon barrel with full magazine and a bright very good plus bore with some scattered light pitting but strong rifling throughout. The barrel and magazine have toned to a light brown patina with strong remnants of original blue in the protected areas along the woodline and magazine, light wear on the high edges, and some scattered light dings, handling marks, and spots of old oxidation; the forend cap is in similar condition. The receiver retains about 30% original blue, remaining strongest in the protected areas around the trigger, on the lower tang, and around the hammer with the remaining surfaces a gunmetal gray patina toning to brown with scattered spots of light pitting and old oxidation staining; the lever and hammer have toned chiefly to gray with some fine oxidation staining, muted case-hardened colors still visible inside the triggerguard and on the sides of the hammer. The smooth straight grip walnut stock and forend are in very good condition with a thin 3/8" crack at the rear of the upper tang, a thin 3" crack in the underside of the forend tip, and some scattered light dings, handling marks, and spots of flaking and crazing of the older added varnish. The factory markings remain clear and easily legible, the line in front of the Winchester trademark on the tang only slightly shortened by an added hole. The rifle is sighted with a small German silver blade and a semi-buckhorn sporting-style rear sight, and appears to function well mechanically. An honest Winchester Model 1892, made in 1893. (14A10860-37) (ANTIQUÉ) (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>



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1284	U.S. M1 Garand Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #5829973, 30-06, 24" 3-55 dated Springfield Armory barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 97% original Parkerized finish with light wear on high edges and contact points, the charging handle of the operating rod toning light brown, and light handling marks concentrated on the barrel. The pistolgrip walnut stock is in excellent condition as arsenal refurbished, showing a softened DoD acceptance proof on the left and a clear "P" proof stamped above the faded remnants of a circled "P" inside the pistolgrip. The receiver and barrel markings are intact and clear, and the marked parts are all of SA manufacture. The rifle retains the standard open sights with T105 rear sight drums, a stamped triggerguard, and 2-slot gas cylinder screw. Includes a CMP Certificate of Authenticity, serial numbered to this rifle, dated for February 2009. A fine M1 rifle made near the end of production. (14A10991-6) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1285	Attractive German Sidelock Double Shotgun by V.C. Schilling serial #20340, 16 ga (2 1/2"), 30 1/2" damascus barrels choked full with mostly bright bores that are about very good right and good left showing some scattered tiny dings or shallow dents and a few spots of light pitting more noticeable in the left barrel. The barrels of this interesting German shotgun retain about 95% original plum-brown finish that shows some scattered mild thinning, light handling marks and a bit of sparse oxidation staining. The barrels show wonderful damascus patterns throughout and feature some light border embellishments along the muzzles and breeches along with neatly engraved maker markings "V. Chr. Schilling. Suhl" and what are likely retailer markings "A. Rado Budapest-Nurnberg". Interestingly the barrels show period nitro-proofs with "(Eagle) NITRO" on either side and the undersides also show the "(Crown) / V" 1891 voluntary proof mark. The action and lockplates retain generous vibrant case-hardened colors muting overall to a pleasant silvery case-hardened patina and showing some mild gray-brown speckling scattered about. The action is extensively engraved with attractive geometric border motifs and tight filigree scroll and the lockplates feature lever cocking indicators that point toward silver-inlaid "GELADEN" when cocked. The checkered round knob pistolgrip walnut buttstock and forend with lever release remain in very good plus condition showing a little older added finish, some scattered light dings and handling marks. Stock fit remains very nice and the wood shows some subtle attractive grain figure throughout. Stock is fitted with a smooth steel buttplate that provides a 14 1/8" length-of-pull with drops of 1 5/8" and 2 3/4". There is a nice rounded left-side cheekpiece, European sling swivel on stock with swivel eye on barrel, silver bead front sight and non-automatic safety. Lock-up is by dual under-bites with dolls head extension and remains solid showing a faint sliver of light between breech and standing breech, the top lever resting a little bit left of center. The action seems to function well mechanically. (13B10891-6) {ANTIQUE} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1286	German P.37 Semi-Auto Pistol by FEG serial #10453, 32 ACP, 4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this jhv 41-coded pistol retain about 94-95% original blue with the gripstraps toning slightly to brown patina and showing some scattered mild oxidation, some freckling and thinning along the sides of the slide under bright light. All markings remain crisp and clear showing proper "(Eagle) / WaA56" Waffenamnt on the left side triggerguard. The grooved walnut grips remain in near excellent condition, the right panel showing some darkened areas and light handling marks. The barrel and slide are matching the frame and the pistol includes two original magazines, one is matching the pistol and shows some fine oxidation and areas toning to plum-brown patina and the other is numbered "71113" and rates near excellent. The included original brown leather drop holster by Kern, Klager & Cie of Berlin remains in excellent condition showing just some scattered mild scuffs and light edge wear. The back shows nice markings with "cdc / 42" and "(Eagle) / L7" Luftwaffe Waffenamnt. The inside flap retains nice black ink stamp indicating the model designation. A nice example of these German contract pistols that were quite popular with the Luftwaffe. (13A11007-4) {C&R} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800

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1287	Savage Model 1899-H Lever Action Takedown Rifle serial #188987, 303 Savage, 20" tapered round barrel with a mostly bright very good bore showing some light oxidation and frosting in the grooves with otherwise strong rifling throughout. The barrel of this attractive rifle retains about 95% original blue showing some scattered light handling marks, a few mild freckles and slight thinning under bright light. The action retains about 90% original bright blue with some scattered flaking to gray-brown patina, some areas of old oxidation and a few thin scratches along the bottom metal. The bolt is partially bright showing some mild gray speckling and the lever shows lovely vibrant case-hardened colors throughout. The smooth walnut buttstock and schnabel forend remain in very good plus condition retaining about 90% original varnish that shows some scattered light flaking and some abrasions along the left side of the buttstock, along with the usual light dings. Stock fit is excellent and the original hard rubber buttplate is also in very fine condition. All of the serialized parts are matching and the rifle is sighted with Savage's 1914 patent windgauge rear sight and German silver bead front. The action seems to function well mechanically. A very fine example of the featherweight Model 99-H. (13B10915-3) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1288	U.S. M1 Carbine by Standard Products serial #2149616, 30 Carbine, 18" 12-43 dated Underwood barrel with a bright bore showing strong rifling, but with a slight bulge 1/2" from the muzzle. The carbine shows mottled finish ranging from gray to plum brown patina, with signs of black enamel finish and some light pitting around the trigger. The low wood, oval cut walnut stock and 2-rivet handguard are refinished and in very good condition, with a small Ordnance Wheel on the right side of the butt. Receiver, barrel, and small component markings are softened but largely legible, and all major components bear correct markings for Standard Products or correct subcontractor manufacture. The carbine features the original two position L-style rear sight, Type I barrel band, push button safety, and flat bolt. The action functions well mechanically. No magazine is included. An honest example of a mostly original configuration WWII-era M1 Carbine. (26B10851-47) {C&R} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1289	Russian M1891 Mosin Nagant Dragoon Bolt Action Rifle by Izhevsk Brought Back From Korea by General Frank Farrell serial #88947, 7.62x54r, 28 3/4" barrel with an about very good bore with fine pitting throughout but evident rifling. The metal surfaces of this 1929-dated rifle have faded to an overall lightly oxidized brown patina with a modest amount of original blue still present; some parts have been chrome plated which include the bolt, buttplate, magazine floorplate, recoil lug, rear sight, sling escutcheons, stock endcaps, barrel bands, and barrel band springs with some mild-to-moderate flaking on a few of the parts. The smooth straight grip hardwood stock rates about good overall as moderately cleaned with overall light dings and handling marks, a 7" long toe splice, and a 3 1/2" flexing crack in the handguard toward the front endcap; the buttplate and sling escutcheons sit moderately proud of the wood and most of the high edges of the stock have been rounded from being refinished. Imbedded in the right side of the stock directly above the magazine is a brass plaque which reads "(In Cursive) To Frank Farrell Jr. / From 1 Bn 7 Cav. / Tabu-dong Korea / 20 Sept '50". The magazine floorplate has been force-matched to the rifle, and the bolt and buttplate are numbered to different rifles. No cleaning rod is present, and the action appears to function well mechanically. The consignor purportedly purchased this rifle, along with a Mosin Nagant M44 and Tokarev TT-33, after they were put up for auction by the son of General Frank Farrell who served as commander of the Korean Military Advisory Group, and brought back this trio of firearms. (27B10861-1) {C&R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900

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1290	Russian M44 Mosin Nagant Carbine by Izhevsk Brought Back From Korea by General Frank Farrell serial #3280, 7.62x54r, 20" barrel with a very good bore with light pitting throughout but otherwise strong rifling. The balance of metal surfaces of this 1945-dated carbine have faded to a mottled gunmetal gray patina with a modest amount of original blue still present while the bolt has taken on a lightly oxidized brown patina. The cruciform side-folding bayonet has taken on a similar patina and locks up tightly in the stowed position. The smooth straight grip hardwood stock rates about good overall showing many dings, impact marks, and a roughly 4" flexing crack on the left side of the stock extending from the noscap to about the front sling slot; the stock features early-type sling slots, as well as an early-type handguard with brass ends. The magazine floorplate has been force-matched to the rifle, and the bolt and buttplate are numbered to different rifles. No cleaning rod is present, and the action appears to function well mechanically. The consignor purportedly purchased this carbine, along with a Mosin Nagant M91 and Tokarev TT-33, after they were put up for auction by the son of General Frank Farrell who served as commander of the Korean Military Advisory Group, and brought back this trio of firearms. (27A10861-2) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1291	Soviet TT-33 Tokarev Semi-Auto Pistol by Izhevsk Brought Back From Korea by General Frank Farrell serial #1433, 7.62 Tokarev, 4 1/2" barrel with an about very good bore showing some scattered light oxidation and frosting with otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces of this 1947-dated pistol retain about 95% of a commercial reapplied polished blue finish showing some mild thinning and a few old dings along the gripstraps, and some remnants of light pitting and cleaning striations beneath the blue. The original markings remain mostly intact and strong, the barrel is blued and the top of the slide is stamped only with the serial number. The original Russian prefix is "Ts P". The grooved black Bakelite Tula star grips remain in very good plus condition showing a few light dings, scuffs and the top edge of the left panel slightly warped. The slide and barrel are matching the frame, the fire control group is mismatched but of Izhevsk manufacture and the single included magazine is rather close in number, electro-penciled "TsP4007". The action seems to function well mechanically. The consignor purportedly purchased this pistol, along with two Mosin Nagants, after they were put up for auction by the son of General Frank Farrell who served as commander of the Korean Military Advisory Group, and brought back this trio of firearms. (13A10861-40) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1292	Smith & Wesson 38-44 Heavy Duty Revolver serial #S75375, 38 Special, 4" barrel with a bright unfired bore. This lovely 5-screw revolver appears very much as-new, unfired, in its box. Careful inspection shows a tiny ding on the underside of the barrel, a small bit of rub wear on the triggerguard bow where the gun rubbed on the box and the lightest ghost of rub wear at left of muzzle. The lightest turn ring barely breaches the blue and the hammer and trigger show vivid color case-hardening. The service style checkered walnut grips with S&W medallions rate excellent, they are stamp-numbered to the gun and have a few very small dings in the checkering. The revolver comes in its original gold tone box with blue print, numbered to the gun in grease pencil on its underside, the number is very light, but does indeed match. The box rates very fine to near excellent with only a bit of scuffing at the sharp edges, with S&W anti-corro wrap, S&W "Helpful Hints" instruction pamphlet, and an aluminum cleaning rod on the interior. A very handsome, no doubt unfired 38-44 Heavy Duty, appearing as though it left S&W yesterday. (3B11006-8) {C&R} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
1293	Smith & Wesson Model 29-2 Double Action Revolver serial #N682898, 44 Mag., 4" barrel with an as-new bore. This lovely big frame 44 is as-new in what is likely its original mahogany presentation case. There are no discernible blemishes in the factory nickel save for the beginning of a light turn ring. The target trigger and target hammer show vivid color case-hardening, the trigger with some light operational scratches on left. The checkered walnut target grips with S&W medallions rate excellent to as-new. Features red ramp front sight and white outline rear blade. The guns rides, as-mentioned, in an appropriate mahogany presentation case with screwdriver and cleaning accessories. The outside of the case is very good to fine with light handling marks, the interior however has had the blue flock lining deteriorate as so many did. A really nice shorter-barrel big bore Smith all ready for a bit of oil, then back in the safe, as she has clearly been up to this point. (3B11006-9) {C&R} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200

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1294	Smith & Wesson Model 29-2 Double Action Revolver serial #N467772, 44 Mag., 6 1/2" barrel with an as-new, unfired bore. This beautiful Model 29 revolver is as-new, unfired since leaving the factory. The deep rich blue has no flaws this writer can detect, even the lightest turn ring does not breach the blue. The target hammer and target trigger show vivid color case-hardening. The cylinder swings out a bit stiffly as there is hardened oil throughout, the action as well, is very sluggish, due to sitting unused these many years. The checkered walnut target style grips with S&W medallions rate excellent as-new. The gun is equipped with red ramp front and white outline rear sights and rides in its original mahogany presentation case, with screwdriver, cleaning accessories, instruction sheet and pamphlets on accessories. (3B11006-5) {MODERN} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200
1295	Smith & Wesson Model 27-2 Double Action Revolver serial #N709765, 357 Mag., 4" barrel with a bright, as-new unfired bore. This exceptional Model 27 revolver is basically as-new in its original box. There are no discernible blemishes in the nickel finish and the target hammer and target trigger retain vivid color case-hardening. The checkered walnut target grips with S&W medallions are as-new. The arm features red ramp front and white outline rear sights. The original box, end-labelled to the gun rates excellent with anti-corro wrap, instruction sheet, warranty card and accessory pamphlets, along with the cleaning accessory-screwdriver packet. A very complete, no doubt unfired, 27-2 big frame Smith. (3B11006-19) {MODERN} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200
1296	Barnett Pattern 1856 Percussion Cavalry Carbine .577 cal, 21" barrel with an oxidized bore. The metal surfaces of this carbine have mostly toned to a medium gunmetal gray patina with areas of darker gray-brown, partially smoothed-over light pitting and remnants of old oxidation staining, some old tool marks present along the left side breech as well. The barrel breech shows London commercial proofs and the lockplate markings remain intact and strong showing "BARNETT / LONDON" and small "(Crown) / B" in the center and "(Crown) / TOWER" at the rear. The triggerguard, noscap and buttplate are a pale goldenrod tone showing some verdigris and tarnishing around the screw heads. The smooth walnut stock remains in very good condition having darkened from the years showing a few scattered thin cracks, some thin chips along the ramrod channel and other scattered dings. There are no evident Confederate inspector marks at the heel though the arm otherwise conforms to the pattern they purchased, around 10,000 in total. (13B10575-57) {ANTIQUÉ} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1297	Excellent SIG P210 Semi-Auto Pistol serial #P53673, 9mm, 4 3/4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this lovely circa 1953 pistol retain about 99% original blue showing a hint of sharp edge wear and a couple minor freckles along the right side frame that are hardly worth the mention. The blue is taking on a nice rich plum tone under bright light while the hammer, trigger and slide release are a smooth pale gray and the barrel remains polished brilliant. All markings are crisp and clear showing Swiss cross in shield atop the slide in front of the rear sight. The pistol wears a lovely set of checkered walnut grips laser-engraved with Swiss cross and shield that rate excellent and fit very nicely. The serialized parts are matching, one original magazine is included and the action seems to function well mechanically. The pistol includes a very nice SIG brown leather-covered presentation case (originally sold with the Luxus grade pistol) that shows a few mild handling marks along the exterior. The interior is lined in tan suede and the tan cover bag is also present. Finally included are an assortment of information sheets and reprinted manuals regarding the P210 pistol. A wonderful and rather early commercial P210. (13B10961-11) {C&R} (2500/3000) Est. 2,500 - 3,000

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1298	<p>German Mauser Magazine Sporting Rifle by O. Geyger &amp; Co. serial #5715, 9.3x62, 23 1/2" part round part octagon Krupp Laufstahl barrel with a bright near excellent bore showing a hint of subtle frosting and crisp rifling. The barrel of this August 1937 proof-dated rifle retains about 90% original blue showing some mild fading under bright light, minor handling marks and a spot toned to gray on the underside where a sling swivel base was removed. The solid rib is nicely matted and the barrel shank embellished with some light foliate motifs. The top of the barrel is neatly engraved "O. GEYGER &amp; CO BERLIN" and there is some sort of vacant mounting base ahead of the receiver ring, the top of which has been lightly dressed and is smooth. It is stamped with a small "AR" and no longer has any apparent means for mounting anything. The action, bolt sleeve and bottom metal also retain about 90% lovely vibrant case-hardened colors that show some scattered mild gray-brown speckling and muting to a pleasant silvery case-hardened patina. There are five drilled and tapped holes along the action, two on the forward receiver ring and three on the rear receiver ring which has also been slightly modified for some kind of base. The action is otherwise quite attractive showing tight filigree scrollwork embellishments throughout. The bolt release spring shows some thinning pale fire blue and the bolt body with butter knife handle remains polished bright. The checkered round knob pistolgrip walnut buttstock with subtle schnabel tip remains in very good condition showing a few repaired thin cracks back from the upper tang, two starting to reform and one 3" u-shaped crack running along the right side to the bolt handle cutout that has also been neatly repaired. The stock otherwise just shows some scattered light handling marks and features European sling swivels, left-side cheekpiece, some subtle attractive grain figure and an older added Pachmayr White Line ventilated red rubber pad. A period German sporting sling is also included and the rifle features double set triggers, Greener-style left-side safety and lever release floorplate. The rifle is sighted with a tall slanted u-notch rear sight and silver bead front on ramp and the action seems to function well mechanically. A rather nice big bore sporting rifle from this Berlin retailer. (13B10997-1) {C&amp;R} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
1299	<p>Wesson &amp; Harrington No. 2 Single Action Pocket Revolver serial #8311, 22 RF, 2 5/8" barrel with a bright very fine bore showing a few small areas of old oxidation and otherwise strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this attractive shell-ejector revolver retain about 98% original nickel finish showing a few scattered small flakes to gray-brown along some high edges. The hammer and trigger show vibrant case-hardened colors and the barrel markings are crisp. The revolver wears a lovely set of smooth mother-of-pearl grips that rate excellent. The action seems to function well mechanically with very good timing and lock-up. A very handsome little revolver. (13A10948-28) {ANTIQUE} [The Richard Littlefield H&amp;R Collection] (1000/1200) Est. 1,000 - 1,200</p>
1300	<p>Winchester Model 1886 Lightweight Takedown Rifle serial #126261, 45-70, 22" tapered round barrel with a partially bright about very good bore showing light oxidation and pitting throughout the grooves, perhaps a bit more moderate nearer the breech and otherwise strong rifling throughout. The barrel of this 1902-made rifle retains perhaps 70% original blue thinning and toning to gray-brown patina and showing some scattered light pitting and old oxidation. The barrel markings remain mostly intact and strong showing "NICKEL STEEL" on the left side and the magazine tube shows a nicely restored polished blue finish. The action has mostly toned to a mix of medium gray and gray-brown patina showing some scattered fine pitting and staining retaining some flakes of bright blue in the protected areas. The lever and hammer likewise show some generous vibrant colors in the protected areas and the bolt retains about 80% original bright blue. The smooth capped pistolgrip walnut buttstock and forend remain in very good plus condition retaining a healthy amount of original varnish and showing a tiny crack forming at the upper tang and the expected scattered light dings and handling marks. The hard rubber pistolgrip cap and shotgun buttplate remain in very good plus condition, the toe of the buttplate with a small synthetic repaired chip, stock fit remains quite nice and the stock and tang show matching assembly number "103R". The rifle is sighted with a Lyman tang peep sight (the tang screw a bit proud of the sight), Lyman No. 6 folding rear sight and an unmarked medium brass bead front. The action is functional though the cartridge lifter is very stiff and will likely require a thorough cleaning. A very respectable example of these desirable lightweight takedown rifles that has seen some honest use. (13B10759-8) {C&amp;R} (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200</p>

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1301	<p>Lancaster Pattern 1855 Percussion Engineers Carbine .577 cal, 31 1/2" barrel with a mostly bright very good plus oval bore showing some areas of light pitting and oxidation approaching the muzzle. The metal surfaces of this commercial volunteers carbine have mostly toned to a mild gray-brown and pewter gunmetal patina showing some scattered light pitting and old oxidation staining. There is some more moderate pitting and old erosion around the nipple bolster that is partially smoothed-over and obscures the first part of the Bond Street London address. The left side breech retains strong London commercial proof marks and the lockplate is neatly marked "C. LANCASTER / PATENT". The smooth walnut stock remains in very good plus condition showing the expected overall dings and handling marks, thin scratches and a tiny hole in the left side buttstock. Strangely the word "SELMA" has been struck at a later date in small non-serifed block letter stamps ahead of the triggerguard. The stock otherwise maintains a rather nice honest appearance overall and the chained nipple protector is intact. The cleaning rod shows what appears to be a quality repair at the neck, the original saber bayonet lug and sights are intact and the lock seems to function well mechanically. A white rough leather sling is also included that appears to be an original article. A very respectable example of these interesting military-pattern arms from the famous Charles Lancaster firm. (13B10575-7) {ANTIQUE} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1302	<p>B. Woodward &amp; Sons Pattern 1856 No. 2 Bar On Band Percussion Rifle .577 cal, 33" barrel with a partially bright good bore showing areas of light pitting and oxidation mostly nearer the muzzle and otherwise strong rifling. The barrel of this rifle has toned to an attractive deep plum-brown patina showing a few spots of old oxidation and light pitting. The left side breech retains strong Birmingham commercial proof and bore markings. The lockplate and iron mountings are more of a medium gray-brown patina showing some old oxidation staining and light pitting here and there. The lockplate retains strong markings with "1861 / TOWER" in the center and crown without cypher at the rear, the bayonet lug on the front barrel band is stamped "11". The smooth walnut stock remains in very good condition showing the expected overall light dings and dents with a few small abrasions. The toe line retains strong maker markings "B. WOODWARD &amp; SONS" and there is also a "24 / F" stamped behind the upper tang and a small crown stamp behind the triggerguard tang. There are no apparent Confederate markings though this pattern was purchased by the South. The chained nipple protector, sling swivels, original sights and ramrod are intact and the lock seems to function well mechanically. (13B10575-71) {ANTIQUE} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1303	<p>Interesting Experimental Semi-Auto Pistol on an H&amp;R Model 922 Frame serial #1849, 22 RF, 4" barrel with a bright near excellent bore showing a little mild frosting. This is an interesting pistol that has utilized an H&amp;R Model 922 revolver frame that has been extensively modified with somewhat crude gunshop made components into a semi-auto pistol with magazine well forward of the triggerguard and featuring a blowback action with reciprocating bolt. The metal surfaces retain about 85-90% thinning blue with areas toning to gray-brown patina and scattered evident small pits from where various bits and pieces were welded together. The magazine has been modified for the pistol from some sort of 22 rifle and the pistol is sighted with a simple square notch rear sight and blade front. The checkered walnut grips remain in very good plus condition showing some light handling marks and "JC" carved on the bottom. A semi-auto disconnect has been accounted for in the design and there is a safety lever on the left side of the frame but its functionality was never finalized and so it currently just spins. The action does seem to function as you would expect. This pistol was once part of the J.M. Davis Firearms Museum of Claremont, Oklahoma. A peculiar pistol for the collector of arms curiosa. (13B10948-37) {C&amp;R} [The Richard Littlefield H&amp;R Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1304	<p>Winchester Model 1894 Lever Action Rifle serial #220914, 32-40 Win., 26" octagon Barrel with an excellent bright having some tiny fine pits toward the muzzle otherwise with strong evident rifling. This is a lovely rifle, that has been professionally restored by a highly qualified individual. The barrel, magazine and action retain 99% plus applied blue, the markings crisp and clean. The hammer, lever and nosecap show 99% reapplied case color with vibrant blues, browns and purple, quite striking on the left side of the arm. The smooth walnut stocks have been nicely cleaned showing a few light handling marks in a nice hand rubbed oil finish with good wood to metal fit and the buttstock only slightly shy at the toe of the checkered hard rubber buttplate. Rifle is sighted with a German silver dovetail front sight, semi-buckhorn sporting rear sight and a "M.S.A." marked Marble aperture sight has been installed on the rear tang. A wonderfully restored, attractive 1903-made 1894 rifle. (5C11014-104) {C&amp;R} (1800/2400) Est. 1,800 - 2,400</p>

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1305	Very Rare Harrington & Richardson Model 999 End of Chisholm Trail Centennial Prototype Revolver serial #AD21165, 22 LR, 6" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a one-of-a-kind factory prototype for the "End of Chisholm Trail" 1867-1967 centennial revolver made in the factory utilizing a standard serial-numbered revolver, not the special commemorative serial numbers that would come after production was finalized. The revolver is quite attractive featuring 99% original bright nickel finish showing just a few light handling marks and an area of thin minor scratches on the right side barrel that do not breach the finish. All markings remain crisp and clear with the left side barrel marked "1867 Centennial 1967 / END OF CHISHOLM TRAIL ABILENE, KANSAS" and flanked by small foliate sprigs. The smooth pearlite grips rate excellent, barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. The revolver includes a factory white and blue cardboard box that has been repurposed showing no end label and a variety of serial numbers scribbled along the end. An excellent and interesting revolver. (13B10948-31) (C&R) [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
1306	Harrington & Richardson Model 732 Sidekick Cutaway Revolver 32 S&W Long, 2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a well-finished factory cutaway revolver built for display purposes and remains in very fine condition. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue showing a few sparsely scattered light handling marks and the polished hammer remains brilliant. All markings remain crisp and clear and there was never any full serial number applied to the frame by the factory, the back of the cylinder and extractor are numbered "6" or "9". The frame shows two cuts on the left side and one on the right exposing the inner workings of the mechanism and two of the chambers have also been cut away. The left grip is not present to allow for a view into the mainspring assembly and the right black plastic grip rates excellent. The hand sometimes gets out of alignment and needs some manual assistance for the action to function normally. Another interesting factory cutaway revolver from the Dick Littlefield collection. (13B10948-21) (MODERN) [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (1000/1200) Est. 1,000 - 1,200
1307	Rare Harrington & Richardson Defender Special Revolver serial #A1086, 38 S&W, 2" barrel with a bright near excellent bore. This is a rare early 1940-production revolver built on a Model 299 frame. The barrel and frame retain about 96% original blue showing some sparsely scattered mild oxidation speckling and edge wear with the triggerguard flaking to mild gray-brown patina. The cylinder shows a bit more wear with perhaps 90% thinning original blue toning to a mild gray-brown patina. The hammer and trigger are blue and the markings are intact and mostly strong showing prominent "DEFENDER SPECIAL" on the left side barrel and somewhat lightly struck H&R Arms Co. address along the topstrap. The checkered walnut round knob grip remains in very good plus condition showing some light dings and handling marks mostly along the bottom. Equipped with standard adjustable sights, barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. A nice early snub nose Defender. (13A10948-20) (C&R) [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (1000/1200) Est. 1,000 - 1,200
1308	Excellent Colt Service Model Ace Semi-Auto Pistol serial #SM39063, 22 LR, 5" barrel with Williams floating chamber and a bright excellent bore. This lovely 1981-manufactured pistol shows little if any use and remains in superb condition. The pistol retains about 99% original blue finish. The checkered walnut factory grips feature gold Rampant Colt medallions and rate excellent. This pistol features a Patridge front sight, Colt Accro rear sight, and appears to function mechanically. The pistol includes the original factory woodgrain box with Styrofoam insert that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, single factory marked ten-round magazine, manual, and paperwork. The box rates fair to good with sections of the box near both end flaps torn off, edge wear, and one dust flap is missing. An excellent investment for the collector. (8B10995-11) (MODERN) (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200

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1309	Lefever Arms Co. D Grade Sidelock Double Shotgun serial #11688, 12 ga, 30" damascus barrels choked about improved cylinder and modified with partially bright fair-good bores showing some scattered shallow partially raised dents and areas of oxidation staining. The barrels retain generous dark gray and plum-brown swirling damascus patterns throughout with some areas thinning to pewter and showing some scattered mild oxidation staining and speckling. The forend lug appears to have been reset and soldered. The action and lockplates are more of a mild pewter gray with scattered remnants of old oxidation staining. The fences are nicely sculpted and the lockplates nicely embellished with light foliate scrollwork and attractive game dog scenes. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut buttstock and forend remain in very good condition with darkening and honest use from the years with overall light dings and dents. The checkering shows mild wear and the forend horn tip insert has been reattached at some point. The original hard rubber pistolgrip cap and buttplate are intact and rate very fine, the buttstock shows some attractive straight line grain figure throughout and there is an un-engraved silver monogram plate along the toe line. Length-of-pull is 14" with drops of 1 3/4" and 2 3/4". The arm is sighted with a single brass bead and barrel lock-up is solid but off-face with the top lever resting about center. The action seems to function well mechanically. A good representative example of the rather scarce D grade Lefever. (13B11021-7) (ANTIQUÉ) (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1310	Paul Shuttleworth CPA Stevens 44 1/2 Target Rifle serial #95339, 32-40 & 22 LR, 28" part round part octagon barrels both with bright near excellent bores. The 32-40 barrel retains about 96-97% original matte blue showing a little bit of fine scattered oxidation speckling and some thinning under bright light while the 22 barrel retains about 98-99% original matte blue. Both barrels show "PAUL SHUTTLEWORTH" markings and the action and fancy spur lever retain about 96% original vibrant cyanide case-hardened colors with some loss due to a few small areas of mild oxidation that have left some pinpoint pitting on the left side along with a few other minor handling marks. The small action parts retain about 98% bright blue. The walnut pistolgrip buttstock with generous left-side cheekpiece and smooth forends have not been finished showing rough sanding and whittling marks and are currently rather crude in appearance. They otherwise rate very good and after some good sanding and finishing by a competent wood man should look quite nice. The schuetzen buttplate retains about 95% nickel finish showing some light flaked areas of tarnish. Both forends are equipped with palm rest mounting hardware (no rest present) and both barrels are equipped with target blocks. The 22 barrel front sight dovetail is vacant and the rifle is sighted with a Pedersoli Vernier tang sight that shows a few areas of oxidation and the aperture retainer nut is missing, and windgauge target globe front sight with no insert present. The action will require some mechanical attention as the hammer does not hold at full cock either with or without the set trigger set. An attractive Shuttleworth rifle that needs a little bit of work to be range ready. (13B10699-19) (MODERN) (1800/2200) Est. 1,800 - 2,200
1311	Colt Python Double Action Revolver serial #16570E, 357 Magnum, 6" full lug ventilated rib heavy barrel with an excellent bore. This fantastic Python appears to have seen very little use and remains in wonderful condition. The metal surfaces retain 99% Colt Royal blue finish with minor operational wear. The checkered walnut factory target grips feature gold Rampant Colt medallions and remain in excellent condition with a few minor handling marks on the butt. This beautiful gun features a serrated ramp front sight, Colt Accro adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. The revolver includes a black Boyt pistol rug in excellent condition. Pythons continue to be solid investments. (8B10995-8) (MODERN) (2500/4000) Est. 2,500 - 4,000

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1312	<p>Custom Marlin Ballard Sporting Rifle with Stevens-Pope Barrel serial #27600, 25 CF, 25 3/4" round barrel with a mostly bright very fine bore that shows a little fine oxidation and frosting mostly ahead of the chamber and otherwise strong rifling throughout. The barrel of this rifle retains about 90% original blue showing some scattered mild thinning to gray patina under bright light and an area of light tool marks on either side nearer the breech. The barrel retains strong markings, the end of the address partially obscured by a sight dovetail that is currently blanked, and the underside is numbered "1693". The action with ring lever is mostly a smoky gray patina showing some light handling marks and scattered light oxidation speckling, the lever and breechblock retaining some good case-hardened colors. The checkered walnut buttstock and rather generous schnabel forend remain in good condition and are later replacements. The buttstock shows cracks on either side where it meets the action and two peculiar walnut patches on the right side butt, one 4 1/2" triangular piece ahead of the buttplate and a 2 1/2" rectangular piece in the wrist. The checkering shows mild wear, there is a nice left-side cheekpiece and some attractive straight line grain figure. The schuetzen buttplate is a little ill-fitting at the toe and retains about 95% restored bright nickel. The breechblock is numbered "13439" and the action with double set triggers will require a little mechanical attention as the hammer only drops to half cock when the set trigger is set, but seems to function normally when the set trigger is not used. The rifle is sighted with short range Vernier tang sight and target globe front sight with large aperture insert. Possibly chambered in 25-21 Stevens, a competent gunsmith should be consulted regarding the chambering before use. (13B10724-11) {ANTIQUÉ} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>
1313	<p>Engraved Interarms Mauser Model P.08 Luger Semi-Auto Pistol serial #11.015294, 9mm, 6" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely 1980-proof dated pistol has been custom engraved and remains in excellent condition. The sides, top, and grip frame have tight scroll relief engraving with punch dot shading, and both sides of the barrel have an oval window of the same beautiful engraving surrounded by a thin tastefully executed gold inlay border for a total of about 60-70% coverage. The metal surfaces retain 99% professionally restored blue with a few minor handling marks, a small oxidation stain on the upper backstrap near the frame, and the sideplate has toned to plum. The strawed parts retain excellent color showing just some light speckling on several of the parts. The fully checkered walnut factory grips remain in excellent condition. This pistol features a serrated front sight, fixed rear sight, grip safety, and appears to function mechanically. It includes a quality Plano hard case, and a single unmarked eight-round magazine with synthetic floorplate. This is a lovely post war Luger tastefully enhanced with later added engraving. (8B10851-27) {MODERN} (2500/4000) Est. 2,500 - 4,000</p>
1314	<p>Frank Wesson Sixth Type Two Trigger Rifle serial #422, 38 RF &amp; CF, 28" octagon barrel with bright near excellent bore showing some sparse very fine pitting with otherwise crisp rifling throughout. This is a fine flat-side heavyweight target rifle. The barrel has toned to mostly pale brown patina with gray undertones and good amounts of original blue along the protected areas of the frame and front sight. There are a few spots of fine oxidation and a patch of light pitting on the underside of the barrel at the muzzle. The action retains about 95% original polished nickel, loss due to scattered fine flaking with a larger spot of flaking on the right side of the frame above the trigger. The 1872 patented hammer retains 98% original strong case-hardened finish with a small spot of operational wear on the left shoulder. The smooth select walnut stock shows a nicely repaired crack through the wrist with a small square plug in the left side. Rifle is sighted with a dovetail globe front sight, standard rear sight and mid-range Vernier tang sight. Barrel lock-up remains solid, and the action seems to function well mechanically. A very nice sixth type Wesson rifle. (5B10724-80) {ANTIQUÉ} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>

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1315	<p>Rare Hessian 1720/50 Brass Handed Hanger Purportedly Captured At The Battle Of Trenton 25 1/8" flat slightly curved blade with single narrow fuller, 30 3/8" overall length. The blade is in good near relic condition having a dark gray nearly black patina with overall moderate pitting and oxidation. Both sides of the forte are etched with a large crown over a fancy letter "D" with other undecipherable etching below. The brass hilt consists of a heart shaped guard with flat teardrop-shaped quillon, spiral column grip with globe shaped pommel and thimble shaped capstan nut. The brass has toned to a bright ocher patina with spots of light tarnish and verdigris. There is no scabbard present. Accompanying the sword is a signed and August 29, 2017 dated writeup from The Gallant Pelham Antiques stating that this sword was found in the backyard of the Donald House on King Street after the Battle of Trenton, December 26, 1776. The Donald House is where the Hessian Knyphausen Regiment set up a pair of 3 pounder cannons to fire at Americans advancing down King Street before being captured by Alexander Henry's battery. It was kept in a rack above the fireplace with several swords and bayonets until the house was torn down in 1934/35. Also included is a copy of a signed letter by a Donald decedent stating that the swords and other artifacts were discovered by their grandfather at the time the house was dismantled. A sword similar to this one can be seen on page 76 of George Neumann's book, Swords &amp; Blades of the American Revolution. A fine Revolutionary War hanger with possible ties to one of its many battles. (5B10575-15) (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>
1316	<p>Winchester Model 1887 Lever Action Shotgun serial #11704, 12 ga., 32" barrel choked improved modified with a good to very good bore showing even light pitting and oxidation throughout. The barrel and magazine tube have toned to a pleasing brown and gray patina with some scattered fine staining, the barrel having some tiny shallow dings along both sides. The action has a darker brownish gray case-hardened finish, the Winchester monogram on the left side of the action and address and patent dates along the lower tang remain crisp and clear. The smooth pistolgrip walnut buttstock and forend panels remain in very good condition showing a little added finish which is present on some of the metal along with minor light handling marks. The buttstock is a bit shy at the toe and upper tang and German silver diamond shaped inlays are present in the center of both forend panels. The proper checkered steel buttplate is intact, shotgun is equipped with standard brass bead front sight, the action seems to function well mechanically. This is a very good second year production 12 bore. (5A10933-8) {ANTIQUÉ} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1317	<p>Early Pre-War Browning Superposed Over Under Trap Shotgun serial #2367, 12 ga, 30" ventilated rib barrels choked full in both with bright very good plus bores with a light ding in each bore about midway and a few patches of fine oxidation. The shotgun retains about 95% original blue with light wear in the grasping area, freckling on the right side of the frame and in spots on the bottom barrel, and scattered light wear and handling marks along the barrels; the breech faces show scattered gray freckling. The custom checkered Monte Carlo-style walnut stock is in very good condition with a small chip on the right side where it meets the frame, the beginning of some drying checks, a few light dings and handling marks, and some light crazing of the glossy finish, and the target forend is in very good plus condition with a small handful of light dings and handling marks, and the forend iron appears to sit a little loose in the forend. The stock features a flared pistol gripcap, a shadowline left-side cheekpiece, and is fit with a Jenkins recoil pad with two spacers, giving an about 13 3/4" length of pull; the target forend features three white dots inlaid near the tip and the early horseshoe forend cap. The shotgun is lightly embellished with border and foliate engraving in the pre-WWII style, the matted rib is marked "BROWNING Superposed", the barrel markings are intact and crisp, and the forend iron is numbered to the gun. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with the lever coming to rest at center and features a single selective trigger, nonautomatic safety, robust ejectors, 2 3/4" chambers, is sighted with a Bradley-style red bead front and small white bead midrib, and appears to function well mechanically. A solid early Superposed, suited both to a collection or the trap range. (14A10923-24) {C&amp;R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>

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1318	<p>German P.08 Luger Code 42 Pistol by Mauser serial #9251u, 9mm, 4" barrel with a very good bore with scattered light oxidation but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this 1939-dated pistol retain about 92-95% original blue with light wear on high edges and contact points, the receiver toning lightly plum-brown, and some scattered light handling marks and beginnings of oxidation staining; the small parts retain nearly all their salt blue with light operational wear, and the ejector has toned to plum. The checkered hardwood grips are in very good plus condition with a few light handling marks, and the center of each panel show an added incise carved "9"; neither panel is numbered to the gun, stamped only with light "0"s. The original factory markings are intact and most remain clear, the "63" waffenamts and firing proof on the receiver softened lightly with a British proof struck next to them, the underside of the barrel bares crisp British proofs, and all the numbered parts are matching to the pistol including the grooved firing pin. The pistol retains the standard open sights and appears to function well mechanically. Included is a blued-bodied aluminum-base magazine showing light operational wear and numbered "3540w". A solid Luger pistol that made its way to the UK after the war, possibly in the hands of a returning soldier. (14A11003-1) {C&amp;R} (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
1319	<p>Simson &amp; Co Model 47E Over Under Shotgun Iver Johnson Marked serial #26946, 12 ga, 32" solid rib barrels choked a light full in both with bright excellent bores showing a speck or two of oxidation in the chamber of the upper barrel and stubborn bare residue in both. The barrels retain about 95-97% original blue, appearing stronger under ambient light, with a touch of light wear at the muzzles, scattered light handling and wear marks, and areas toning lightly to brown under direct light. The case-hardened scalloped frame retains about 70% muted case color with the grasping area and high edges toning to a silvery case-hardened patina with scattered oxidation staining and hints of pinprick pitting; the triggerguard has worn to a gunmetal gray patina with a light overtone of brown on the bow and remnants of original blue. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut stock and forend are in very good condition with the pistolgrip neatly grafted to the stock, scattered light dings and handling marks, and softened checkering; the stock is fit with a Jostam ventilated recoil pad giving a 14 3/8" length of pull, and the unengraved oval monogram plate on the toeline appears to have been amateurishly attached. The frame and breech are pleasingly embellished with tight foliate scroll engraving covering about 60% of the surfaces, "Simson" marked immediately ahead of the triggerguard in script, the matted rib is neatly stamped "MADE FOR IVER JOHNSON SPORTING GOODS CO", and the barrels and forend are numbered to the gun. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with the lever coming to rest at center and features double triggers, a nonautomatic safety, robust ejectors, is sighted with dual ivory beads, and appears to function well mechanically. A lovely German shotgun, made under contract for the Iver Johnson Sporting Goods company. (14B10923-13) {C&amp;R} (2000/2500) Est. 2,000 - 2,500</p>
1320	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson Model 1913 Semi-Auto Pistol serial #7662, 35 S&amp;W, 3 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this eighth-type pistol retain about 98-99% original blue with a touch of high edge silvering, a hint of light thinning on the backstrap and a few tiny handling marks around the screwhead on the left rear of the slide. The smooth walnut factory grips with gold S&amp;W medallions rate about very good with light handling marks, some light finish wear around the edges, and both are serialized to the frame. The sights are intact, one un-marked 7-round magazine is included and the action appears to function well mechanically. The included factory letter indicates that the pistol shipped in its current configuration along with four other pistols on August 16, 1919 to the E.K. Tryon Co. of Philadelphia, PA. A very nice example of these interesting early Smith &amp; Wesson semi-automatic pistols. (23A10919-44) {C&amp;R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>
1321	<p>As-New Smith &amp; Wesson Model 36 Chiefs Special Target Revolver serial #391793, 38 Special, 2" pinned barrel with a pristine bore. This scarce and desirable target revolver remains in as-new-in-box condition and features a lovely rich blue finish, vibrant case-hardened colors on the hammer and trigger and diamond checkered walnut Magna grips with S&amp;W medallions which are numbered to the square butt frame. The revolver features serrated ramp front sight and black blade adjustable rear sight and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included is the original two-piece box, manual and paperwork. This lovely revolver is sure to make a welcome addition to your Smith &amp; Wesson collection. (23A11006-15) {C&amp;R} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000</p>

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1322	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson Model 25-2 Heavy Target Revolver serial #N300945, 45 ACP, 6 1/2" pinned heavy barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this Model of 1955 revolver retain about 99% original blue with a scattered light storage mark or two and the target hammer and target trigger retain 99% original case-hardened finish. The checkered goncalo-alves factory target grips with S&amp;W medallions and speed loader cut rate near excellent with a short hairline crack in the upper edge of the right panel where it meets the back strap and some light flaking of the finish. The revolver features a Patridge front sight, black blade adjustable rear sight, timing and lock-up are excellent and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included is a blue two-piece factory box missing its labels showing a minor tear in the bottom. An excellent example of a mid-1970s Heavy Target. (23A11006-10) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1323	<p>Colt Model 1903 Pocket Hammerless Semi-Auto Pistol Description Update 03/09/2023: Grips are Genuine Ivory from Dan Chesiakserial #393239, 32 ACP, 3 3/4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this 1921-vintage pistol retain about 97% original blue with a couple tiny spots of light pitting on the chin of the dustcover and a speck of loss by the left edge of the triggerguard toning to gray and light high edge wear near the muzzle. The barrel is bright and the checkered genuine ivory Colt-marked grip panels with Rampant Colts are from the late Dan Chesiak and rate excellent as-new. Included is one factory two-tone magazine and a Colt burgundy-colored jewelry-style case with red felt-lined interior fit to the pistol with red silk lid lining bearing "Colt" in gold. The exterior of the box shows a golden Rampant Colt logo with an unengraved brass plaque. The case rates very good showing some light edge wear on the exterior, a few spots of soiling on the felt and the silk lining is separating and fraying in the crease of the lid. The pistol also includes a dossier of information including a factory letter authenticating the pistol and showing that it shipped with nine other firearms to John Pritzlaff Hardware Co of Milwaukee, WI on August 8, 1921. Also included is a photocopy of factory manual and the article "Colt's 1903 Model 'M' Pocket Pistols" by Gary Paul Johnston from March/April 2006 issue of American Handgunner. A lovely example of these attractive and collectable Colt handguns. (23A10961-1) {C&amp;R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1324	<p>Scarce Gwinn Firearms Bushmaster Semi-Auto Pistol serial #000954, 5.56 NATO, 11 5/8" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The receiver and gas system of this unusual pistol is designed to pivot 45 degrees around the barrel to enable both left and right-handed users to rest the action against their forearm while shooting. The metal surfaces of this bullpup pistol retain about 95% original Parkerized and black anodized finishes with some spots of light oxidation on the dustcover above the trigger group and some minor operational silvering. The pistol features an A1 flash hider and pistolgrip with the pistolgrip having a small piece of Velcro loop material affixed to the upper left side. There is a fixed front sight post and a pivoting rear "V" notch sight, top-mounted charging handle and an AR-15 style safety lever on the left rear of the lower receiver. No magazine is included but this firearm utilizes widely-available STANAG-pattern magazines, a Picatinny-style optics mount with fasteners is included along with the factory manual and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A11004-2) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500</p>
1325	<p>Winchester Pre-War Model 70 Bolt Action Rifle serial #40560A, 22 Hornet, 24" barrel with a bright about excellent bore. The barreled action retains about 96-97% original blue with some high edge wear on the left side of the receiver toning to blue-gray patina, a streak of wear toning to gray on the top of the barrel, light muzzle silvering, and some scattered light handling marks. The bottom metal retains about 40% original bright blue with wear toning to a gray-brown patina and the checkered steel buttplate is also toning to gray-brown with a few spots of light oxidation. The body of the bolt is bright and is properly numbered to the receiver, the extractor retains nearly all its original blue and the handle is toning to gray. Barrel and receiver markings are crisp. The checkered walnut pistolgrip stock rates very good with perhaps a light coat of added finish, a couple hairline cracks behind the upper tang, and a few small abrasions along the left side. The hooded front sight is intact, target blocks have been installed in the rear sight dovetail and the receiver ring and a Lyman receiver sight with aperture is installed on the left side of the action. The sling swivels are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10724-5) {C&amp;R} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800</p>

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1326	Anschutz Model 54 Super Match Bolt Action Target Rifle serial #488952, 22 LR, 26" heavy target barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this vintage 1965 dated single shot prone rifle retain about 96% original blue, the barrel just toning to brown under bright light. The model 1413 thumbhole walnut stock rates very good with a few scattered dings and scratches featuring a checkered pistolgrip, adjustable hand rest, adjustable hooked buttplate and full length hand stop rail. The rifle features a single stage match trigger with added trigger shoe and matching numbered bolt with dual extractors, one of which has been removed. The rifle is currently sighted with a Unertl 14X scope with clear optics, fine crosshair reticle and includes steel lens covers. The scope is in very good cosmetic condition but will require service as the objective adjustment will not turn. The rifle includes the factory optional contoured palm rest and flat checkered buttplate. An excellent example of this high quality Olympic level competition rifle. (25A10774-5) (C&R) (1200/1800) Est. 1,200 - 1,800
1327	Custom Peregrine Model 33 Single Shot Bench Rest Rifle serial #39, 38-55, 30" target barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel is likely stainless steel and has a nice satin finish overall, showing numerous minor or superficial handling marks about its surface. The frame retains about 98% plus original blue with a bright-polished breechblock and a scattered light handling mark here and there. The smooth walnut pistolgrip buttstock with flat toeline shows some very nice grain figure and rates very fine to perhaps excellent showing a 13 3/4" length of pull to the solid 1" pad with a few scattered handling marks here or there, some noticeable dents and scratches atop the point of comb with a 3" drying crack in the figured grain. The very generous flat-bottom target forearm is a nice grade of walnut as well and is 3" wide at its widest point, rating very good plus with light handling marks. As a benchrest arm the safety has been removed and the rest of the mechanism seems to function as-designed. The barrel has been drilled and tapped in three places for steel target blocks, two are present. These are sought-after quality actions. [Extra Shipping Will Apply] (3A10724-105) (MODERN) [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1328	Winchester-Hotchkiss Model 1883 Bolt Action Sporting Rifle serial #57614, 45-70, 26" round barrel with a mostly bright very good plus bore showing some scattered fine pinprick pitting and oxidation with otherwise strong rifling throughout. The barrel of this third model rifle retains about 90% of a nice quality restored rust blue showing some scattered pinprick pitting beneath the finish, more noticeable nearer the muzzle, a more moderate ding a few inches back from the rear sight, and some mild thinning under bright light. The action shows attractive refreshed case-hardened colors that are somewhat dark and under of coating of heavy protective lacquer. The bolt is mostly a pewter gunmetal patina and all markings remain intact and strong. The smooth walnut buttstock and schnabel forend with ebony tip insert remain in very good condition showing some remnants of original varnish, a small thin crack at the upper tang and some scattered thin scratches along either side of the buttstock. The original crescent steel buttplate and sling swivels are intact, the rifle is sighted with military-style leaf rear sight and plain blade front, and the action seems to function well mechanically. (13A10946-2) (ANTIQUÉ) (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1329	German Contract Astra 300 Semi-Auto Pistol serial #587547, 380 ACP, 3 7/8" barrel with a mostly bright very good plus bore showing some light oxidation throughout the grooves and otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces of this attractive 1943 proof-coded pistol retain nearly 98% original blue showing a little subtle high edge wear and some slight thinning to gray-brown patina in some areas under bright light. The bolt, trigger and safety lever remain mostly bright showing a little mild oxidation staining while the extractor shows nice brilliant fire blue. All markings remain crisp and clear with the right side rear of frame showing "(Eagle) / WaA251" Waffenam. The checkered walnut grips remain in excellent condition showing a few lightly chipped points, the serialized parts are matching and the action seems to function well mechanically. Included with the pistol are two original Astra-marked magazines, one showing a shallow dent along one side of the body, and a nice original brown leather flap holster that remains in very fine condition showing some light flaking and scuffing along the edges. The interior flap shows "1943" ink stamp date with maker's code no longer legible over another rather faded Reichsadler ink stamp. An excellent ensemble for the German martial collector, this pistol from the 4000-gun July 1943 shipment. (13A11007-3) (C&R) (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500

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1330	German P.35(p) Semi-Auto Pistol by Radom serial #C3461, 9mm, 4 3/4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This is a rather nice Type I three lever slotted pistol. The metal surfaces retain nearly 95% original salt blue finish showing some mild thinning along the high edges and some scattered fine oxidation speckling or freckles. Most of the loss is along the gripstraps that show some thinning to gray and the grip safety with a little bit of fine pitting. The barrel remains mostly bright and all markings are crisp and clear showing proper Radom model and patent markings on the left side slide along with "(eagle) / WaA77" on left side slide and frame, and the slide also with smaller eagle firing proof and "(Eagle) / 623" Waffenam. The original black checkered Bakelite grips with "FB" on the left and "VIS" on the right remain in near excellent condition left and very fine condition right showing some scattered light dings and handling marks, the right panel with a neatly repaired v-shaped crack through the center. The barrel is mismatched numbered "878" showing otherwise proper eagle firing proof and "(Eagle) / 623" Waffenam, the extractor and grip safety are also mismatched both numbered "1830". The remaining serialized parts are matching and the action seems to function well mechanically. The pistol includes two original "(Eagle) / 189" Waffenam magazines both in very fine condition and a very nice original brown leather flap holster that shows some light scuffing and edge wear along the exterior and the bottom row of stitching on one of the belt loops loosening somewhat. The remaining stitching is intact and strong and the inside flap retains some nice markings with "grz / 194" (the last digit not present) indicating manufacture by Gebruder Kruger of Breslau, "(Eagle) / WaA182" Waffenam and model designation ink stamp. A very fine rig for the German martial collector. (13B11007-2) (C&R) (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
1331	Winchester Model 1890 First Model Solid Frame Slide Action Rifle serial #9021, 22 RF Short, 24" octagon barrel with a partially bright about good bore showing scattered areas of old light pitting and oxidation its full-length and strong rifling. The metal surfaces of this desirable second year production 1891-made rifle have mostly toned to a mix of pewter gunmetal gray patina and mild gray-brown showing some scattered thin striations from an old cleaning and some remnants of smoothed-over fine pitting and oxidation staining. There are some scattered old dings to be expected and an area of old scuff marks along the bottom forward edge of the frame and rear of magazine tube that are mostly unobtrusive, the frame also showing a peculiar tiny hole just ahead of the trigger plate. There are a few streaks of original blue lurking about the protected areas along the right side barrel, and the protected corners around and inside the triggerguard still retain a few wisps of nice case-hardened colors. The top of the bolt also retains a healthy amount of original bright blue and all markings are completely intact and unmolested remaining strong throughout, the two line barrel address showing the "broken D" and proper "90-A" tang markings. The 12-groove walnut forend remains in very good condition showing some light dings and a repaired thin crack along its bottom length while the smooth straight grip walnut buttstock remains in very good plus condition showing some scattered light dings and handling marks and some remnants of scratched initials faintly visible on the left side wrist. The stocks maintain a nice honest appearance overall and their fit remains excellent. A solid and honest example of the sought-after first model rifle. (13B10889-1) (ANTIQUÉ) (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
1332	Colt Custom Shop Anaconda Double Action Revolver serial #MM62275, 44 Magnum, 6" factory ported full lug ventilated rib heavy barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely mid-1990's Custom Shop revolver shows minimal use and remains in wonderful condition. The stainless steel surfaces rate excellent with a few insignificant handling marks. The face of the smooth semi-target trigger has been polished bright while the acorn shaped target trigger retains its original matte finish. The grips are a lovely set of custom smooth finger groove combat style grips by Badger Grips, Lockport, New York. The grips are made of polished rosewood and remain in excellent condition. This revolver features a serrated ramp front sight, Colt Eliason rear sight, factory Mag-Na-Port style porting, and the revolver times and locks up correctly. It includes the original factory hard case, picture box shipping sleeve that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun (indicates this is a custom gun), manual, paperwork, and an Allen wrench for the Badger Grips. The original Anacondas, especially with custom factory features, command strong interest from collectors and hunters. A fine example of one of Colt's famous "snake" guns. (8B10970-4) (MODERN) (2500/4000) Est. 2,500 - 4,000

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1333	Manurhin MR32 Single Action Only Match Revolver serial #N36731, 32 S&W Long, 6" full lug heavy barrel with solid rib and bright excellent bore. This interesting revolver has many features for slow fire bullseye shooting and appears to have seen little if any use. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original matte blue finish. The hammer and trigger feature lovely straw color. The checkered walnut factory grips have gold Manurhin medallions and feature subtle finger grooves and remain in new condition. This gun has many features including single action only mechanism, overtravel stop on the trigger, adjustable barrel weight that surrounds the barrel, barrel is factory drilled and tapped the length of the lug for the barrel weight, Patridge front sight, adjustable black blade rear sight, it is importer marked "WTT Sterling Va" on the right side of the frame, and functions mechanically as good as the day it left Manurhin. It includes the original factory box that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, a pair of spare rear sight sliders, spare front Partridge sight of different height, factory trigger shoe, tools, and spare internal parts. It also has a lovely set of stippled Manurhin right-hand target grips that feature light finger grooves, adjustable palm rest, thumb rest, finger rest, and remain in superb condition. The grips are marked for the MR73 but fit this gun. A remarkable revolver for the bullseye shooter or collector. (8B10994-7) {MODERN} (2000/3000) Est. 2,000 - 3,000
1334	Smith & Wesson Model 52-2 Semi-Auto Pistol serial #TAK5007, 38 Special Wadcutter, 5" barrel with an excellent bore. This beautiful 38 Master appears to have seen very little use and remains in wonderful condition. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue finish with a few minor handling marks. The checkered walnut factory grips feature silver S&W medallions and rate excellent. This pistol features a Patridge front sight, adjustable rear sight, slide mounted hammer block safety, overtravel stop mounted on the frame for the trigger, and appears to function mechanically. This pistol includes the factory box that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, a pair of factory marked five-round magazines, spare barrel bushing plate, cleaning kit, manual, and paperwork. These make fine collectible and great mid-range bullseye guns. (8A10970-8) {MODERN} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1335	Excellent Colt Python Double Action Revolver serial #K96126, 357 Magnum, 6" ventilated rib full lug heavy barrel with an excellent bore. This beautiful 1982-manufactured revolver remains as-new-in-the-box. The satin stainless steel surfaces rate excellent. The checkered walnut factory target grips feature gold Rampant Colt medallions and remain in wonderful condition. This gun features a red insert ramp front sight, white outline Colt Accro rear sight, and functions as good as the day it left Hartford. The revolver includes the original woodgrain box with Styrofoam insert that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, original factory black blade front and black blade rear slider that were factory replaced with the current set, manual and paperwork. The box rates very good to excellent showing light storage wear. This lovely Python is a solid investment for the advanced collector. (8B10798-47) {MODERN} (3500/5000) Est. 3,500 - 5,000
1336	Harrington & Richardson Model 195 U.S.R.A. Single Shot Pistol serial #952, 22 LR, 10" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely second variation U.S.R.A. remains in fabulous condition showing very little use over the years. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue showing limited and light edge wear plus a few insignificant handling marks. The sides of the trigger and hammer are polished bright, the remaining surfaces retain beautiful case-hardened colors. The one-piece checkered walnut factory wrap around grips show nice grain through the checkering and remain in excellent condition with a few minor handling marks. This gun features a Patridge front sight, adjustable leaf style rear sight, round ejector (plunger style), it appears to function mechanically, and the barrel is correctly numbered to the gun. The left side of the barrel is marked "H & R .22 SINGLE SHOT / LONG RIFLE CARTRIDGE / U.S.R.A. MODEL". The barrel is round with a solid rib heavily fluted where it meets the barrel. This gun includes a blue cloth covered factory box that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun. The box rates good showing moderate edge wear, overall storage wear, some of the cloth covering is torn or peeled away, although the hinge remains intact. This is a fine example of these interesting guns. (8B10890-4) {C&R} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000

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1337	Winchester Model 1892 Lever Action Rifle serial #723079, 38 WCF, 24" octagon barrel with full magazine and a good bore showing overall light pitting and oxidation still with good rifling throughout. The barrel and magazine retain about 85% original blue toning to brown with perhaps a little more blue on the magazine tube. There are some tiny impact marks and gray wear along the top flat and edges. The action has flaked to pale gray patina with tones of brown and scattered fine staining. The magazine hanger and noscap have flaked to brown and gray patina. The plain walnut buttstock and forend remain in very good condition showing overall dents and handling marks expected of a carried rifle and perhaps an old light cleaning and a little added oil finish still with good wood to metal fit. The rifle is sighted with a standard front sight, flat-top sporting rear sight and the action appears to function well mechanically. A nice Model 92 still with a lot of life in her. (5A10933-3) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1338	Winchester Model 1892 Special Order Lever Action Rifle serial #206431, 38 WCF, 24" half octagon barrel with button magazine and a near excellent bore showing some fine frosting and pinprick pitting with otherwise strong rifling. The barrel retains about 90% original blue evenly toning to brown with some sparsely scattered specks of fine oxidation and light wear along the muzzle and high edges. The action has flaked to brown with brighter silvery metal along the gripping edges, traces of blue and some fine oxidation. The noscap and shotgun buttplate are a dark brown patina with traces of original blue. The smooth walnut buttstock and forend remain in near excellent condition retaining much original oil finish and a few light handling marks. There is good wood to metal fit with the buttstock only slightly shy at the toe. Rifle is sighted with a German silver topped front sight and semi-buckhorn sporting rear sight and the action appears to function well mechanically. A nice special order 1892 with a lot of life left in her. (5A10933-1) {C&R} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000
1339	Winchester Model 1894 Saddle Ring Carbine serial #595350, 38-55, 20" round barrel with full magazine and a very good bore with some scattered light pitting, and strong rifling throughout. The barrel retains about 60% original blue with light to moderate wear along its length, the blue strongest in the protected areas, a few scattered spots of light pitting, and some minor handling marks, the magazine retaining about 90% original blue with scattered light wear and handling marks toning to brown; the barrel bands are a pewter patina. The receiver retains about 25% original blue, primarily on the upper and lower tangs and in the protected areas, the balance toned to a gunmetal gray patina with light oxidation staining and a few light handling marks; the hammer retains muted case color along its spine. The smooth straight grip walnut stock and long forend are in very good plus condition with some scattered light dings and handling marks, the toe of the checkered steel widows peak buttplate slightly proud of the stock. The two line barrel address, caliber marking, "WP" proofs, and serial number are intact. The rifle is sighted with a bead-on-blade front sight, ladder-style Winchester rear sight, and a Lyman aperture rear sight is mounted on the upper tang; the saddle ring and stud are intact. The carbine appears to function well mechanically. An honest 1913-made SRC for the Winchester collector. (14A10873-128) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1340	Excellent Smith & Wesson Model 500 ES Revolver and Kit serial #DAE4967, 500 S&W Magnum, 2 3/4" stainless steel barrel with a bright excellent bore. The stainless steel surfaces of this Emergency Survival revolver rate excellent and the hammer and trigger retain 99% original hard chrome plate. The factory pebble grain orange Sorbothane Hogue Monogrip rates excellent with just a hint of light storage wear and are equipped with a lanyard loop on the base. The revolver features a red ramp front sight, white outline micro-adjustable rear, timing and lock-up are excellent and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included is a complete emergency survival kit consisting of a Hardigg bright orange lockable and waterproof hard case with fitted foam interior marked on the lid "EMERGENCY SURVIVAL TOOL KIT" with a small S&W 500 ES label below. The kit contains the following new accessories: two sealed emergency space blankets, Bear Attacks of the Century book, emergency whistle, signal mirror, BlastMatch fire starter, compass, S&W ExtremeOps folding knife marked on the reverse of the blade "First Production Run" in black nylon belt sheath, three sealed WetFire tabs, survival chain saw in black nylon belt case, manual, paperwork, fired case, cable lock with keys. This impressive handgun and complete kit make both a great collectable and a comforting addition to your camp or vehicle. (23A10943-4) {MODERN} (2500/4000) Est. 2,500 - 4,000



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1341	Winchester Model 94 Saddle Ring Carbine serial #960470, 32-40, 20" round barrel with full magazine and a bright excellent bore. The barrel, hammer and lever of this 1923-vintage carbine retain about 50% original blue which is strongest around the breech and in the protected areas with the balance showing wear to gray patina with speckles of light oxidation and light handling marks. The receiver and magazine tube have aged to a blend of gray and plum-brown patina with spots of old light oxidation and streaks of wear along with remnants of original blue here and there. Barrel and receiver markings are correct and crisp. The smooth walnut buttstock rates about very good plus with a worn coat of added finish, a small sliver missing near the right edge of the upper tang and light handling marks. The forend rates very good plus retaining more of its original finish with a couple short drying cracks in a knot on the right side and light handling marks from honest use. The saddle ring is missing from the stud which is intact on the left side of the action, the front sight blade is intact, the sporting rear sight with elevator is a period replacement and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10933-2) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1342	Winchester Model 1892 Lever Action Rifle serial #228134, 32 WCF, 24" octagon barrel with a bright very good bore with perhaps a bit of fine pitting toward the muzzle. The metal surfaces of the barrel and magazine tube retain perhaps 92-95% original blue finish with scattered light handling marks, some light oxidation and areas of minor pitting. The frame retains closer to 80% blue finish with loss due to numerous mild-to-moderate abrasions and scattered light oxidation while the case-hardened finish of the lever and hammer have lightly oxidized but still have distinguishable colors. The straight grip walnut stock and forend rate about very good with light handling marks, scattered light dings, and still displays an attractive old oil finish. All markings remain crisp, the original iron sights are intact, and the action appears to function well mechanically. (27A10873-80) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1343	Winchester Model 1892 Lever Action Rifle serial #20418, 38 WCF, 24" octagon barrel with full magazine and an about very good bore with light to moderate pitting but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of the barrel and frame have faded to a lightly oxidized gray-brown patina with numerous small impact marks and fine abrasions while the magazine tube is a later replacement and retains about 97% blue finish with light abrasions; the magazine plug appears to be original to the rifle and has an appropriate, similar patina to the rest of the original metal surfaces. The front tang screw also appears to be a replacement and has minor slot damage. The straight grip walnut stock and forend rate about good to very good with numerous light handling marks, dings, and the tangs and buttplate sitting proud of the wood; there is a 3" long, 3/4" wide chip at the toe, a 1 1/2" hairline crack on the left and right side of the wrist where the stock meets the frame, and small chips on either side of the forend starting at the endcap. The markings on the barrel flats have softened slightly while the markings on the upper tang remain crisp. The original iron sights are intact, and the action appears to function well mechanically. (27A10873-77) {ANTIQUE} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1344	Winchester Model 1892 Saddle Ring Carbine serial #859796, 25-20 WCF, 20" barrel with a full magazine and an about very good bore with light pitting but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of the barrel and magazine tube retain about 80-85% original blue thinning to a slightly brown patina under direct light with numerous light abrasions and handling marks. The frame has faded to a lightly oxidized gunmetal-gray patina with light handling marks, abrasions, and original blue still present in the protected areas. The straight grip walnut stock and forend rate about very good showing scattered light dings, handling marks, the buttplate sitting slightly proud at the toe and heel, and the upper tang being ever so slightly proud of the wood. The sights consist of a German-silver bead front sight, standard adjustable carbine rear sight, the saddle ring is present, and the action appears to function well mechanically. (27A10873-87) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200

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1345	Chinese B-Prefix Type 59 Makarov Semi-Auto Pistol with State Security Grip serial #B08288, 9mm Makarov, 3 3/4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. Not as extensively marked or serialized as the standard Chinese military pistols this example shows only the serial number and triangle "56" factory code on the left side frame and there are no import marks. The metal surfaces retain about 94% original blue showing some scattered areas of mild thinning, some sparse oxidation speckling and handling marks. The small parts show the typical deep plum tone, the safety with some thinning and a little minor pinpoint pitting. The reddish brown checkered synthetic grip with shield and five star emblems remains in very fine condition showing some scattered light scuffs and dings, the grip also exhibiting a little bit of play. One un-numbered magazine is included and the action seems to function well mechanically. B-Prefix Chinese Makarovs were imported by Beta Arms in the early to mid-1990s but this example does not bear the other features seen on those guns. An interesting example. (13A10861-6) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1346	Rare Romanian Prototype TTC Tokarev Pistol Converted to a Training Sample serial #0265, 7.62x25mm Tokarev, 4 1/2" barrel with arsenal cutaway chamber. This is an interesting example, one of an estimated 3,913 produced on a prototype basis, 2,843 of which were later sent to Bulgaria and the rest being kept by Romania. This example was then converted into a training gun and so-marked "EXERCITIU" on the left side frame and right side slide, the chamber cut away and the firing pin shortened. The prototypes feature the early Soviet-style wide slide serrations and a unique "shark fin" front sight blade, along with a distinct serial number though this example is stamped only with "0265". The metal surfaces retain about 90% original blue showing some mild high edge wear, scattered light handling marks and the blue taking on a slight plum-brown tone under bright light. There is some thinning along the gripstraps and some old grind marks along the back of the slide and the factory markings remain intact and strong. The grooved black Bakelite grips remain in very fine condition showing some light dings. The action gets a little hung up and needs some manual assistance to unlock the barrel from the slide and the pistol includes one correct Romanian magazine numbered "1636". The slide is matching the frame and the barrel and fire control group are un-numbered. This example is pictured and described on page 105 of George Layman's Communist Bloc Handguns and on page 138 of Cameron White's The Complete Book of Tokarev Pistols. An interesting Tokarev variant for the advanced collector. (13A10861-25) {C&R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1347	Remington New Model Army Percussion Revolver serial #93814, .44 cal, 8" octagon barrel with a mostly bright very good bore showing some scattered light oxidation and otherwise crisp rifling, some old dings present along the crown and the muzzle showing honest holster wear. The metal surfaces of this revolver have mostly toned to a mottled deep gray and plum-brown patina showing some scattered old oxidation staining and sparse pinpoint pitting. There are a few flakes of original bright blue lurking about some of the protected areas and the triggerguard is a medium ocher patina showing some old dings. The hammer shows remnants of silvery case-hardened patina and the sides of the trigger show pale fire blue. All markings remain intact and strong and the smooth walnut grips remain in very good condition showing scattered light dings and edge wear. The left panel shows a faded inspector cartouche, the right panel is pencil-numbered matching the frame and the number on the left is illegible but no doubt matching. The barrel and triggerguard are matching the frame and the action seems to function well mechanically. An honest Remington revolver with a lot of character. (13A10806-14) {ANTIQUE} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200

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1348	Standard Arms Co. Model G Semi-Auto Rifle serial #6236, 30 Remington, 22 1/2" barrel with a bright very fine bore showing some scattered fine oxidation and frosting with otherwise strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this rifle retain about 85-90% original blue with the slide arm and bottom metal toning to a medium gunmetal gray patina along with some scattered light handling marks and freckling. All markings remain intact and strong and the fancy brass forend and buttplate with factory molded designs are a pleasant ocher patina. The smooth walnut buttstock remains in about very fine condition retaining about 90% original varnish that shows some flaking and darkened areas around the wrist, the wood exhibiting some rather nice subtle grain figure. The rear iron sight dovetail is vacant and the rifle is sighted with a somewhat worn Lyman tang sight and King white bead front. The action on this example will require some attention as the manual slide action is extremely stiff. These interesting early combination slide and semi-auto action rifles were rather finicky and not a great commercial success but are an interesting piece of American firearms history. (13B10483-61) (C&R) [Perry White Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1349	Early Remington No. 1 1/2 Rolling Block Sporting Rifle serial #137, 32 RF, 26" octagon barrel with a partially bright about good bore showing scattered areas of light pitting and old oxidation with otherwise strong rifling. The barrel of this rifle retains perhaps 70% original blue thinning and toning to plum-brown patina with scattered oxidation speckling and some light pitting nearer the muzzle. The action retains a healthy amount of vibrant case-hardened colors in the more protected areas with the balance muting to a mix of smoky gray and mild gray-brown patina. The left side action shows a little lightly cleaned oxidation staining and otherwise retains strong patent marks and the barrel shows proper E. Remington & Sons address. The small action parts retain about 90% original bright blue showing some flaking and old oxidation. The smooth walnut buttstock and forend with steel schnabel remain in very good plus condition retaining strong oil finish with scattered light dings and handling marks. The original sporting rear sight and small German silver blade front sight are intact, the serialized parts are matching and the action seems to function well mechanically. An attractive and very early No. 1 1/2 Rolling Block. (13B10957-7) (ANTIQUÉ) [Matthew Forte Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1350	Ruger Mini Thirty Semi-Auto Rifle serial #189-57043, 7.62x39mm, 18 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original blue with a touch of high edge silvering on the charging handle and a few light handling marks on the barrel. The smooth American hardwood pistolgrip stock rates very good with minor finish wear on the high edges and some scattered light handling marks. The original sights are intact, one original 5-round magazine is included and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10912-8) (MODERN) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1351	Custom Colt Match Target Competition HBAR II Semi-Auto Carbine serial #CJC019273, 5.56 NATO, 16" HBAR profile barrel with a 1.9" twist and a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this nicely-customized carbine retain about 98% original Parkerized and anodized finishes with a few spots and speckles of lighter discoloration on the Colt and Alcoa Forge-coded flattop upper receiver and a scattered light handling mark or two. The Magpul MOE black polymer handguard, LMT SOPMOD carbine buttstock and Hogue rubber pistolgrip rate excellent. The carbine features an F-marked front sight base with no bayonet lug, BCM PNT enhanced trigger group, UTG carbine receiver extension, Tapco endplate with sling loop, complete bolt carrier group and a standard charging handle. No rear sight or magazine are included but both remain readily available and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10912-7) (MODERN) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1352	As-New Colt AR-15 A4 Lightweight LE Semi-Auto Carbine serial #CAR014663, 5.56 NATO, 16" chrome-lined light contour barrel with a 1:7" twist and a bright about excellent bore. This as-new-in-box AR6720 model carbine features carbine handguards with heatshields, A2 pistolgrip, M4 buttstock with 4-position receiver extension, pinned front sight base with bayonet lug, A2 flash hider, Colt-marked bolt carrier group, standard charging handle and a Magpul MBUS folding rear sight. It includes the original box, manual, and Magpul Gen M3 20-round black polymer Pmag and cable lock with keys. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10857-15) (MODERN) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900

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1353	As-New CZ Scorpion Evo3 S2 Semi-Auto Pistol serial #C738247, 9mm, 4" barrel with a pristine bore. This excellent pistol remains in as-new-in-box condition and shows just a faint storage mark or two. It comes factory-equipped with a Magpul handstop and a Silencerco Osprey-branded faux suppressor. The pistol features ambidextrous safety selectors and magazine releases, reversible charging handle, factory iron sights, M-Lok forend and a full-length Picatinny rail along the top. Also included are two factory 20-round translucent smoke magazines, the original box, CZ bore cleaner, right side safety selector, cable lock with keys, manual and a Bagmaster black nylon padded soft case with shoulder strap and 4 hook and loop closure magazine pouches. The action appears to function well mechanically. Please see the additional 30-round magazines available for this pistol in the Timed auction. (23A10857-89) (MODERN) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1354	Excellent Norinco Model NHM-90 Semi-Auto Rifle serial #701253, 5.56 NATO, 17 3/4" barrel including permanently-attached extension with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this CSI-imported rifle retain about 98% original blue with a few light handling marks and some small areas of discoloration around the weld spots around the muzzle. The bolt and bolt carrier are bright and all the visibly-numbered parts of the rifle are serialized to the trunnion. The Bishop smooth hardwood thumbhole pistolgrip stock and handguards rate about excellent with a few light handling marks on the front of the grip. The original sights are intact, one Chinese "flatback" 10-round magazine and an Allen black nylon padded soft case with three hook and loop closure magazine pouches are included and the action appears to function well mechanically. Long since banned from importation, this excellent condition Chinese AK variant is sure to rise in value. Please see the additional lots of Chinese 5.56 NATO magazines in the Timed auction. (23A10857-84) (MODERN) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1355	U.S. Model 1888 Trapdoor Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #527595, 45-70, 32 5/8" barrel with a bright fine bore showing a small area of light oxidation near the muzzle. The triggerguard has aged to a lightly-oxidized brown patina with pinprick pitting while the breechblock and tang are a smoky case-hardened patina with generous remnants of original colors. The balance of metal surfaces retain about 85% original blue with scattered patches of light pitting along the barrel, minor wear to gray patina on the toe and heel of the buttplate and scattered light handling marks. Markings are correct and crisp. The walnut stock rates about fine with a coat of added finish, a smoothed-over chip behind the lockplate which leaves the lockplate proud and some scattered dings and light handling marks. All stock markings are crisp including the 1891-dated cartouche, circled "P" firing proof and "J" inspection mark. The bayonet locks up tightly in both positions, the front sight blade is a later replacement though the original front sight blade is included and the original rear sight are otherwise intact. The action is strong and crisp. (23A10919-93) (ANTIQUÉ) [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1356	Excellent Ruger M77 RSI Bolt Action Carbine serial #78-28984, 308 Win, 18 1/2" barrel with a pristine bore. This handsome International carbine remains in near-new-in-box condition retaining 99% original blue and black enamel finishes with a few tiny flecks of wear on the bottom metal. The Mannlicher-style checkered walnut capped pistolgrip stock rates excellent with a small spot of wear on the bottom of the forend behind the sling swivel and a few light handling marks on the left side of the action above the floorplate. The original sights are intact, the original box and a pair of Ruger rings are included and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10922-3) (MODERN) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1357	Ruger No. 1-B Falling Block Rifle serial #130-24317, 300 Win Magnum, 26" pre-warning barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this 1976-vintage rifle retain about 98% original blue with a few scattered small spots of light oxidation primarily along the wood line of the buttstock and the polished sides of the breechblock show some speckles of light oxidation. The left side of the barrel is marked "MADE IN THE 200TH YEAR OF AMERICAN LIBERTY". The checkered walnut capped pistolgrip buttstock and forend rate near excellent with a tiny and unobtrusive splinter missing from the left wood line of the forend near the frame and a touch of high edge finish wear. A pair of Ruger rings are mounted to the quarter rib and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10973-6) (MODERN) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900

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1358	U.S. Model 1871 Rolling Block Rifle by Springfield Armory 50-70, 36" barrel with a bright fine bore showing a few small patches of light pitting in the otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces of this handsome rifle are toning to a gray patina with scattered speckles of light oxidation, a couple small spots of pinprick pitting here and there and some areas of fine flaking on the case-hardened frame toning to a pewter-gray patina. Markings are correct and crisp with "MODEL 1871" on the left side of the frame and "(Federal Eagle) / U.S. / SPRINGFIELD / 1872" is on the right side. The walnut buttstock and forend rate very fine with nice raised grain throughout, a few scratches on the toeline and some scattered light dings and handling marks from the years. There is a crisp "ESA" in oval cartouche on the left side of the wrist and the remnant of an inspection mark behind the triggerguard. The sights and cleaning rod are intact, and the "locking action" is strong and crisp. A very fine example of a U.S. Model 1871 rifle for the collector. (23B10957-11) {ANTIQUE} [Matthew G. Forte Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1359	Burnside Rifle Co. Fifth Model Civil War Carbine serial #34567, .54 cal., 21" barrel with a mostly bright about very good bore with patches of light pitting and light oxidation throughout the strong rifling. The metal surfaces are toning to a lightly-mottled dull gray patina with overall spots of old light oxidation and scattered pinprick pitting. The barrel markings are lost to time but all other markings are correct and clear and the barrel is serialized to the frame. The buttstock rates about very good plus as perhaps lightly cleaned and largely devoid of finish with overall dents dings and handling marks. The forend rates about very good with a bit more finish remaining, a couple slivers missing from the edges, a short flexing crack by the left side of the frame and the expected overall handling marks from military service. There is the faint remnant of an inspection cartouche on the left side of the wrist and a large "A" is carved in the left side of the buttstock and "A-S" is on the right side. The sling bar is intact on the left side of the action and the saddle ring is an oversized period-replacement, the forend screw, guide screw in the right side of the frame and likely the rear sight are later replacements and the action is strong and crisp. Included is a carbine snap hook with iron keeper marked on the inside of the hook "O.B. NORTH & Co / NEW HAVEN-Ct". The snap hook and keeper are bright with scattered spots of light oxidation and speckles of dark patina and the spring of the hook remains strong. A nice accessory for this salty Fifth Model Burnside carbine. (23B10860-25) {ANTIQUE} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1360	Excellent Uberti Model 1873 Special Sporting Lever Action Rifle serial #71269, 45 Colt, 24 1/4" octagon barrel with full magazine and a bright excellent bore. This beautiful rifle remains in like-new-in-box condition and features a beautiful case-hardened receiver, hammer and lever and checkered A-Grade walnut pistolgrip buttstock with crescent buttplate and forend. A screw is missing from the lower tang, the sights are intact, the brass cartridge lifter is bright, the original box is included and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10873-19) {MODERN} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1361	Excellent Uberti Model 1860 Henry Lever Action Rifle serial #06147, 44-40, 24" octagon barrel with a bright about excellent bore. The barrel and lever retain about 98% original blue with a few speckles of light oxidation and a few fine scratches on the bottom of the magazine tube near the muzzle. The sides of the polished hammer and trigger are bright and the brass receiver and buttplate are a bright goldenrod patina with some very light tarnish. The left breech flat of the barrel is import-marked by Dixie Gun Works. The attractive European hardwood buttstock rates excellent with a light handling mark or two. The sights are intact, a peep sight is mounted to the tang and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10973-47) {MODERN} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1362	U.S. Model 1884 Trapdoor Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #292946, 45-70, 32 5/8" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel retains about 85% original blue with scattered spots of light oxidation and fine pinprick pitting, light handling marks and streaks of wear toning to gray patina near the muzzle. The 1873-dated breechblock and tang retain about 95% original case-hardened finish with loss due to fine brown speckling and there are vibrant original colors throughout. The buttplate is toning to brown and the balance of metal surfaces retain about 92% original blue with scattered light handling marks and small areas of wear toning to gray. Markings are correct and crisp. The walnut stock rates about fine with a 1 1/4" abrasion on the left side of the heel of the buttplate, some fine speckles of white paint transfer along the toeline and a handful of minor dents and handling marks from service. Stock markings are crisp and include an 1885-dated cartouche, circled "P" firing proof and "B" inspection mark. The sights and cleaning rod are intact and the action is strong and crisp. (23A10483-321) {ANTIQUE} [Perry White Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200

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1363	Scarce Norinco Hunter Semi-Auto Rifle serial #23292, 7.62x39mm, 20" chrome-lined barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this milled-receiver Type II rifle made by State Factory 386 retain about 99% original blue with a few speckles of light oxidation around the front sight base and the bolt and bolt carrier are bright. The checkered Asian hardwood pistolgrip stock and forend rate near excellent with two tiny and easily-missed chips in the left wood line at the rear of the forend and a scattered light handling mark or two. All the numbered parts are serialized to the receiver, the right side of the barrel is import-marked by C.A.I. and the oval "386" factory code is stamped on the left side of the receiver and on the face of the ventilated pad. The rifle features a dust cover-mounted dual peep sight and barrel mounted front sight, one Chinese 5-round "flat back" magazine is included along with a green cotton sling and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10977-2) {MODERN} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1364	American Composite Dual-Purpose Flintlock Militia Musket about .74 cal., 42" part round part octagon barrel with an oxidized bore. This interesting musket has been nicely reconvered to flint and the barrel and lock have aged to a mottled blend of dark and light gray patina with overall spots of light pitting and old light-moderate oxidation. The Barallon-marked lock is from a French musket and its faceted detachable pan is a later replacement. The brass tailpipe and thimbles, triggerguard, buttplate and serpentine sideplate are toning to a lightly-tarnished mustard patina. The cherry or butternut stock is very American in its appearance; the design of the buttstock is Queen Anne-style in its shape and with its deeply fluted comb. The stock rates about very good with an added finish over multiple thin but lengthy drying cracks in the left side of the buttstock, wood-repaired chips along the wood line and a rectangular repair on the underside of the forend. The barrel has a brass front sight blade and bayonet under-lug, a button-head ramrod is included and while the main spring has weakened, the action remains crisp. According to Stockel, Philibert Barallon worked at St. Etienne between 1720-1735. (23A10759-99) {ANTIQUE} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1365	Winchester Pre '64 Model 94 Lever Action Carbine serial #2080033, 30-30, 20" barrel with full magazine and a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this 1955-production carbine retain about 96-97% original blue with a few scattered speckles of light oxidation and a light handling mark or two and some light operational silvering on the left side of the hammer. The smooth walnut straight grip stock and forend rate very good plus with a narrow streak of light wear on the left side of the forend and a few scattered light handling marks from the years. The original sights are intact, the Winchester proofs are crisp and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10873-98) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1366	Browning Model 78 Falling Block Rifle serial #5471W37, 6mm Rem, 26" octagon barrel with a bright about excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 96% original blue with some spots of pinprick pitting and light oxidation along the underside of the barrel. The checkered walnut Monte Carlo capped pistolgrip stock with left side cheekpiece and schnabel-tipped forend rate about very good plus with some scattered minor handling marks from honest use. The factory mounts and scope rings are toning to a plum patina; the scope ring screws show minor slot damage. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10973-12) {MODERN} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1367	Ball & Williams Ballard Military Rifle with Kentucky Markings serial #12764, 46 RF, 30" barrel with a mostly bright fine bore showing areas of light oxidation and light pitting in the otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces have aged to a lightly-oxidized blend of antique brown and dark gray patina. The breechblock and barrel are crisply-numbered to the frame. The "KENT" of "KENTUCKY" on the top of the frame is softened, the "BALL & WILLIAMS" and "MERWIN & BRAY" markings on the left side of the frame remain legible and while the patent date remains on the right side of the frame only the remnants of "BALLARD'S PATENT" may be seen. The walnut forend and buttstock rate about fine as perhaps lightly cleaned and now mostly devoid of finish along with the typical dings and light handling marks. The sights are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10759-79) {ANTIQUE} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200

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1368	Winchester Pre '64 Model 94 Lever Action Carbine serial #2357147, 30-30, 20" barrel with full magazine and a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain 98% original blue with a few speckles of light oxidation on the upper tang and in the checkering on the shotgun buttplate and a hint of high edge silvering on the hammer. The smooth walnut straight grip stock and forend rate very good plus to near excellent with a tiny splinter missing from the right edge of the upper tang and a few scattered light handling marks. The original sights are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10873-101) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1369	Winchester Model 1887 Lever Action Shotgun serial #26403, 10 ga., 30" barrel with a partially bright about good bore showing light pitting and oxidation. The barrel and magazine tube retain about 65-70% original blue thinning to a blue-gray patina with scattered spots of old light oxidation and light handling marks. The right side of the receiver has aged to a mottled gray-brown patina with spots of light oxidation while the balance of metal surfaces are toning to a dull gray patina with scattered light oxidation and generous remnants of original case-hardened colors on the hammer, bolt and in the protected areas of the lever. "10" remains clear on the top of the breech, a circled "WP" proof is on the left side of the breech and all other markings are crisp with the left side of the frame showing the familiar Winchester Repeating Arms Co. monogram. The smooth walnut pistolgrip stock and two-piece forend rate about very good plus with overall light handling marks from the years and some areas of light finish wear along with a streak of darker contaminant staining on each side of the buttstock originating at the rear of the pistolgrip and running towards the center of the buttplate. The brass bead sight is intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10860-50) {ANTIQUE} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1370	U.S. Model 1903 Bolt Action Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #299057, 30-06, 24" 9-06 dated Springfield Armory barrel with a partially bright about very good plus bore showing light oxidation throughout the otherwise strong rifling. The barrel and barrel bands retain perhaps 40% original blue appearing stronger under ambient light with scattered light handling marks and speckles of light oxidation. The bottom metal and buttplate are a light gray patina with speckles of light oxidation and the front of the receiver is a plum-brown patina. The bolt retains perhaps 85% original blue with spots of light oxidation and operational silvering and the receiver is a smoky-gray case-hardened patina with fine brown speckling and remnants of original oil-quenched blackened finish along the wood line. The walnut stock and forend rate fine with a hairline crack behind the upper tang and behind the upper barrel band along with some expected scattered dings and light handling marks. The stock features crisp markings including a boxed "J.F.C." cartouche on the left side of the action, circled "P" firing proof and "21" inspection mark behind the triggerguard and "3 / CAC / 45" is on the right side of the buttstock. The sights are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. Low numbered 1903 rifles are sold as collectables only and should not be fired. (23A10483-340) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1371	Smith Civil War Percussion Carbine by Mass Arms Co. serial #19418, .50 cal., 21 5/8" part round part octagon barrel with a partially bright about very good bore showing scattered patches of light-moderate oxidation and light pitting throughout the otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces have aged to a mottled blend of light and dark gray patina with some moderate oxidation on the tip of the lower tang, the front and rear edges of the frame and on the barrel band, and the buttplate is toning to plum-brown. The markings on the left side of the frame and the serial numbered are crisp. The walnut forend rates about fine with a few dings and light handling marks. The buttstock rates about very good as perhaps lightly cleaned with a lengthy crack in each side of the wrist starting at the lower rear edge of the frame and running towards the comb, a 1" chip behind the upper rear edge of the frame and the expected dings and light handling marks from military service. There are the remnants of two boxed inspection cartouches on the left side of the wrist and the sling bar and ring are intact on the left side of the action. The forend screw escutcheon, rear sight leaf spring screw and forward lower tang screw are missing, there is play in the barrel-to-frame fit and the action remains strong and crisp. (23A10990-13) {ANTIQUE} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200

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1372	Joslyn Model 1864 Civil War Breechloading Carbine serial #11795, 52 RF, 22" barrel with a partially bright about very good bore showing some scattered light oxidation and light pitting in the otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces are toning to a blend of light and dark gray patina with scattered spots of old light oxidation and areas of pinprick pitting along with some tiny impact marks on the barrel just ahead of the barrel band. Markings are all clear and legible. The walnut buttstock rates about very good with the forend shortened and reprofiled, the barrel band moved rearwards and the barrel band retaining spring inlet filled. There is a crack in either side of the nose of the forend, a couple chips around the upper tang, and a few scattered small filler repairs. There are two softened but legible boxed inspection cartouches on the left stock flat above the intact sling bar and ring and "IW" is carved on the underside of the forend beneath the front of the sling bar. The sights are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10990-18) {ANTIQUE} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1373	Spencer Civil War Repeating Carbine serial #22631, 56-50 Spencer CF, 20" three-groove barrel with a partially bright about very good bore showing patches of moderate oxidation and light pitting in the otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces are toning to a moderately oxidized blend of light and dark gray patina with scattered areas of pinprick and light pitting and evidence of a previous light cleaning. The Spencer and Burnside markings along the top of the action are crisp, there are "JLC" inspection initials on the left breech flat, and the barrel is numbered to the frame. The walnut buttstock and forend rate about very good as largely devoid of finish, there are small chips around the nose of the forend, barrel band and barrel band retaining spring and scattered light handling marks; there are no visible cartouches. The sling bar and ring and sights are intact, the original breechblock has been replaced by a modern centerfire breechblock which causes the tip of the lever to not contact the lower tang. The forend screw is a modern replacement, the rear sling swivel is missing from the toeline, and the Stabler cutoff has been removed as it interferes with the action but is included. The action is strong and crisp. (23A10990-33) {ANTIQUE} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1374	Winchester Model 43 Bolt Action Rifle serial #19480A, 218 Bee, 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 95-97% original blue with the triggerguard toning to a plum patina with light high edge silvering and some scattered spots of light oxidation. The body of the bolt is bright and properly-numbered to the receiver. The breech of the barrel and upper receiver each have a pair of added drilled and tapped holes, the former pair touches the edge of the proof mark on the barrel and the barrel markings are otherwise crisp. The smooth walnut pistolgrip stock rates about very good plus with a strong original finish and scattered light dings and handling marks. The hooded front sight is intact, the rear sight is not present and the slot filled with a blank and one original 5-round magazine is included. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10919-78) {C&R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1375	Winchester Model 43 Bolt Action Rifle serial #9354, 22 Hornet, 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 90% original blue with light wear to plum patina on the triggerguard, a couple small spots of light pitting on the barrel along with streaks of wear toning to gray and spots of light oxidation. The body of the bolt is bright and it is properly-numbered to the receiver. Barrel markings and the Winchester proofs are crisp. The smooth walnut pistolgrip stock rates about excellent as perhaps lightly cleaned with a light coat of added finish. The barrel is sighted with a protected blade front and a sporting rear with elevator and a Redfield micrometer with aperture is mounted to the receiver. One unmarked aftermarket magazine is included and the action is strong and crisp. (23A10919-79) {C&R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200

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1376	Remington Model 25 Slide Action Rifle serial #32303, 32 WCF, 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barreled action and triggerguard are toning to a plum patina with light high edge and muzzle silvering, a touch of thinning to gray on the underside of the receiver and a few light handling marks. The magazine tube forward of the forend retains about 85-90% original thinning blue with streaks of operational silvering and the crescent buttplate retains about 75-80% original blue with minor toe and heel wear toning to gray and light handling marks. Barrel and receiver markings are crisp. The grooved walnut forend rates very good with a couple cracks in the rear right edge and a bit of added finish while the pistolgrip stock rates about very good as perhaps lightly cleaned with an added finish leaving the wood a bit shy at the lower tang, a tiny added hole in the top of the wrist which is hidden when the Lyman peep sight is folded, and numerous tiny chips in the finish and light handling marks primarily along the toeline. The front sight is a King reflector red-beaded blade, the rear sight has been filled with a Marbles slot blank and action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10919-75) (C&R) [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (850/1050) Est. 850 - 1,050
1377	Valmet Model 412ST Over Under Trap Shotgun serial #281605, 12 ga., 30" ventilated rib screw-choke barrels with bright excellent bores. This versatile shotgun is part of Valmet's Over Under Shooting System which features interchangeable barrels (not included) enabling the user to configure the gun as a double shotgun, double rifle, or combination gun. The metal surfaces retain 99% original blue with the triggerguard toning to plum under bright direct light and a light handling mark or two. The checkered European hardwood flat-bottom forend rates excellent while the Monte Carlo pistolgrip stock has been customized by making the comb adjustable for height. The buttstock rates about very good plus with the top of the comb refinished in a matching stain, the edges showing some minor wear and there is a fine scratch on the toeline. The custom rubber recoil pad provides a 14 1/4" length of pull to single selective trigger. The safety button is currently pinned in position, the ejectors are robust, the barrels are sighted with a white bead at the muzzle and a silver bead mid-rib and lock-up tightly and on-face. A modified and improved modified choke tube is included and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10923-2) (MODERN) (800/1000) Est. 800 - 1,000
1378	Remington Model 25 Slide Action Rifle serial #1544, 25-20, 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barreled action retains about 92-94% original blue with some slight thinning of the finish along the barrel, light high edge silvering, some minor wear to gray on the front of the triggerguard and near the muzzle and some scattered light handling marks and areas of pinprick pitting. The crescent buttplate and magazine tube have aged to a gray-brown patina with streaks of operational silvering along the magazine, scattered spots of light oxidation and remnants of original blue in the areas protected by the barrel. The barrel and receiver markings are crisp. The grooved walnut forend and smooth pistolgrip buttstock rate about very good with various dents, dings, and handling marks. The sights are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10919-95) (C&R) [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (800/1000) Est. 800 - 1,000
1379	U.S. M1 Garand Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #2077998, 30-06, 24" 1-65 dated Springfield Armory barrel with a very good bore showing light oxidation in the grooves but clear rifling throughout. The metal surfaces retain about 97-98% arsenal reapplied gray-green Parkerized finish with light wear on high edges and contact points, two light wear marks on the rear handguard band, a few scattered light handling marks and spots of oxidation staining, and a light film of hardened oil staining on many of the parts. The walnut stock is in very good condition as lightly cleaned with a 1 1/4" light splintered crack below the receiver on the left, a 1/2" divot on the underside of the forend, and some scattered light dings and handling marks; the buttplate is proud of the stock and no markings are visible. The receiver markings are light but still largely legible, the remaining markings are clear, and all parts are of Springfield Armory manufacture. The rifle retains the standard open sights with T105 rear sight drums and features a milled triggerguard and later 2-slot gas cylinder screw, and appears to function well mechanically. A solid arsenal-refurbish M1 for the budding collector. (14A10867-9) (C&R) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200

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1380	Egyptian Contract FN-49 Semi-Auto Rifle by Fabrique Nationale serial #4747, 8mm Mauser, 23" barrel with a very good bore showing frosting in the grooves but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces retain about 98% arsenal reapplied blue finish with light operational wear, scattered spots of light oxidation and light pitting around the rear sight, and some scattered light handling marks. The pistolgrip walnut stock is in very good condition with a fingernail-sized ding on the right below the receiver, a few semi-circular impact marks on the left side of the forend, scattered light dings and handling marks consistent with military service, and the handguard is devoid of finish; no markings appear present on the stock. The Egyptian crest and original markings remain clear and easily legible, the rifle is numbered in both Arabic and Western numerals on the left side, the receiver cover, bolt carrier, and bolt, are numbered to different rifles, and the underside of the barrel is import marked. The rifle retains the standard open sights and appears to function well mechanically. (14A10918-11) (C&R) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1381	U.S. M1 Carbine by Underwood serial #2595958, 30 Carbine, 18" 1-44 dated Underwood barrel with a bright near excellent bore showing only a few light pits but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces retain about 85% arsenal reapplied Parkerized finish with light wear on high edges and contact points, more moderate wear on the barrel and band, light oxidation staining, and some light handling marks. The low-wood oval-cut walnut stock and 2-rivet handguard are in very good condition showing the expected scattered light dings and handling marks from military service and a quality 2" repair at the toe, and curiously the expected markings appear to have been deliberately removed with rough sanded areas on the underside of the pistolgrip, and left and right sides of the butt; the underside of the handguard is "M" marked, denoting it as a replacement. The receiver and barrel markings remain intact and clear, though the barrel date is softened at the month, and the parts appear to be a mix of Winchester and Inland manufacture. The carbine has been updated to feature a Type III barrel band, a milled adjustable rear sight, a rotary safety, M2-style magazine catch, and a flat bolt. Included are two magazines, one "SS" marked 15-round magazine and one "J" marked 30-round magazine. The carbine appears to function well mechanical. (14A10943-73) (C&R) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1382	U.S. M1 Garand Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #2707502, 30-06, 24" 8-44 dated Springfield Armory barrel with a bright very good bore with light oxidation in the grooves but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces retain about 98-99% arsenal reapplied Parkerized finish with light wear on high edges and contact points and some light handling marks on the gas cylinder. The walnut stock is in very good plus condition showing a light cleaning and older refinish with a lightly filler repaired divot on the heel, scattered light dings and handling marks, and the buttplate is proud at the toe. The stock shows partially struck 1/2" DoD acceptance cartouche, a crisp circled "P" on the inside of the pistol grip, and a faint circled "P" on the bottom of the pistolgrip. The receiver and barrel markings are intact and clear, the marked parts are all of Springfield Armory make, and the receiver leg is scratch-marked "SA / 4-65" denoting its passage through a refurbishment program. The rifle retains the standard open sights with lock-bar rear sight drums and features a milled triggerguard and later 2-slot gas cylinder screw. The rifle appears to function well mechanically. An arsenal refurbished M1, curiously retaining the lock-bar drums. (14A10837-79) (C&R) [Howard Bearse Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1383	U.S. M1 Carbine by IBM Corp serial #3864618, 30 Carbine, 18" IBM barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 95% arsenal reapplied Parkerized finish toning to gray with light wear on high edges and contact points, some light oxidation on the front sight base, and a few light handling marks and hints of previous light pitting beneath the finish. The commercial pistolgrip hardwood stock and handguard are in very good condition with a sliver missing next to the trigger and some scattered light handling marks on the toeline, underside of the forend, and on the stock nose, and the stock features a black grip cap with white spacer and a checkered plastic buttplate. The receiver and barrel markings are intact and easily legible, the marked parts are a mix of IBM, Inland, Standard Products, and Underwood parts however only the Standard Products marked operating slide falls outside the known list of parts supplied to IBM by other prime contractors; the barrel is import marked on the left side. The carbine features the updated Type III barrel band, milled adjustable rear sight, rotary safety, and a flat bolt. No magazine is included, the barrel band is missing the sling swivel, and the carbine appears to function well mechanically. (14A10952-5) (MODERN) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200

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1384	Soviet M91/30 Mosin Nagant "Sniper" Rifle by Izhevsk serial #31137/M9130S03011, 7.62x54r, 29" barrel with a very good bore with light oxidation in the grooves but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces retain about 98% arsenal reapplied blue with a few small spots of light oxidation and a spot of light wear on the barrel and at the muzzle; the bolt remains bright with some rough milling marks and a few light handling marks. The Eurasian hardwood stock is in very good condition with arsenal repairs spliced in at the nose of the stock, at the front and rear of the bottom metal, and at the rear of the receiver, as well as some scattered light handling marks and light flaking of the lacquer finish. The barrel shows the pre-1928 Izhevsk Cyrillic maker's mark, is double dated "1926r/47r", and shows a "MO" refurbishment mark. The hex receiver is import marked by CAI, and the magazine floorplate, bolt, and buttplate are numbered to the rifle. The rifle features a Ukrainian quality reproduction PU scope with base and mount, the scope showing accurately reproduced markings for those made by Factory #357 NKV, and the base is scratch numbered to the rifle. The scope retains 99% blue and clear glass, featuring a German #1-style reticle with both windage and range adjustments; like the originals, the reticle does not stay centered in the field of view when adjustments are made. The rifle appears to function well mechanically, and is a quality facsimile of the favored Soviet marksman's rifle of WWII. (14A10928-14) (C&R) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1385	U.S. Model 1922 M1 Bolt Action Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #13243B, 22 LR, 24 1/2" Springfield Armory barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 98% arsenal reapplied Parkerized finish with spots of high edge wear, spots toning to brown on the front sight base, and some previous light pitting beneath the finish; the bolt is mostly bright with scattered oxidation staining. The smooth pistolgrip walnut stock is in very good plus condition with a repaired 1/4" crack in the nose, the remnants of a light abrasion on the left, and evidence of light cleaning on the butt leaving the first variation Model 1922 M1 buttplate proud at the toe. The stock shows a crisp circled "P" proof on the inside of the pistolgrip and a boxed "S.A." cartouche on the left side of the butt. The receiver markings remain crisp with the added second "I" and "B" suffix to the serial number, curiously stamped perpendicular to the digits of the serial number, and the barrel markings are softened in spots, the barrel date now reading "6-7" with perhaps the ghost of a "2". The bolt and magazine are properly "M2" marked, the serial number of the rifle electro-pencil numbered on the side of the bolt with the remnants of a number present on the underside of the bolt, now largely illegible, and features the second type locking lug with third type adjusting screw for headspace. The rifle retains the standard blade front sight and Lyman receiver-mounted aperture rear sight, one aperture included, and appears to function well mechanically. A solid M1922 M1 rifle, known for their accuracy. (14A10856-3) (C&R) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1386	Parker VH Grade Boxlock Double Shotgun serial #113656, 12 ga on a No. 2 frame, 32" Vulcan steel barrels choked improved modified and full with fair bores showing light pitting and a few raised light dings. The barrels retain about 97% professionally reapplied blue with light pitting on the sides of the rib, scattered light oxidation staining on the rib and underrib, and a few spots of previous light pitting beneath the finish. The frame retains 99% excellent quality restored casehardened color, some previous pinprick to light pitting beneath, and is lightly embellished with zigzag border engraving and the Parker Bros maker marks on each side of the frame remain crisp; the forend is mismatched but the barrels are numbered to the gun. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut stock is in very good condition as lightly cleaned with a repaired crack on the right side of the wrist touching the upper tang, an excellent quality repair at the toe which is easily missed, and the forend iron, frame, and triggerguard tang are proud of the wood in spots; the stock features an unengraved shield-shaped monogram plate on the toeline, the checkering has likely been chased, and the widow's peak Parker buttplate is intact. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with the lever coming to rest just a touch right of center and the shotgun features double triggers, an automatic safety, extractors, 2 3/4" chambers, a 14 1/4" length of pull with drops of about 1 3/4" and 2 5/8", and is sighted with a lone brass bead. An altogether nicely restored VH Grade for the budding shotgun enthusiast. (14A10937-1) (C&R) (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500

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1387	Winchester Model 1894 Lever Action Rifle serial #405772, 32-40, 26" round barrel with full magazine and a bright very good plus bore with scattered pinprick to light pitting but strong rifling throughout. The magazine tube retains about 98% original blue with scattered light handling marks and minor oxidation staining, the remaining metal surfaces having worn to a pewter-gunmetal patina with strong remnants of original blue in the protected areas, scattered spots of light pitting and handling marks. The lower tang retains nearly all its original blue and the lever shows a few small spots of case-hardened color. The smooth straight grip walnut stock and forend are in very good plus condition with a few light dings on the toeline and underside of the forend, scattered light handling marks, and the crescent steel buttplate is slightly proud at the toe. The factory markings remain crisp and easily legible, save for a minor impact mark slightly marring a section of the two-line barrel address. The rifle is sighted with a small German silver blade front sight and a sporting-style semi-buckhorn rear sight, and appears to function well mechanically. An honest 1908-made Winchester rifle in a classic chambering. (14A10873-121) (C&R) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1388	U.S. M1 Garand Rifle by Winchester serial #127599, 30-06, 24" 9-55 dated Springfield Armory barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 97-98% arsenal reapplied Parkerized finish with light wear on some high edges and contact points, scattered minor handling marks, and some previous light pitting beneath the finish. The walnut stock is in about very good condition as lightly cleaned with arsenal repairs on the side and front of the bottom of the trigger housing, a 2" crack at the corner where two such repairs meet, brass reinforcing pins added to the top of the wrist and left side of the stock, and some scattered light dings and handling marks.. "A4" is stamped on the left side of the butt and a strong "P" proof is present inside the pistolgrip. The receiver markings are softened but still legible, the barrel markings remain crisp, and the hammer is WRA-made with the remaining parts SA-marked. The rifle retains the standard open sights, the left front sight protector wing no longer swept out but standing vertical, with T105 rear sight drums and it appears to function well mechanically. A late 1941-made arsenal-refurbished Winchester M1 rifle. (14A10990-29) (C&R) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1389	German P.08 Luger Pistol by DWM serial #2257c, 9mm, 4" barrel with an about very good lightly oxidized bore with evident rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this 1910-dated pistol retain about 80% arsenal blue finish with light wear on high edges and contact points, oxidation staining and scattered light pitting on the gripstraps, thinning and toning lightly to brown on the receiver, and some scattered light handling marks. The ejector, takedown lever, and magazine release retain very good straw color muting over time with some silvering and speckled oxidation staining, and the sear spring retains vibrant fire blue. The checkered walnut grips are in very good condition with areas of softened checkering, scattered light handling marks, and a small chip below the safety lever; both panels are numbered "57". The date and intertwined DWM logo remain crisp, as do the Imperial German proofs on the right side of the receiver, and all numbered parts are matching to the pistol. The pistol retains the standard open sights, correctly lacks the hold-open feature, and appears to function well mechanically. Included is a bright-bodied wood-base magazine in very good condition, the base lightly numbered "8451n". (14A10687-90) (C&R) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1390	Walther / Interarms Model PPK Semi-Auto Pistol serial #228105, 32 ACP, 3 1/4" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely 1968 proof dated pistol remains in excellent condition overall. The metal surfaces retain about 98-99% original blue finish, the high edges show light wear with a few handling marks, and minor freckling on the frontstrap. The checkered wrap around factory grips feature the Walther banner, and a Federal Eagle on the right grip panel with the Interarms address on the bottom of this panel. They rate very good showing little wear although there are several small scuffs on the left panel with scattered light handling marks. This pistol features a semi-ramp front sight, drift adjustable rear sight, and 60 degree safety / de-cocker. The action appears to function well mechanically and it includes a factory seven-round magazine with finger rest, a factory seven-round magazine with flat floorplate, and a factory cleaning rod. A nice pre-GCA68 PPK. (8A10813-58) (C&R) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200

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1391	Colt Gold Cup National Match Semi-Auto Pistol serial #SN14230E, 45 ACP, 5" barrel with an excellent bore. This fine Series 80 MK IV pistol remains in excellent condition. The stainless steel surfaces rate excellent with scattered light handling marks. The pebble grain wrap around factory rubber grips feature silver Rampant Colt medallions and rate excellent. The pistol features a Patridge front sight, Colt Elliason adjustable rear sight, beavertail grip safety, skeletonized long trigger with overtravel stop, serrated flat mainspring housing, and round spur hammer to name a few. It appears to function mechanically and includes a factory hard case that is not factory labeled, manual, a spare unmarked recoil spring, and a single seven-round factory magazine that has a later added Pachmayr bumper pad screwed on. Colt Gold Cups always command strong interest. (8A10813-96) {MODERN} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1392	Smith & Wesson Model 41 Semi-Auto Pistol serial #A131468, 22 LR, 5 1/2" heavy barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely early 1970s pistol remains in superb condition. It retains about 99% original blue showing a few insignificant handling marks and limited faint edge wear. The checkered wrap around factory walnut grips feature ambidextrous finger and thumb rest and rate excellent. This pistol features an undercut Patridge front sight, adjustable rear sight, cocking indicator, and frame mounted overtravel trigger stop. The pistol includes a single factory ten-round magazine. A fine example for the aficionado or the collector. (8A10806-19) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1393	Smith & Wesson Model 41 Semi-Auto Pistol serial #TEY2445, 22 LR, 5 1/2" heavy barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely early 1990s pistol remains in fantastic condition. It retains about 99% original blue showing a few light handling marks. The checkered wrap around factory walnut grips feature ambidextrous finger and thumb rest and rate excellent as lightly refurbished with added varnish. This pistol features an undercut Patridge front sight, adjustable rear sight, and frame mounted overtravel trigger stop. The pistol includes a single factory ten-round magazine. An excellent example for your collection or the range. (8A10816-8) {MODERN} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1394	High Standard "The Victor" Semi-Auto Pistol serial #ML17470, 22 LR, 4 1/2" heavy slab-sided ventilated rib barrel with a bright excellent bore. This fine Hamden, Connecticut-made pistol has seen light use and remains in excellent condition. The metal surfaces of this ML series Military Model pistol retain about 99% original blue and anodized finishes showing light edge wear, and a few light handling marks. The gold colored plate on the trigger, safety and magazine catch rate excellent. The checkered walnut factory grips rate excellent as altered with later added varnish. The finger and thumb rest have been reduced in size with only light traces of them remaining then the grips were refinished. This pistol features a removable Patridge front sight, black blade adjustable rear sight, stippled frame, and is marked "THE VICTOR" on the barrel. An additional feature is the three groove aluminum ventilated rib, and it includes a factory flat barrel weight. It also includes a single factory ten-round magazine with steel floorplate extension. The Victor was one of High Standard's premier target pistols with enough variation to keep collector interest high. (8A10856-16) {MODERN} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1395	Smith & Wesson Model 41 Semi-Auto Pistol serial #A561172, 22 LR, 5 1/2" heavy barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely late 1970s pistol remains in excellent condition. It retains about 98-99% original blue with most of the loss due to handling wear on the frontstrap in addition to scattered light handling marks. The checkered wrap around factory walnut grips feature ambidextrous finger and thumb rest and rate excellent with a few minor handling marks. This pistol features an undercut Patridge front sight, adjustable rear sight, and frame mounted overtravel trigger stop. The pistol includes a single factory ten-round magazine. An excellent example for the collector or range. (8A10918-1) {MODERN} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200

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1396	Desirable Smith & Wesson Model 41 Semi-Auto Pistol with Extendable Front Sight serial #A227278, 22 LR, 5 1/2" heavy barrel with an excellent bore. This early 1970s pistol has the seldom seen and very desirable extendable front sight. In use the full length rib with attached Patridge front sight can be slid forward in a machined groove, it is indexed with the end of the slide by a hash mark on the rib and locked in place with a pair of 1/16" hex screws. The gun retains about 95-96% original blue, most of the loss is scattered spots of light pitting extended along the right side of the barrel, slide, and frame in addition to slight high edge wear and a few handling marks. The checkered wrap around factory walnut grips feature ambidextrous finger and thumb rest and rate excellent. Other features found on this pistol are an undercut Patridge front sight, adjustable rear sight, cocking indicator on the rear of the frame, and frame mounted overtravel trigger stop. The pistol includes a single factory ten-round magazine. This is one of those delightful finds for the collector or the shooter who enjoys some of the oddities of years past. (8B10918-2) {MODERN} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1397	Smith & Wesson 357 Magnum Hand Ejector Revolver with Georgia State Patrol Markings serial #S177841, 357 Magnum, 3 1/2" barrel with an excellent bore. This desirable Pre-Model 27 four-screw revolver bears a factory rework mark on the grip frame but no rework date. The gun has been refinished with a few replacement parts. The metal surfaces retain about 99% factory reapplied and original finishes showing old pitting under the new finish, limited high edge wear, the barrel is a factory replacement, and its finish appears original. The service trigger and hammer retain robust case-hardened colors with light operational wear. The diamond checkered walnut factory Magna grips are numbered to another gun and feature silver S&W medallions, they remain in excellent condition with a few handling marks. Most of the appropriate parts are correctly numbered to the gun, although the barrel and crane are un-numbered later factory replacements. The rear adjustable sight assembly is also a later uncheckered factory replacement. It features a red insert front sight, black blade micro adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. The left side of the frame under the window is marked "GSP" which is believed to be the Georgia State Patrol. The pre-Model 27 was a fine gun and a great find for the police firearms collector. (8A10931-24) {C&R} [Dr. Frank E. Colombo Jr. Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1398	Smith & Wesson Model 1905 Hand Ejector Target Revolver serial #652536, 38 Special, 6" barrel with an excellent bore. This Fourth Change revolver has seen honest use over the years and remains in fine condition. The metal surfaces retain about 92% original blue with light high edge wear, thinning finish on the frame and sideplate, and handling marks. The service trigger and hammer retain robust case-hardened colors showing operational wear, and slight oxidation staining. The diamond checkered walnut factory grips feature silver S&W medallions, they are correctly numbered to the gun and rate very good showing no real wear, however there is a tiny chip missing on the toe of the right panel that is not easily seen from the side. This gun features a Patridge front sight, adjustable rear sight, and correctly times and locks up. A very nice example of these scarce but desirable variations of the Military & Police. (8A10918-9) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1399	Smith & Wesson Model 18-3 Double Action Revolver serial #1K9837, 22 LR, 4" pinned barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely K-22 Combat Masterpiece remains in superb condition. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue finish showing a few minor handling marks. The service trigger and hammer retain beautiful swirls of case-hardened colors with light operational wear. The checkered walnut factory Magna grips feature silver S&W medallions, they are numbered to the gun, and remain in outstanding condition. As you would expect from such a fine example the gun works as good as the day it left Springfield, it features a Baughman ramp front sight, black blade micro adjustable rear sight, and has recessed chambers. The revolver includes a factory box that is correctly end labeled but was renumbered to this gun, cleaning kit, and manual. An excellent Combat Masterpiece for the collector or shooter. (8A10777-103) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200

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1400	Smith & Wesson Model 41 Semi-Auto Pistol serial #A135362, 22 LR, 5 1/2" heavy barrel with an excellent bore. This early 1970s pistol remains in grand condition. It retains about 99% plus original blue with a few minor handling marks. The checkered wrap around factory walnut grips feature ambidextrous finger and thumb rest and rate excellent. This pistol features an undercut Patridge front sight, adjustable rear sight, frame mounted overtravel trigger stop, and appears to function mechanically. The pistol includes the original factory box that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, (3) factory ten-round magazines, cleaning, manual, and paperwork. An excellent example for the collector or range. (8A10777-68) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1401	German Model P.35(p) Semi-Auto Pistol by Radom serial #K9241, 9mm, 4 5/8" barrel with an excellent bore. This three-lever, no slot first alphabet series pistol has a mismatched slide and barrel. The metal surfaces retain about 90-92% original salt blue, most of the loss is along the grip frame which is toned to gray with additional high edge wear and handling marks. The checkered black Bakelite factory grips have "FB" on the left panel and "VIS[in a triangle]" on the right, both rate excellent. This pistol appears to function mechanically and features both "(Eagle) / WaA77", "(Eagle) / 623" Waffenamts marks, and it is "P35(p)" marked on the slide. The hammer, mainspring housing, and grip safety are correctly numbered to the gun while the slide and barrel are numbered to another gun. This gun features checkered slide stop, de-cocker, and takedown lever, no relief cuts on the frame behind the trigger, and lanyard loop. The pistol includes a single unmarked eight-round magazine. A solid example of a type II P35(p) Radom. (8B10855-12) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1402	Custom Colt Army Special Revolver by King Gun Sight Company serial #465559, 38 Special, 6" barrel with very light frosting in the bore but strong rifling throughout. This 1921-manufactured revolver has been carefully custom crafted by King Gun Sight Company and remains in excellent condition. The metal surfaces retain about 97% original and reapplied (straps only) blue finish showing light edge wear, handling marks, and faint blemishes from lightly cleaned oxidation on the bottom of the barrel. The checkered trigger and hammer retain full blue finish with bright sides on the hammer. The real trophy is the fine set of Sanderson target stocks that grace the revolver. They feature the coarser checkering Lew Sanderson used on his grips, finger grooves, checkered thumb rest, partially open backstrap, and are stamped with the number "2" on the back of each panel. The frontstrap and backstrap have later added coarse checkering that extends up onto the knuckle and was cold blued. This checkering was probably added after the King custom work as it is not to their standard. This gun also features a King red insert Patridge reflector front sight, King white outline adjustable rear sight, and wide finely checkered hammer spur. The last feature is unusual, there is a faux thumb latch added to the right side of the recoil shield that was expertly installed. At first glance it appears to be an ambidextrous thumb latch, but closer examination reveals it is strictly decorative. The revolver functions as good as the day it left Colt. It is easy to see why Mr. Petty would enjoy a finely crafted revolver such as this one. (8B10919-13) {C&R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1403	Smith & Wesson Model 41 Semi-Auto Pistol serial #96865, 22 LR, 7 3/8" barrel with an excellent bore. This pistol was probably one of Mr. Petty's favorites based on the amount of use. The metal surfaces retain about 96% original blue showing light scattered freckling, high edge wear, knuckle toned to brown with a thinning frontstrap, and handling marks. The checkered walnut factory grips with finger and thumb grooves remain in excellent condition. The cocking indicator has been removed from this pistol as has the rear sight (not provided), the undercut Patridge front sight is present, and the pistol features a scope base with a mounted Bushnell Sportsman red dot sight that has clear optics and functions electronically. This pistol appears to function mechanically, it includes a single factory marked ten-round magazine, and red dot lens cover. No muzzle brake or false muzzle is provided however the barrel weight is present. This pistol has seen honest use over the years and remains in fine condition. (8A10919-1) {C&R} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200

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1404	Winchester Special Order Model 92 Saddle Ring Carbine serial #911272, 32 WCF, 20" barrel with half magazine and an about very good bore with light pitting but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of the barrel retain about 80-85% original blue thinning to a slightly brown patina. The frame has faded to a lightly oxidized gray-brown patina with overall light handling marks, abrasions, and a small amount of original blue present in the protected areas. The straight grip hardwood stock and forend very good as lightly cleaned of finish showing light dents, handling marks, the buttplate sitting slightly proud of the wood at the heel and toe, and a 2" non-flexing crack on the right side of the forend starting at the frame. All markings remain crisp, no saddle ring is present, and the action appears to function well mechanically. (27A10873-89) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500
1405	Winchester Pre '64 Model 94 Lever Action Carbine serial #1611448, 30-30 Win, 20" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of the barrel and magazine tube retain perhaps 92-95% original blue finish with light handling marks, and light oxidation staining on the magazine tube when viewed under direct light. The frame has toned to a gray-brown patina with a modest amount of blue finish still present in the protected areas. The straight grip walnut stock and forend rate about very good having scattered light dents, handling marks, and flaking finish not uncommon for a rifle that has seen honest use; the buttplate sits slightly proud of the wood at the toe and heel, and there is an about 1/8" gap where the stock meets the upper tang below the hammer. All markings remain crisp, the original iron sights are intact less the front sight hood, and the action appears to function well mechanically. (27A10873-134) {C&R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1406	Winchester Pre '64 Model 94 Lever Action Carbine serial #1697329, 30-30 Win, 20" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 92-95% original blue finish with scattered light handling marks, light oxidation, and high edge silvering. The straight grip hardwood stock and forend rate about good to very good with scattered light dings, handling marks, and areas of mild-to-moderate flaking finish mostly concentrated on the buttstock; there are a few small chips at the heel causing the buttplate to sit slightly proud, and a 1" non-flexing crack at the left side of the buttstock starting at the buttplate extending inward horizontally. All markings remain crisp, the original iron sights are intact including front sight hood, and the action appears to function well mechanically. (27A10873-95) {C&R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1407	Winchester Pre '64 Model 94 Lever Action Carbine serial #1140960, 30 WCF, 20" barrel with a bright very good bore with perhaps some fine pitting toward the muzzle but otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces of the barrel and magazine tube retain about 90-92% original blue with scattered light handling marks, and sparsely scattered oxidation staining. The frame has faded to a gunmetal-gray patina with scattered oxidation staining and traces of finish in the protected areas while the bolt and hammer retain a modest amount of blue with operational wear. The straight grip walnut stock and forend rate about very good as lightly cleaned with flaking added finish, scattered light handling marks, and light impact marks. All markings remain crisp, the original iron sights are intact less the front sight hood, and the action appears to function well mechanically. (27A10873-94) {C&R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1408	Winchester Pre '64 Model 94 Lever Action Carbine serial #2090921, 32 Win Spl, 20" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of the frame have faded to a lightly oxidized gray-brown patina while the barrel and magazine tube retain about 95% original blue with a 2" long area of the magazine tube fading to a gray-brown patina. The straight grip walnut stock and forend rate about very good with scattered light handling marks, small dings here and there, lightly flaking added finish and a small 1/8" gap between the stock wrist and frame. All markings remain crisp, the original iron sights are intact, and the action appears to function well mechanically. (27A10873-97) {C&R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1409	Remington Model V3 Field Pro Semi-Auto Shotgun serial #RN43949A, 12 Ga., 22" ventilated rib barrel with TruGlo "Head Banger" extra-full grooved choke installed. The metal surfaces retain about 99% plus mossy-oak camouflage finish with perhaps only very slight handling marks while the synthetic pistolgrip stock and forend rate as-new; added to the buttstock is an extended Remington Supercell recoil pad bringing the length of pull to 14". Attached to the receiver via a picatinny rail is a TruGlo red dot sight with green and red color settings and five brightness levels for each which appear to function fully. The action appears to function well mechanically. (27A10990-31) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900



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1410	Remington Model 1870 Navy Rolling Block Pistol serial #3485, 50 CF, 7" round barrel with a bright very fine bore with strong rifling. The barrel has aged to a gray patina with some scattered spots of cleaned light pitting and light oxidation, tiny impact and handling marks and generous remnants of original blue along the wood line and around the front sight. The balance of metal surfaces are toning to a pewter-gray case-hardened patina showing spots of pinprick pitting and light oxidation along with light handling marks from military service. There is a nice amount of original case-hardened colors remaining in the protected areas of the triggerguard and action pin retainer plate and the breechblock and hammer retain much of their original straw finish. Markings are correct and crisp with an anchor on the top of the breech along with "I / W.D.W." and "P / F.C.W." is on the right side of the frame. The barrel, triggerguard and grip are all numbered to the frame. The smooth walnut forend and grip rate about fine with a light coat of added finish, overall dings and light handling marks including a tiny chip missing by the left side of the backstrap and a tiny repaired chip at the rear edge of the right wood line of the forend; there are no visible cartouches. The action of this nice example remains strong and crisp. (23A10957-16) (ANTIQUE) [Matthew G. Forte Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1411	Remington Model 241 C-Grade Semi-Auto Rifle serial #27999, 22 LR, 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this handsome rifle retain about 97% original blue toning to a plum patina with light high edge silvering and a few scattered light handling marks. Markings are correct and crisp with the barrel numbered to the receiver. The checkered walnut pistolgrip buttstock and forend rate near excellent with a worn coat of added finish and a few scattered light handling marks from the years. The rear sight has been removed, the front is a King red-beaded blade and a Redfield receiver sight missing its aperture has been installed on the left side of the action. The takedown feature works perfectly and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10483-36) (C&R) [Perry White Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1412	Smith & Wesson Model 686-4 Double Action Revolver serial #BSN7906, 357 Magnum, 4" stainless steel full lug barrel with a bright excellent bore. The stainless steel surfaces of this Distinguished Combat Magnum rate excellent with a scattered light handling mark or two. The trigger and hammer retain 99% original smoky-gray case-hardened finish. The factory Hogue rubber Monogrip rates excellent. The barrel is sighted with a red ramp front and white outline adjustable rear, timing and lock-up are excellent and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included is the original plastic hard case, manual and paperwork. (23A10999-18) (MODERN) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1413	U.S. M1 Garand Rifle by Winchester serial #1223647, 30-06, 24" 3-52 dated Springfield Armory barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 90% arsenal gray-green parkerized finish with light to moderate wear on high edges and contact points, light wear and flaking to the added gray enamel finish on the barrel forward of the handguard, and more moderate wear to the finish on the gas cylinder. The pistolgrip walnut stock is in very good condition with a moderate divot to the nose of the handguard, scattered light dings and handling marks, and an older added finish. The stock shows a partially struck but clear boxed "SA / GAW" cartouche, a light circled "P" proof partially over struck with a second "P", inside the pistolgrip, and a small but clear Ordnance Wheel on the bottom of the pistolgrip. The receiver markings are light but still legible, the barrel markings remain clear, the trigger housing is WRA-marked and shows their typical rough machining marks, and the remaining marked small parts are SA-produced including the relief cut operating rod. The barrel has been welded to the receiver at two points (approximately 4 o'clock and 7 o'clock), but no other parts appear welded. The rifle retains the standard open sights, the front sight showing the flared Winchester "wings", with T105 rear sight drums, a stamped triggerguard, and a 2-slot gas cylinder screw. A curious Winchester Garand for the budding martial collector. (14A10803-58) (C&R) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900

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1414	W. Richards Sidelock Double Ejectorgun serial #9406, 12 ga, 29 5/8" sleeved barrels choked improved cylinder and improved modified with bright very good bores with scattered spots of light pitting. The barrels retain about 97% professionally reapplied blue, toning lightly to brown under bright light, with light silvering at the muzzles, a few light handling marks, and some previous light pitting beneath the finish in spots. The case-hardened frame is in very good plus condition with a bright silvery case-hardened patina, hints of fine freckling and pinprick pitting here and there, and is attractively embellished with flowing foliate scroll engraving, floral designs on the hinge pin heads, hunting dogs and pheasant on the sideplates, and the fences pleasingly relief-engraved with a vine and leaf motif; some of the engraving on the belly is just lightly softened. The long-tang triggerguard has toned to plum-gray with the engraving now faint from polishing. The checkered straight grip walnut stock and splinter-style forend are in very good plus condition with a short hairline crack behind the left sideplate and a small chip behind the right, a small ding on the toeline, a short crack at the rear of the forend, a few minor handling marks, and the upper tang is a bit proud of the stock; the stock is fit with a Pachmayr recoil pad giving a 14 1/4" length of pull with drops of about 1 5/8" and 2 1/4", and shows an unengraved oval monogram plate on the toeline. The breeches show the remnants of border engraving, both barrels are stamped "SLEEVED", and the barrels and forend are numbered to the gun. The shotgun locks up tight with the barrels off-face, a bare sliver of light visible between the breech and standing breech, with the lever coming to rest just left of center, and features double triggers, an automatic safety, 2 1/2" chambers, robust ejectors, a large steel bead front sight, and appears to function well mechanically. An attractive British sidelock shotgun. (14A10855-73) (C&R) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1415	U.S. Model 1917 Enfield Bolt Action Rifle by Winchester serial #374394, 30-06, 26" Johnson Automatics barrel with a bright excellent 2-groove bore. The metal surfaces retain about 97% arsenal reapplied Parkerized finish with some light wear on high edges and contact points, a lightly mottled Parkerized patina on the floorplate, and a few light handling marks. The pistolgrip walnut stock is in very good plus condition as arsenal refurbished with scattered light dings and handling marks, and is stamped with an "AAA" rework mark, a crisp "P" behind the triggerguard, a "Y" ahead of the floorplate, and a proper "W" on the stock nose. The receiver and barrel markings are intact, the bolt, safety, rear sight, and rear sling swivel are "E" marked, and the bayonet lug is "W" marked for Winchester. The rifle retains the standard open sights and appears to function well mechanically. An arsenal refurbished example of the rifle issued to most of America's doughboys in WWI. (14A10857-52) (C&R) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1416	German K98k Bolt Action Rifle by Waffenwerke Brunn serial #176AD, 8mm Mauser, 24" barrel with a very good bore with scattered pinprick to light pitting but evident rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this dot-coded and 1944-dated rifle have been cleaned to bright gunmetal with scattered light pitting, light oxidation staining, and remnants of original blue in the protected areas; the bolt retains strong remnants of blue on the shroud and around the bolt handle. The pistolgrip laminated hardwood stock is in about very good condition with an about 2 1/2" crack at the rear of the receiver, two 2" cracks traveling rearward on either side of the stamped triggerguard, and scattered light dings and handling marks; the cupped steel buttplate is proud at the heel. The coding, date, and model marking on the receiver remain crisp, most of the waffenamt proofs have been defaced leaving a sole "63" waffenamt unmolested on the left side of the barrel, the factory serial number on the barrel has been later duplicated on the side of the receiver ring, the rear sight assembly and barrel bands are numbered to the rifle, and the barrel is import marked; the bolt is numbered to a different rifle. The rifle retains the standard open sights and appears to function well mechanically. (14A10857-25) (C&R) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1417	Colt Official Police Double Action Revolver serial #10177, 22 LR, 6" barrel with an excellent bore. This pre-war (1935) gun has seen light honest use. The metal surfaces retain about 96% original blue, most of the loss is on the grip frame which is toning to a mix of blue and pewter in addition to light high edge wear, and handling marks. The checkered service trigger retains full blue with slight edge wear, and the hammer has excellent blue on the spur and bright sides. The checkered walnut replacement factory grips feature silver Rampant Colt medallions and remain in excellent condition. The revolver features a half-moon front sight, fixed rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. The 22 LR Official Police production is a fraction of its 38 caliber cousin and always commands strong interest from collectors. (8A10948-39) (C&R) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900

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1418	<p>British Sidelever Double Hammergun by Santley 12 ga, 30" London Laminated Steel barrels choked about improved cylinder and modified with partially bright about good bores showing scattered patches of old light oxidation and some pinprick pitting. The barrels of this shotgun retain about 85-90% original plum-brown finish showing attractive twist patterns throughout showing a few scattered light dings, some sparse oxidation speckling and areas thinning to gray-brown patina. The frame and back action lockplates retain generous vibrant case-hardened colors throughout with some muting to pleasant smoky gray and showing some sparse oxidation speckling. The triggerguard has mostly flaked to plum-brown patina while the lever retains about 80% original bright blue and its spring shows nice brilliant fire blue. The fences features a nice raised sculpted edge and the frame and lockplates feature some tasteful light foliate scroll embellishments with both lockplates neatly maker marked "CHAS SANTLEY". Strangely the tops of the hammer spurs have been shortened slightly, ground down and the flattened tops coarsely checkered. The checkered walnut forend with horn tip insert and wedge remains in very good condition showing some lightly chipped points and a thin sliver missing along the left edge, the horn tip appears to have been reattached at some point. The checkered straight grip English walnut buttstock remains in very fine condition retaining a healthy amount of original finish and nice diamond point checkering showing just some scattered light dings and mild scuffs. There is an un-engraved German silver monogram plate along the toe line and the walnut shows some lovely dark line grain figure throughout. Length-of-pull to the smooth steel buttplate is 14 1/4" and the locks with non-rebounding hammer are crisp and seem to function well mechanically, the hammers perhaps just slightly out of time. The arm is sighted with a single silver bead and the barrels lock up tight on-face. Included is a rather nicely constructed vintage heavy duty wooden case, the lid with a robust handle and secured by dual heavy iron clasps. It rates very good plus showing some light dings and scuffs along the exterior and the interior features numerous compartments that hold a small selection of antique tools. A very good antique British double. (13B10860-68) (ANTIQUE) [David Rose Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900</p>
1419	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson 38 Safety Hammerless Revolver with Box serial #86565, 38 S&amp;W, 3 1/4" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this revolver retain about 96% original bright blue that shows a little bit of fine flaking and freckling along the frame with most of the loss along the cylinder that shows some operational wear and flaked areas toning to mild gray-brown patina. The sight blade is nickel-finished and the trigger retains vibrant case-hardened colors. The barrel markings remain crisp and the revolver wears a set of period smooth mother-of-pearl grips without medallions that rate excellent and their fit is perfect. The serialized parts are matching, barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. The revolver includes a later 1920 patent factory box that is pencil-numbered "252447" on the bottom. The green end label is otherwise correct for the configuration and remains in fine condition and the interior contains a factory cleaning leaflet. A handsome Safety Hammerless. (13A10826-448) (ANTIQUE) [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900</p>
1420	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson 38 Double Action Revolver with Original Box serial #417929, 38 S&amp;W, 6" ribbed round barrel with a bright very fine bore showing a few tiny spots of pinprick pitting and oxidation speckling with otherwise strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this revolver retain about 90% original bright blue that shows some overall light flaking to a pleasant gray-brown patina along with a little oxidation speckling and light handling marks. The hammer retains lovely vibrant case-hardened colors while the trigger is a bit more muted but also shows some fine colors. All markings remain crisp and clear showing cartridge designation on the left side barrel. The black checkered hard rubber grips remain in near excellent condition showing some scattered light handling marks and the left panel retaining a good patent mark along the bottom edge. Grip fit is perfect and the serialized parts are matching. Barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. The included factory black paper-covered box remains in very good plus condition showing some light edge wear and some discoloration or fading throughout the exterior. The correct green end label shows some light flaking and is otherwise mostly intact and the bottom shows two pencil numbers, one is clearly the number of the revolver and the other is rather faded but also begins with a "4". The interior lid label is very fine and the box contains an antique piece of paper with Guadalupe County Court Seguin, Texas letterhead that has "Wm Wolffhart - Willie Smith" written in antique ink. A nice late long-barreled example with scarce original box. (13A10826-663) (C&amp;R) [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900</p>

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1421	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson 32 Safety Hammerless Revolver with Box serial #239088, 32 S&amp;W, 3" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original bright blue showing a few tiny dings along the topstrap and the cylinder with some evident operational wear. The trigger shows vibrant case-hardened colors and all markings remain crisp and clear. This late production revolver shows address along the top rib along with "SMITH &amp; WESSON" on the left side and cartridge designation on the right. The black checkered hard rubber grips remain in excellent condition, the serialized parts are matching and the action seems to function well mechanically. The included factory red paper-covered box remains in very good plus condition showing some light edge wear and an area of slight discoloration along one end. The bottom is pencil-numbered "214993" and the end label has detached but is included. The box contains a bristle brush and small USRA 20 yard target. A nice little 32 Safety. (13A10826-290) (C&amp;R) [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900</p>
1422	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson 32 Safety Hammerless Revolver with Original Box serial #116794, 32 S&amp;W, 3 1/2" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this revolver retain about 96% original nickel finish that shows some scattered areas of very fine flaking to gray-brown patina, some pinprick bubbling and light handling marks. The triggerguard and latch retain about 98% original bright blue and the trigger retain fine case-hardened colors with a little mild speckling. All markings are crisp and clear and the revolver wears a fine set of factory smooth mother-of-pearl grips with gold S&amp;W medallions that remain in excellent as-new condition. The grips are un-numbered as is typical and their fit is perfect. The remaining numbered parts are matching, barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. The pebbled tan paper-covered box remains in very fine condition showing some mild edge wear and slight soiling. The end label is mostly intact showing a few small flaked areas and shows a slightly faded but legible "PEARL" ink-stamped surcharge. The base is pencil-numbered matching the revolver and the interior lid label is intact. A very handsome pearl grip revolver with its box. (13A10826-664) (C&amp;R) [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200</p>
1423	<p>Winchester Model 12 Skeet Slide Action Shotgun serial #1946140, 12 ga., 30" ventilated rib barrel choked full with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces on this trap configured shotgun retain about 98% original blue showing light fading, operational wear and some light high edge wear, the trigger assembly toning a bit to plum. The bolt and shell lifter show very nice engine turning and remain bright. The rib has white Bradley front with white midrib bead and the correct Winchester offset proofs are present. The checkered walnut steel-capped pistolgrip Monte Carlo buttstock is very close to, but not quite factory in construction, but shows stunning feathercrotch figure rating very good overall with much flaking finish at the butt; the blued steel pistolgrip cap with oxidation. The checkered walnut semi-beavertail extended forend rates excellent with a small "label maker" label applied which reads "release", the gun equipped with a release trigger. The length of pull to the Plexiglas spacer with ventilated recoil pad is 13 3/4"; numbers match and the gun functions properly mechanically. (3A10455-143) (C&amp;R) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900</p>
1424	<p>Winchester Model 12 Skeet Slide Action Shotgun serial #Y2006304, 12 ga., 26" ventilated rib barrel choked improved cylinder with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 95-97% original blue, showing light high edge and operational wear, the receiver with some light flecks of surface oxidation on the left flat. The bolt is nicely jeweled and remains bright, as-does the carrier. The rib is equipped with a red Bradley front and silver midrib bead, and shows a few dings along its sharp edge with some light oxidation as well; the correct Winchester offset proofs are present. The checkered walnut Winchester Repeating Arms steel-capped pistolgrip buttstock rates about very good with some very nice grain figure but also overall handling marks and flaking finish with a light crack beginning at right rear of receiver. The length of pull to the added KickEez recoil pad with 1/4" spacer is 14" (12 1/4" to the rear of the wood). The semi beavertail extended forend is similar with the same overall light scratches and flaking but very nice grain figure. Barrel mounts solidly, numbers are matching and the action seems to function well mechanically. While not marked "skeet", the gun is obviously in that type of configuration. (3A10455-306) (C&amp;R) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900</p>

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1425	Winchester Model 12 Trap Slide Action Shotgun serial #1955931, 12 ga., 30" ventilated rib barrel choked full with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 97-98% original blue showing only some light high edge and operational wear, some tiny scars on the left side edge above the clearance cut for the slide bar. The bolt remains bright with light operational wear and the shell lifter shows some light oxidation staining. The checkered walnut capped pistolgrip Monte Carlo stock rates very good with nice crotch grain figure and light flaking varnish here and there with a 13 1/4" length of pull to the curved face Morgan adjustable recoil pad. The semi-beavertail extended forend rates very good to fine. The barrel mounts solidly, is equipped with dual silver beads, exhibits correct offset proofs, and the action functions properly. Numbers match. (3A10455-432) {C&R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1426	BSA Martini International Mark II Single Shot Target Rifle serial #UE6460X, 22 LR, 29" heavy target barrel with a bright very good bore. The metal surfaces of this British smallbore target rifle retain about 92% original finish showing scattered pinprick oxidation staining, a bit of thinning finish along the right side of the barrel from mild abrasions, the lever showing some remaining case hardened finish in the protected areas. The European walnut stock and forend rate about very good displaying the expected appearance of a 60 year old rifle used in competition with numerous scattered abrasions, small impact marks and finish blemishes. The Freeland style saddle comb buttstock shows a tight 1" crack at the left side top of the pistolgrip, a hand scrawled "X" on the bottom of the grip with flaked finish on the palm swell and comb, the "BSA" marked rubber buttpad remaining in excellent condition, fitted somewhat proud of the wood. The forearm color is a lighter shade than the stock with a sling eye inlet at the left rear, featuring an adjustable aluminum hand stop with swivel. The rifle has two barrel mounted steel target blocks installed and is currently sighted with the excellent Parker Hale PH25-B aperture sight with 1/4 minute adjustments and adjustable aperture eye piece, the front being a PH1 tunnel sight with circle insert. An attractive vintage smallbore rifle known for outstanding accuracy. (25A10699-24) {C&R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1427	Walther KK Match UIT Bolt Action Target Rifle serial #1480, 22 LR, 25" heavy target barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of the barrel have toned to a blue gray patina with areas of pinprick oxidation staining, the receiver retaining more finish showing flaking clearcoat over the bluing with the bolt remaining bright. The hardwood target stock rates very good with dings, small abrasions and handling marks more pronounced on the flat base of the forearm from benchrest work. This 1969 TAI imported vintage target rifle features a stippled wrist, adjustable buttpad, 8 1/2" handstop rail and the excellent Walther single stage match trigger. The rifle is sighted with the factory adjustable diopter match rear sight and AHG tunnel sight with mylar circle insert. No doubt still capable of single ragged hole accuracy the Walther UIT rifles are known for. (25A10983-4) {C&R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1428	Remington Model 10 D Grade Slide Action Shotgun serial #117420U, 12 ga., 32" solid rib barrel marked full but gauging improved modified with a bright excellent bore. The barrel retains about 80% original lightly thinning blue with both sides of the breech toning to a gray patina along with light handling marks. The magazine tube is mostly toning to gray with generous streaks of original blue throughout. The balance of metal surfaces retain about 70-75% original thinning blue with the high edges and contact points toning to a gray patina and some light handling marks. The breeches of the barrel, triggerguard and receiver feature handsome Grade D light foliate scroll engraving with simple zigzag bordering and all markings are clear. The checkered walnut pistolgrip buttstock and forend rate very good plus with a light coat of added finish, a small chip in the forend by the action bar and behind the forend cap and some scattered light handling marks. There is an unmarked monogram plate on the toeline and the White Line recoil pad has hardened with age and provides a 14 1/2" length of pull with drops of 1 1/2" and 2 1/2." The barrel is sighted with a silver bead and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23B10923-11) {C&R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900

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1429	Winchester Model 1895 Lever Action Rifle serial #5557, 30-40 Krag, shortened 25 1/2" round barrel with a partially bright about very good bore showing light oxidation and light pitting in the grooves of the strong rifling. The metal surfaces are toning to a dull gray patina with cleaned light-moderate pitting on the barrel near the front sight and scattered speckles of old light oxidation and some light handling marks along with generous remnants of original blue on the bolt and in the protected areas of the receiver and magazine. The added sling swivel eye on the barrel retains most of its bright blue. Markings are correct and crisp. The smooth walnut crescent buttstock and schnabel forend with ebony insert rate about very good with a coat of added finish and some scattered dings and light handling marks. There is a repaired crack and small filled repair on the left wood line of the forend and a small filled hole and two nicely-done wood filled holes on the underside of the forend and a sling swivel eye has been added to the toeline of the buttstock. The rear sight slot has been filled with a blank, the front sight is a German silver blade and a "Climbin' Lyman" sight has been installed on the left side of the receiver. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10724-63) {ANTIQUÉ} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1430	Winchester Model 62A Slide Action Rifle serial #135950, 22 S, L, LR, 23" round barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this 1941-vintage rifle retain about 92-95% original blue with the barrel thinning to a blue-gray patina and the high edge and contact points are toning to gray. Barrel and frame markings are crisp. The smooth walnut straight grip buttstock and ribbed forend rate very fine with some scattered light handling marks and a strong original finish. The barrel is sighted with a Lyman white beaded blade front and a Marbles sporting rear with elevator and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10483-184) {C&R} [Perry White Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1431	Custom Winchester Model 1885 High Wall Schuetzen-Style Rifle serial #776, 219 Ackley Improved Zipper, 28 3/4" custom heavy round barrel with a bright about excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 99% professionally-applied blue with a few scattered spots of light pitting both above and below the finish. The upper tang has been neatly shortened, the markings on the lower tang are crisp and the underside of the barrel shows "ACKLEY / 219 IMP. ZIP." The beautiful smooth walnut schuetzen-style buttstock with left side shadow line cheekpiece and forend with generous schnabel tip rate excellent with the upper tang proud of the wood and showing a professionally-done added piece of wood to fill the void left when the upper tang was shortened. The buttplate appears a smoky-gray patina and the buttstock displays some beautiful grain figure rolling over the comb onto both sides. Mounted to the barrel is a Famous Maker 4-16x44 riflescope with duplex reticle and bright excellent optics retaining 99% matte black anodized finish. The scope features left side parallax adjustment and 1/4 MOA click adjustable elevation and windage turrets. The action features a very crisp and light trigger pull and appears to function well mechanically. Included is a RCBS 219 Zipper Improved form die set containing four dies and manual. (23A10941-4) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1432	Mannlicher-Schoenauer Model 1952 Bolt Action Rifle serial #15002, 30-06, 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barreled action retains about 95% original blue with some scattered spots of light oxidation and loss toning to gray, light high edge wear, and light handling marks from the field. The bolt retains about 90% original blue with minor operational silvering and is properly-numbered to the receiver. The triggerguard retains about 95% original blue while the floorplate retains closer to 60% with high edge wear and thinning to blue-gray patina. Barrel and receiver markings are crisp and the floorplate shows "WAFFEN DSCHULNIGG / SALZBURG-AUSTRIA" retailer markings. The handsome European walnut capped pistolgrip stock with left side shadow line cheekpiece and black forend tip features lovely oak leaf and acorn panels carved in deep relief which wraps around the underside of the forend and is on both sides of the grip and behind the cheekpiece. The panels have mulled borders and the carvings are very professionally-done; likely the work of the factory and specially-ordered by the retailer. The stock rates fair due to extensive repairs to cracks around the action and wrist; the stock appears to have broken through at the action with a crack on each side of the wood line meeting around the rear of the floorplate. The original sights and sling swivels are intact and the rifle includes a Redfield scope mount and 2-7x35mm Redfield scope with crosshair reticle and bright excellent optics. The scope and mount retain about 95% original blue and black anodized finishes with light high edge wear and a few handling marks. The action of this handsome rifle appears to function well mechanically. (23B11014-48) {C&R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900

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1433	Like-New Colt Agent Lightweight Double Action Revolver serial #M92822, 38 Special, 2" heavy barrel with a pristine bore. This handsome 1976-vintage Agent remains in like-new condition retaining 99% plus original blue and black anodized finishes and the checkered walnut factory grips with silver Rampant Colt medallions rate excellent plus. The revolver features a factory hammer shroud, shrouded ejector rod and the triggerguard retains its factory hang tag. The gun appears to have seen little if any use and includes a factory Styrofoam insert with wood-grain cardboard box labeled to a Detective Special showing a few tears in the flaps, manual and paperwork. (23A11006-25) (MODERN) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1434	U.S. Model 1903 Bolt Action Rifle by Remington serial #3328439, 30-06, 24" 12-42 dated Remington Arms barrel with a bright near excellent bore with scattered specks of oxidation but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces retain about 95% arsenal reapplied Parkerized finish with light wear on high edges and contact points, the receiver toned to a brown patina, light oxidation on the bottom metal, and patches of previous light pitting beneath the finish. The straight grip walnut stock is in good condition with an about 1 3/4" crack at the rear of the receiver, a few light cracks at the heel of the buttplate and scattered light abrasions, dings, and handling marks consistent with military service; the stock is stamped with a "RA-P" rework mark, the faint remnants of the original inspector's cartouche are just visible, and a bold "P" is stamped behind the triggerguard. The receiver and barrel markings are intact and clear, and the bolt shroud, safety, magazine cutoff, rear sight assembly, upper barrel band, and front sight are all properly "R" marked. The rifle retains the standard open sights with an aftermarket replacement trigger, and appears to function well mechanically. A late-production example of Remington's Model 1903. (14A10838-1) (C&R) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1435	Cowboy Bronze Sculpture After Remington This is a "Lost Wax" casting of the original 1908 creation by Frederick Remington depicting a seasoned cowboy in his saddle casually patrolling the area, when suddenly something catches his attention, contemplating with a brusque stare and with a tug on his bit the horse neighs and slows his pace. He yanks on the reins, pulling the horse back around. He is dressed in a shirt, chaps and boots, giving him the look of a good ole fashioned sheriff. This regular size version has facsimile signature on the base, measures 22 1/2" x 27" and is mounted on a black marble plinth weighing just over 82 pounds. [Due to size and fragility extra shipping will apply.] (5A10881-128) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1436	Trooper of The Plains Bronze Sculpture After Remington This "Lost Wax" casting of the original 1908 bronze creation by Frederick Remington pays homage to the mounted soldier of the 1860s. The soldier's uniform, including the black felt cap and the Jefferson boots, was made to conform to the military fashion of the Civil War years. Captured in a full gallop, Remington's statue Trooper of the Plains storms briskly through the wild country. The horse, caught in mid-flight over sagebrush, is an accomplishment of artistic mastery, as all four legs are rendered off the ground. With a yank of the reins and a pistol pointed across his torso, Remington has depicted this soldier of the wilderness at full speed ahead! This regular size version has facsimile Remington signature on the base, measures 20 1/4" x 25" and is mounted to an oval green marble plinth weighing just over 46 pounds. The sculpture shows a few tiny flakes and ingrained dust from the years. [Due to fragility extra shipping will apply.] (5A10881-129) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1437	Colt Second Generation Model 1860 Fluted Army Percussion Revolver serial #208841, 44 cal., 8" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely "second genny" features the full length flutes found in the early first generation Armys. The revolver is as-new-in-the-box and retains about 99% original blue on the barrel and cylinder and the brass triggerguard strap rates excellent. There are beautiful swirls of robust case-hardened colors on the frame, hammer, and loading lever. The smooth walnut factory grips rate excellent. All appropriate parts are correctly numbered to the gun, it functions mechanically, and the lone patent date on the cylinder is crisp. This F-series revolver includes the original factory box that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, manual, and paperwork. The fluted cylinder variation is in strong demand by collectors and makes for a very attractive gun. (8A10968-5) (ANTIQUÉ) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900

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1438	Harrington & Richardson Model 451 Medalist Bolt Action Target Rifle serial #162, 22 LR, 26" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 95% original blue showing some light oxidation staining and areas of mild thinning along the barrel. The bolt body remains mostly bright, there is some thinning along the bolt knob and the triggerguard is a mottled gray patina. All markings remain crisp and the smooth pistolgrip walnut buttstock remains in very good plus condition showing some scattered light dings and handling marks. There are a pair of target blocks on the barrel and the proper Lyman target sights are intact. The sling swivels are present, a Reising-marked magazine is included and the action seems to function well mechanically. (13A10948-34) (MODERN) [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (500/700) Est. 500 - 700
1439	Harrington & Richardson Model 165 Leatherneck Factory Display Semi-Auto Rifle serial #9757, 22 LR, 23" barrel with a mostly bright near excellent bore showing some slight frosting or old hardened grease and otherwise strong rifling. This attractive rifle was made up in special bright nickel finish and with a deluxe walnut stock for display at the Worcester office. The metal surfaces retain about 99% factory bright nickel finish showing some scattered light handling marks and areas of subtle slight clouding. The second line of the address was lightly struck and all other markings remain intact and strong. The black plastic triggerguard is in very fine condition and the smooth pistolgrip walnut stock remains in near excellent condition showing a few light handling marks mostly along the wrist and a small spot of old red paint on the left side forend. The original checkered hard rubber monogram buttplate is intact and in very fine condition and the sides of the buttstock show some lovely flowing grain figure throughout. The sling swivels and included Reising magazine are also nickel-plated and the rifle is sighted with a Redfield receiver sight and nickered blade front sight. A military M1 carbine-style web sling is also included and the action seems to function well mechanically. An interesting deluxe factory display Leatherneck. (13A10948-33) (C&R) [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1440	Harrington & Richardson Prototype Model 504 Double Action Revolver serial #BA029288, 32 H&R Magnum, 6" solid rib barrel with a bright excellent bore. This prototype for the 32 H&R Magnum was retained by the factory in 1984 and acquired from the VP's office after the factory closed. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue showing some sparsely scattered light handling marks and a little mild operational wear along the cylinder. The polished hammer remains brilliant and the left side frame retains strong markings with Gardner address. The barrel is unmarked and the smooth walnut grips with H&R medallions remain in excellent condition. Equipped with adjustable square notch rear sight and dovetailed blade front, the action seems to function well mechanically. An excellent prototype revolver made for H&R's heavy 32 cartridge. (13A10948-19) (MODERN) [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1441	Harrington & Richardson Hunter Model Double Action Revolver serial #176450, 22 RF, 10" octagon barrel with a bright near excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 95% original bright blue showing some mild high edge wear, light handling marks and some sparsely scattered oxidation speckles. The hammer shows smoky case-hardened colors and all markings remain crisp and clear. The checkered walnut grips remain in very good plus condition showing moderately flaking original varnish, some light dings and the initials "MI" atop the right panel. Sighted with simple rear groove and tall gold blade front, the action seems to function well mechanically. A very good long-barreled example. (13A10948-10) (C&R) [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (500/700) Est. 500 - 700
1442	Harrington & Richardson Trapper Model Double Action Revolver serial #180258, 22 RF, 6" octagon barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this attractive revolver retain about 99% original bright blue showing some scattered light handling marks while the hammer retains some smoky case-hardened colors along its side and vibrant colors along the right. All markings remain crisp and clear and the checkered walnut grips remain in very fine condition showing some lightly flaking original varnish and a few minor handling marks. Sighted with simple rear groove and tall gold blade front, the action seems to function well mechanically. Included is a period black leather flap holster that rates very good plus showing some scattered light scuffs and handling marks. An excellent Trapper revolver. (13A10948-11) (C&R) [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (500/700) Est. 500 - 700

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1443	Harrington & Richardson Premier Double Action Revolver serial #470729, 22 RF, 6" barrel with a bright near excellent bore. This revolver features rare 6" barrel and walnut target grips and represents the predecessor to the dedicated Target Model revolver. The metal surfaces retain about 95% original blue showing some scattered mild edge wear and sparse oxidation speckling. The hammer retains very good case-hardened colors and the barrel markings remain crisp. The checkered walnut target grips remain in very good plus condition showing some scattered light dings. Barrel-to-frame fit exhibits a little minor play and the action seems to function well mechanically. A very good example in seldom seen configuration. (13A10948-5) {C&R} [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (600/800) Est. 600 - 800
1444	Very Early Harrington & Richardson Model 922 Double Action Revolver serial #124262, 22 RF, 6" octagon barrel with a bright near excellent bore. This is perhaps the earliest known example of a 922, made in the first year of production in 1929. The metal surfaces retain perhaps 95% original bright blue showing some overall high edge wear and light handling marks with some areas of thinning to gray-brown patina. The hammer shows nice vibrant case-hardened colors throughout and the markings with gold-colored fill remain crisp. The checkered walnut grips remain in very good plus condition showing some lightly flaking original varnish and scattered light handling marks. Equipped with simple groove rear sight and gold blade front and the action seems to function well mechanically. An important revolver for the H&R collector. (13A10948-18) {C&R} [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1445	Harrington & Richardson Sportsman Single Action Revolver serial #RS19665, 22 LR, 6" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 96-97% original blue with loss due to some scattered thin scratches and light handling marks, the right side barrel with a small ding. The polished sides of the hammer and grooved trigger remain brilliant, the back surface of the hammer a mottled smoky gray. All markings remain intact and strong, the left side barrel with etched model markings and the cylinder with stamped patent date markings. The No. 4 checkered walnut grip remains in near excellent condition showing a small ding at the top edge. The revolver is sighted with adjustable square notch rear sight and gold bead front, barrel-to-frame fit exhibits a little minor play and the action with firing pin on the hammer seems to function well mechanically. A solid single action Sportsman. (13A10948-13) {C&R} [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (600/800) Est. 600 - 800
1446	Excellent Harrington & Richardson Vest Pocket Safety Hammer Revolver serial #515460, 32 S&W, 1 1/8" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this attractive little revolver retain about 98% original bright blue with some loss due to a couple small areas of mild oxidation toning to brown along the cylinder and a few other errant minor freckles. The bobbed hammer shows lovely vibrant case-hardened colors and all markings are crisp and clear. The black checkered hard rubber grips remain in excellent condition and the action seems to function well mechanically. A lovely example of these desirable tiny H&R revolvers. (13A10948-12) {C&R} [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1447	Harrington & Richardson Premier Double Action Revolver serial #484777, 22 RF, 3" barrel with a bright near excellent bore. This is a last model example with the "Remington-Smoot-style" grips retaining about 98% original bright blue showing some very mild edge wear and some fine flaking along the sides of the frame and gripstraps to pleasant gray-brown patina. The hammer is a smoky case-hardened patina and the markings remain crisp. The black checkered hard rubber grips remain in excellent condition. Barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. A very fine rimfire Premier made very late in production. (13A10948-3) {C&R} [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (500/700) Est. 500 - 700

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1448	Harrington & Richardson Model 999 Sportsman Double Action Revolver with Rare Original Box serial #X1488, 22 LR, 6" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this lovely 1961-made revolver retain about 99% original blue showing just a hint of operational wear along the cylinder and some subtle thinning along the gripstraps under bright light. The polished hammer with jeweled sides remains brilliant and all markings are crisp. The checkered walnut grips with silver H&R medallions remain in near excellent condition showing some scattered light handling marks and the top of the left panel with a shallow thumb rest. Barrel-to-frame fit is solid, the original adjustable square notch rear sight and undercut Patridge front are intact and the action gets a little hung up every now and then. This revolver includes its rare original brown and gold box, this style only in use for a couple of years, featuring the gold H&R "token" logo on the lid. The box rates very fine showing some light edge wear and scuffs and the base is numbered matching the revolver in grease pencil. An excellent example with seldom seen box. (13A10948-30) {C&R} [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1449	Harrington & Richardson Prototype Model 826 Revolver with Box serial #BB035055X / EXP1981-2, 22 Magnum, 3" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this revolver retain about 99% original blue showing a few light marks along the cylinder and the polished hammer remains brilliant. The smooth walnut grips with gold H&R medallions remain in excellent condition showing some light edge wear. The heel of the frame shows a drilled hole and counter hole, possibly a provision for a lanyard ring which was a feature never actually implemented or seen on a production revolver. Equipped with adjustable square notch rear sight and fixed ramped blade front, the action seems to function well mechanically. The included original white and blue cardboard box remains in very fine condition showing some mild soiling and handling marks. There are some old marker and ink markings along the box and the end label is intact showing some peeling corners. The end is also numbered in pen with the revolver's serial numbers. An interesting prototype magnum revolver. (13A10948-22) (MODERN) [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1450	Harrington & Richardson Model 999 Sportsman Double Action Revolver with Box serial #BB031465, 22 LR, 6" barrel with fluted rib and a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this excellent 1985-made revolver retain about 99% original blue showing just a couple sparse light handling marks while the polished hammer remains brilliant. The checkered walnut grips with gold H&R medallions remain in excellent as-new condition. Barrel-to-frame fit is solid, the original adjustable square notch rear sight and undercut Patridge front are intact and the action seems to function well mechanically. The included original white and blue cardboard box remains in very fine condition showing some slight discoloration and the end label is intact starting to peel up slightly. The side of the box shows "BB" ink stamp and pen-numbered matching serial number below this and the instruction manual is present. An as-new mid-80s Sportsman revolver. (13A10948-25) (MODERN) [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1451	Harrington & Richardson Model 970 Starter's Revolver with Box serial #U17991, 22 RF Blank. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue and the jeweled sides of the hammer remain brilliant. The mottled brown and white plastic grips are excellent and the revolver includes its original brown paper-covered box that rates excellent retaining a very nice end label and the base is numbered in grease pencil matching the revolver. The box contains the original manual and warranty information. An as-new example. (13A10948-24) {C&R} [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (500/700) Est. 500 - 700

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1452	Harrington & Richardson Premier Double Action Revolver with Box serial #124767, 32 S&W, 3" barrel with a mostly bright very good bore showing a little oxidation and some pinprick pitting with otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces of this fourth variety revolver retain about 90% original nickel finish showing some scattered light handling marks and edge wear, the sides of the frame with some fine flaking to gray-brown patina and the number "4274" lightly scratched on the right side frame. The triggerguard retains about 97% original bright blue while the trigger, hammer and latch show slightly muted case-hardened colors still quite strong along the hammer. The barrel markings remain crisp and the black checkered hard rubber grips remain in very good plus condition showing some scattered light dings. Barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. The included red paper-covered box remains in very good condition showing some light flaking along the edges, a few small tears and the corners reinforced with paper tape. The end label remains quite nice and intact while the interior lid label is also very fine showing a small tear. There is no apparent serial number on the base and the box miraculously still holds the original steel factory cleaning rod with red paper sleeve. (13A10948-4) {C&R} [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (600/800) Est. 600 - 800
1453	Harrington & Richardson Safety Hammer Revolver with Box serial #9726, 32 S&W, 2" octagon barrel with a bright near excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this attractive and rather early example retain about 97% original nickel finish showing a few small flakes to gray along the cylinder and right side frame and some scattered mild handling marks. The trigger and triggerguard are nickel-plated and the bobbed hammer shows nice case-hardened colors. All markings remain crisp and clear, the left edge of the hammer showing full 1887 patent date. The black checkered hard rubber grips remain in excellent as-new condition. The action seems to function well mechanically and the included original black paper-covered box with maroon edges remains in about very good plus condition showing some scattered light flaking and edge wear with a flap starting to separate along the base. There is no label or visible number on the base and the internal instruction label is intact and very fine. A handsome little revolver with its early original box. (13A10948-16) {ANTIQUÉ} [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (600/800) Est. 600 - 800
1454	Excellent Harrington & Richardson Auto-Ejecting Revolver serial #37714, 32 S&W, 3 1/4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this sixth variety revolver retain about 99% original nickel showing one small flake on the cylinder and some sparse minor handling marks. The triggerguard retains about 99% original bright blue while the hammer, trigger and latch all show lovely vibrant case-hardened colors. The inside topstrap number shows "G" prefix, the barrel markings remain crisp and clear and the black checkered hard rubber grips remain in excellent condition. Barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically with nice timing and lock-up. An excellent example. (13A10948-9) {C&R} [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (500/700) Est. 500 - 700
1455	Harrington & Richardson Safety Hammer Double Action Revolver with Rare Long Barrel serial #452, 44 Webley CF, 6" octagon barrel with a good bore showing some light pitting and oxidation with otherwise strong rifling throughout. Built on a No. 4 America frame, this revolver has a very rare factory 6" barrel. The metal surfaces retain about 96% original nickel finish that shows some scattered flaked areas toning to gray-brown patina along the high edges, a few pinprick pits and light handling marks. All markings remain crisp and clear with the left edge of the bobbed hammer showing 1887 patent date and there are some initials scratched along the base of the frame. The trigger and triggerguard are nickel-plated and the hammer shows some remnants of smoky colors. The black checkered hard rubber grips remain in near excellent condition showing some light handling marks. The action seems to function well mechanically with very good timing and lock-up. An interesting long-barreled example. (13A10948-15) {ANTIQUÉ} [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900

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1456	Very Fine Harrington & Richardson First Model Hand Ejector Revolver serial #314, 38 S&W, 3 1/4" barrel with a lightly oxidized bore showing good rifling throughout and a small ding on the crown. The metal surfaces of this 1886-made revolver retain about 99% original nickel finish showing a few tiny flakes to gray-brown patina along some high edges and barrel rib flutes along with some scattered light handling marks. The trigger and triggerguard are nickel-plated and the hammer retains strong case-hardened colors. The barrel address remains crisp and the black hard rubber floral motif grips are scratch-numbered to the gun and remain in near excellent condition showing a few tiny dings. Barrel-to-frame fit is very good, the hammer does not hold at full cock and the action otherwise seems to function normally in double action with lock-up a little loose. An excellent example of these early H&R revolvers likely made in the first month of production. (13A10948-7) {ANTIQUÉ} [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (600/800) Est. 600 - 800
1457	Harrington & Richardson American Double Action Revolver serial #3012, 44 Webley CF, 2 1/2" octagon barrel with a mostly bright about very good bore showing some light pitting and oxidation with otherwise strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original nickel finish showing a few small flakes toning to gray-brown mostly along the edges of the cylinder and one cylinder flute. The triggerguard retains about 97% original bright blue showing some light flaking to gray-brown patina while the trigger is a pale gray with some remnants of fire blue and the hammer shows fine case-hardened colors. The markings remain strong and the black checkered hard rubber grips remain in excellent condition. The action seems to function well mechanically with very good timing and lock-up. (13A10948-14) {C&R} [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (600/800) Est. 600 - 800
1458	Rare Harrington & Richardson American Double Action Revolver serial #10185, 44 Webley CF, 2 1/2" octagon barrel with a bright near excellent bore showing some light frosting and crisp rifling. This example is rare in blue finish and also shows the full "44 WEBLEY CTGE" marking on the left side barrel. The metal surfaces retain nearly 90% original bright blue that shows a few areas of light oxidation speckling and the blue along the frame taking on a slightly flaking mottled gray appearance. The topstrap markings were somewhat poorly struck and there are some light dings along the back edge. The barrel markings remain crisp, the hammer retains some good case-hardened colors and the sides of the trigger show good fire blue. The black checkered hard rubber grips remain in near excellent condition showing a few minor handling marks. The action seems to function well mechanically with very good timing and lock-up. (13A10948-1) {C&R} [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (500/700) Est. 500 - 700
1459	Harrington & Richardson Experimental Flare Pistol serial #7371, 10 bore flare, 4 1/2" barrel with a lightly oxidized bore. This flare pistol features an interesting experimental chamber insert to utilize a special combustible flare cartridge. The metal surfaces retain about 85-90% original blue showing some overall light oxidation and areas toning to plum-brown patina. The top barrel shows full H&R markings, the left side frame "NOT INTERCHANGEABLE" and the right side barrel shows patent pending mark, there are no military acceptance marks present. The No. 2 checkered walnut grip remains in excellent condition retaining crisp checkering and the lanyard ring a little bent out of shape. The action seems to function well mechanically. (13A10948-36) {NON-GUN} [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (600/800) Est. 600 - 800
1460	Harrington & Richardson Experimental Flare Pistol serial #7, 10 bore flare, 4 1/2" barrel with a near excellent bore. This example has experimental non-tapered barrel, the taper became standard on production models. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original blue showing some scattered light handling marks and the trigger shows nice vibrant case-hardened colors. The No. 2 checkered walnut grip rates near excellent showing some light handling marks and retaining crisp checkering. There are no H&R maker markings present. The forward edge of the barrel is equipped with a lanyard ring, the latch is numbered "6" and the action seems to function well mechanically. (13A10948-35) {NON-GUN} [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (600/800) Est. 600 - 800

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1461	<p>Custom Marlin Ballard Rifle with Hubalek Barrel                      serial #20129, 22 LR, 25 3/4" target barrel with a bright about excellent bore marked "A Hubalek/Special" on its top surface, showing a very sparsely scattered pit here or there. The barrel retains about 95% maker blue showing even fading and numerous smaller light handling marks here and there, some prominent scratches on the underside near the muzzle. The frame is a pewter gunmetal patina and shows remnants of old pitting as well as tool marks both left and right, the lever a gray patina, locking up very smartly to the barrel. The smooth walnut buttstock with flared left side cheekpiece and shows remnants of old pitting as well as tool marks both left and right, the lever a gray patina, locking up very smartly to the barrel. The smooth walnut buttstock with flared left side cheekpiece may be original equipment, refinished years ago with the metal quite proud, rating about very good and with a somewhat heavy brass Swiss butt. The target style walnut forend rates perhaps very good with two vacant holes on the underside where a palm rest was once attached. The barrel is drilled and tapped for dual steel target blocks which are present. Both halves of the breechblock assembly are numbered "7127" and the included extractor has yet to be fitted to this barrel, the mechanism however seems to function properly. (3A10724-97) {ANTIQUE} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (700/900)                      Est. 700 - 900</p>
1462	<p>Custom Winchester Model 1885 Low Wall Rifle With Benson Barrel                      serial #63172, 22 Hornet, 26" round barrel with a very good to fine bore which is bright with sharp rifling but shows some scattered light pits. The metal surfaces show 98% plus later, likely maker applied, blue. The action does show remnants of some light pitting left and right and on lever. The smooth high comb American walnut pistolgrip buttstock would rate excellent but for a crack at left of upper tang at the buttstock, it does not flex and likely could be arrested; the walnut target style forend rates excellent. Fitted with what appears to be a factory single set trigger, the arm seems to function properly mechanically, the standard non-set trigger extremely light. The barrel is marked "Jas. R. Benson" and has been drilled and tapped for dual steel target blocks which are present. (3A10699-41) {ANTIQUE} (700/900)                      Est. 700 - 900</p>
1463	<p>Custom Ballard-Worn Single Shot Target Rifle With Hubalek Barrel                      22 LR, 28 3/4" round barrel marked "A Hubalek", with a bright excellent bore. The barrel retains 98% maker blue, while the frame is a silvery gunmetal patina, the finger lever is similar. The arm has a hammerless-style of breechblock with internal striker, work attributed to NYS gunsmith George Worn, the action itself slightly shorter than the standard Ballard rifle. The smooth walnut target style buttstock with flared shadowline cheekpiece and blued steel pistolgrip cap rates very good and shows some very nice grain figure with some drying cracks in the highly figured wood at the butt and at the point of comb, a number of flakes at its top junction with the frame. The target style forend features a semi beavertail-like swell and has an adjustable palm stop inletted, it rates about excellent. The barrel has been drilled and tapped for steel target blocks in three places, they are present. The length of pull to the collapsed rifle pad is 13 5/8". As a target arm this is constructed without a safety; some of the screwheads show some slight damage, the mechanism seems to function properly. (3A10699-40) {MODERN} (700/900)                      Est. 700 - 900</p>
1464	<p>Marlin Ballard No. 2 Sporting Rifle                      serial #26983, 25-20, 28 3/8" part octagon part round barrel with an about good bore which shows pitting its full length but evident rifling. The barrel is a soft brown oxidized patina showing both oxidation and some light pinprick pitting, devoid of markings but for the underside of the barrel, originally marked "17907", later-marked in an antique serifed font "26983". The frame retains perhaps 80% original nickel showing overall light oxidation staining, the bulk of the loss due to flaking on its right side. The buttplate is an oxidized brown patina, as-is the lever. The smooth walnut buttstock rates very good with much original varnish and overall dings and handling marks with a 2" crack at lower right emanating from the frame. The checkered walnut horn tipped forend rates fine with much original varnish and good checkering with a 3" crack at left nose and a small chip missing at the forend tip right. Both halves of the centerfire breechblock are numbered "6588" and gun seems to function properly with the lever hanging loose. There is a Beach combination front sight present, rear sight seat is blank, and there is a slightly oxidized Lyman tang sight in place at rear of frame. Caliber is not marked however it clearly is a bottleneck cartridge, as with any arm of unknown caliber a qualified gunsmith should make a chamber cast to determine caliber if any thought is given to using the firearm, not a likely scenario given the condition of the bore. (3A10699-38) {ANTIQUE} (700/900)                      Est. 700 - 900</p>

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1465	<p>Marlin Ballard No. 2 Sporting Rifle                      serial #12176, 38 CF Long (breechblock is adaptable to both rim or centerfire), 30" octagon barrel with an oxidized good to perhaps very good bore. The barrel is a lightly oxidized brown patina with overall light pitting. The frame is a lightly cleaned gunmetal gray, showing remnants of oxidation staining and light pitting. The lever and buttplate retain some strong traces original nickel. The smooth walnut sporting buttstock rates about very good with much original varnish and overall light dings and handling marks, the left side with a 5" crack emanating from the receiver. The forend shows a bit more wear and rates closer to good, showing some nice grain beneath the darkened varnish; there is a small chip missing at its left rear. The breechblock halves are both numbered to the receiver and the arm seems to function well mechanically however the lever hangs loosely. Barrel is sighted with a backwards Rocky Mountain blade style front and semi buckhorn rear with step elevator. (3A10699-15) {ANTIQUE} (700/900)                      Est. 700 - 900</p>
1466	<p>Custom Winchester Model 1885 High Wall Rifle With Bresien Barrel                      serial #10530, 32-40 Win, 30 1/4" heavy octagon barrel marked "KR Bresien/Warsaw NY/1981" on its top flat, showing a bright excellent bore. The barrel retains about 98% plus maker blue and measures 1.510" across the flats. The frame is an overall pewter gunmetal and plum patina showing remnants of oxidation staining and perhaps the oddly scattered light pit here or there. The generous American walnut buttstock is benchrest style with a somewhat flat toeline and showing a checkered steel buttplate giving a 13 3/8" length of pull to the Winchester single set trigger. It rates very good showing minor dings and handling marks and two small cracks to the rear of the top tang left and right. The laminated walnut flatbottom forend is very generous and wide, about 3" at its widest point, rating very good as well with some light handling marks. The breechblock locks up tightly but the action will need attention as it will not hold reliably at full cock, the single set trigger function seems to work properly. Currently the barrel is not fitted up-hard to the action and will counter-rotate slightly, were the mainspring removed it would spin right off the rifle; the under side is marked "SS-35" and "32-40". Currently the firing pin is removed from the gun it is however included. A very good benchrest high wall with great potential. Weight is 22 pounds. [Extra Shipping Will Apply] (3A10724-32) {ANTIQUE} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (700/900)                      Est. 700 - 900</p>
1467	<p>Custom Winchester Model 1885 Thick Side High Wall Rifle With Bresien Barrel                      serial #1825, 40-63 Ballard, 29" heavy KR Bresien-marked barrel measuring 1.315" in diameter with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 95% later, good quality blue, the receiver with some rather coarse polishing, perhaps 180 grit. The curly maple benchrest style buttstock rates very fine to perhaps excellent with only a few handling marks and some lovely grain figure having a 14 1/8" length of pull to the checkered steel buttplate. The forend is likely walnut and is flat bottom benchrest style and rates very good. The barrel is drilled and tapped for steel target blocks in four places, three are included and there is an added hole along the upper tang. The gun seems to function properly mechanically. (3A10724-96) {ANTIQUE} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (700/900)                      Est. 700 - 900</p>

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1468	<p>Early Pre-War Browning Superposed Over Under Shotgun serial #1306, 12 ga, 32" ventilated rib barrels choked full in both with bright excellent bores showing only a few stubborn traces of wad residue. The metal surfaces retain about 85-90% original blue with light wear on high edges and contact points, perhaps more moderate in the grasping area, scattered light wear along the barrels, and spots of light oxidation staining and scattered light handling marks; the bright barrel flats and breech faces shows scattered gray freckling and light oxidation staining. The custom checkered pistolgrip walnut stock is in very good condition with an about 3/8" hairline crack on the left side of the triggerguard, a few scattered light handling marks, an added piece spliced to the top of the comb beginning to separate at the rear, which is devoid of finish. The forend is in good condition with a 1 3/4" crack on the left side, an about 1" thin crack at the tip of the forend iron, softened checkering, and scattered light handling marks. The stock features a polished bone insert in the base of the pistolgrip, a diamond-shaped polished bone insert on the toeline, and a 14 1/2" length of pull to the Decelerator buttplate which is not fully fit to the stock and proud at all points, and the forend retains the early horseshoe forend cap. The shotgun displays the light touches of border and foliate engraving standard on these early Grade I Superposed, the base of the nicely matted rib is factory marked "BROWNING Superposed", the factory barrel markings are intact and clear, and the forend latch is numbered to the gun. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with the lever coming to rest just right of center and features a single selective trigger, inertial hammers, a nonautomatic safety, robust ejectors, and is sighted with a Bradley-style white bead front and a small white bead mid rib. The shotgun appears to function well mechanically. A lightly customized Browning Superposed, manufactured quite early in production. (14A10923-25) {C&amp;R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900</p>
1469	<p>German P.08 Luger Code 42 Pistol by Mauser serial #6431i, 9mm, 4" barrel with a bright very good plus bore with scattered pinprick to light pitting but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this 1940-dated pistol retain about 97% reapplied polished blue with some light wear on high edges and contact points, scattered specks of oxidation, and scattered previous pinprick pitting beneath the finish. The checkered walnut grips are in very good condition with some scattered light dings, handling marks, and spots of softening checkering; the rear face of the right panel showing a lightly repaired crack, and both are numbered to the pistol. The factory markings are intact and mostly crisp, only slightly softened in spots from polishing, with correct "(eagle) / 655" waffenamts, and all numbered parts are matching to the pistol including the grooved firing pin. Included is a blued-bodied aluminum-base magazine in very good condition, with light operational wear and scattered previous pinprick pits beneath the reapplied blue finish, the aluminum base lightly cleaned and softly numbered "6431". A solid mid-war Luger for the budding martial collector. (14A10992-3) {C&amp;R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900</p>
1470	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson K-38 Combat Masterpiece Hand Ejector Revolver serial #K249256, 38 Special, 4" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely mid-1950's five-screw revolver remains in excellent condition. The metal surfaces retain about 97% original blue showing light edge wear, a few areas toned to brown, and handling marks. The service trigger and .500" target hammer retain bold case-hardened colors; the trigger has light freckling and minor operational wear. The diamond checkered walnut factory target grips feature silver S&amp;W medallions, extractor cut out, and rate very good to excellent with several small handling marks. The revolver features a Baughman ramp front sight, black blade micro adjustable rear sight, and functions mechanically with correct timing and lock up. An outstanding example of an early Combat Masterpiece showing light honest use. (8A10873-229) {C&amp;R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900</p>
1471	<p>As-New Smith &amp; Wesson Model 32-1 Terrier Double Action Revolver serial #R70428, 38 S&amp;W, 2" pinned barrel with a pristine bore. This attractive revolver remains in as-new-in-box condition and features a bright nickel finish, vibrant case-hardened colors on the trigger and hammer, and checkered walnut Magna grips with S&amp;W medallions that are numbered to the frame. Timing and lock-up are excellent and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included is the original factory box, cleaning kit, manual and paperwork. (23A11006-1) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900</p>

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1472	<p>Mannlicher Schoenauer Model 1956 MC Bolt Action Carbine serial #18616, 308 Win, 20" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 90% quality restored blue with some scattered softened pinprick pitting beneath the finish, a small spot of the same on the top of the barrel, along with some speckles of light oxidation, some light handling marks and some light wear on the edges of the magazine floorplate to blue-gray patina. The polished bolt is mostly bright showing speckles of pinprick pitting and light oxidation. The markings on the top of the matted receiver ring remain clear though there are two added drilled and tapped holes for the forward Redfield mount in the markings with the rearmost hole obscuring part of the caliber designation. The other barrel and frame markings are softened with part of the Steyr symbol on the left side of the receiver no longer visible. The checkered European walnut Monte Carlo capped pistolgrip stock rates about very good as nicely refinished with a large repaired chip at the toe, scattered small filled repairs, a short crack behind the bolt handle and some oxidation leaching around the receiver. There are some scattered light handling marks and the checkering is crisp. The original left side mount has been removed and receiver has been drilled and tapped with a pair of holes on the left rear and, as mentioned, on the upper receiver ring. The rear sight is not present, the front is a ramp with blade, and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A11014-11) {C&amp;R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900</p>
1473	<p>Sharps Model 2A Pepperbox pistol serial #3304, 30 RF, 3" four-barrel cluster with mostly bright very good plus bores showing some scattered fine oxidation or light frosting and otherwise strong rifling throughout. The barrels of this attractive pistol retain about 98% of an older restored plum-brown finish while the frame retains about 97% original silver finish showing some very mild edge wear and some scattered light handling marks. The silver has taken on a lovely dark tarnish and the frame markings remain crisp. The hammer and trigger are a smoky case-hardened patina, the hammer and firing pin showing some old fine pitting and the back spring showing some nice brilliant fire blue. The black checkered hard rubber grips remain in excellent condition showing a few tiny dings along the edges and their fit is perfect. Barrel-to-frame fit is excellent and the firing pin nose rotates properly when cycled. The hammer requires a little extra manipulation to drop when the trigger is pulled at full cock. A very handsome Sharps pepperbox. (13A10965-7) {ANTIQUÉ} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900</p>
1474	<p>British Contract Remington Model 14 1/2 Slide Action Rifle serial #23468, 44 WCF, 22 1/2" barrel with a bright very fine bore showing some scattered mild frosting and strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this rifle have toned to a mottled gray patina with some areas of plum-brown along the barrel and magazine, light dings and old pitting scattered about. The bolt shows some remnants of cleaned moderate pitting and the loading gate pin is a replacement roll pin. All principal markings remain intact and strong showing proper Canadian military inspector stamp on the right side barrel breech. The right side of the action is also stamped with some sort of British inventory numbers "164 / 6194" and the left side with a "17" that shows an official cancellation stamp over it. The smooth pistolgrip walnut buttstock remains in very fine condition as lightly cleaned and refinished showing some scattered light handling marks and the checkered steel buttplate with some light pitting. The grooved forend shows thin cracks along either side through the screws and two small holes near the tip. One of the rear tang sight filler screws has a broken head, the original sights are intact and the action seems to function well mechanically. A somewhat salty 14 1/2 that saw British service in the First World War. (13A10855-67) {C&amp;R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900</p>
1475	<p>Winchester Model 9422 Lever Action Carbine serial #F133057, 22 LR, 20 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this carbine retain about 98% original blue finish with the only apologies being a few light abrasions on the receiver, the balance being around the integral dovetail scope base, and the hammer toning to plum. The checkered straight grip walnut stock and forend remain in excellent condition with robust checkering, and perhaps only a few very light handling marks which remain unobtrusive. The carbine is sighted with a hooded ramped bead front sight and a sporting-style rear sight, and the action appears to function well mechanically. A wonderful example of a 9422 carbine. (27A10961-12) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900</p>



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1476	<p>Leupold Mk 4 LR/T Riflescope                      serial #175741AA, 12 1/2" overall length, 4 1/2-14x50 precision riflescope with mil-dot reticle and clear excellent optics. With military service in mind, Leupold developed the Mk 4 series of riflescopes as a replacement for the earlier Leupold Ultra riflescope used by the U.S. Army beginning in the 1980s. The metal surfaces of this U.S. made scope retain about 97% matte black finish with a touch of high edge silvering on the adjustment knobs, and a few light scuffs here and there. Featured are 1/4" moa adjustments with exposed M1 style turrets, and side parallax adjustments. Included and attached are two aluminum scope rings designed for a picatinny rail, as well as two Leupold scope caps. Some of the principal requirements for the development of this scope were increased tube thickness for maximum durability, being fully drop tested for use during airborne operations, and the ability to be submerged in up to two atmospheres (sixty-six feet) of water for an extended period. The 4 1/2-14x50 Mk 4 model was designed to be used specifically with the Barrett M107 semi-auto rifle and has proven itself time and time again with many deployments under its belt including Kuwait, Iraq, and Afghanistan. Whatever your needs may be, this scope is sure to handle them. (27A10912-18) (700/900)                      Est. 700 - 900</p>
1477	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson Model 18-3 Double Action Revolver                      serial #K889610, 22 LR, 4" pinned barrel with an excellent bore. This delightful K-22 Combat Masterpiece remains in excellent condition overall showing light honest use. It retains about 97-98% original blue finish with light scattered high edge wear and minor handling marks. The service trigger and hammer retain vibrant swirls of case-hardened colors with operational wear. The checkered goncalo alves factory target grips feature silver S&amp;W medallions, extractor cut, and rate excellent. This lovely revolver features a red insert Baughman ramp front sight, white outline micro adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. An excellent choice for the collector or revolver enthusiast.                      (8A10873-225) (C&amp;R) (700/900)                      Est. 700 - 900</p>
1478	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson Model 15-2 Double Action Revolver                      serial #K601779, 38 Special, 4" pinned barrel with an excellent bore. This delightful K-38 Combat Masterpiece remains in excellent condition. It retains about 99% original nickel plate with a few minor handling marks and a series of closely spaced pinprick pits on the cylinder. The service trigger and hammer retain beautiful swirls of case-hardened colors with operational wear. The checkered goncalo alves factory target grips feature silver S&amp;W medallions and rate excellent. This lovely revolver features a nickel plate Baughman ramp front sight, black blade micro adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. A handsome Combat Masterpiece showing little use. (8A10873-236) (C&amp;R) (700/900)                      Est. 700 - 900</p>
1479	<p>Smith &amp; Wesson Model 15-4 Double Action Revolver                      serial #30K3771, 38 Special, 2" pinned heavy barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely Combat Masterpiece shows light honest use and remains in excellent condition. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original nickel plate showing a tiny oxidation blemish on the cylinder, light oxidation staining in the checkering on the thumb latch, and a few trivial handling marks. The .400" smooth semi-target trigger and service hammer retain bold case-hardened colors with operational wear. The diamond checkered walnut factory replacement square butt Magna grips are numbered to another gun and rate very good to excellent showing scattered light handling marks. This revolver features a red insert Baughman ramp front sight, white outline adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. An excellent collectible and serviceable for a number of defensive and shooting tasks. (8A10873-235) (MODERN) (700/900)                      Est. 700 - 900</p>

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1480	<p>Winchester Model 90 Slide Action Rifle                      serial #799942, 22 WRF, 24" octagon barrel with an excellent bright bore, showing some very thin frosting at the muzzle and otherwise crisp rifling throughout. The barrel and magazine tube of this 1929-made rifle retain about 65% original blue toning to brown and gray with some sparse very fine oxidation, light muzzle and edge wear, majority of loss due to even toning on the magazine tube and bright gun metal operational slide wear on the underside of the barrel. The action has toned to brown and gunmetal patina with good amounts of fading original blue and some scattered fine oxidation, majority of loss at the gripping areas. All markings remain intact and crisp, the front surface of the frame with proper "WRF" stamp. The smooth walnut buttstock and grooved forend remain in very fine condition, the buttstock with a little older added finish, showing just some scattered light dings and handling marks retaining otherwise excellent fit. The smooth steel buttplate is a pale pewter patina with gray undertones and light pitting and oxidation at the heel and toe. The rifle is sighted with early 30-A sporting rear sight and plain bead front that shows light wear on the bead. The action seems to function well mechanically. A solid later production Model 90 rifle. (5A10648-26) (C&amp;R) (700/900)                      Est. 700 - 900</p>
1481	<p>Winchester Model 1895 Lever Action Rifle                      serial #24532, 30-40 Krag, 28" round nickel steel barrel with a dark perhaps very good bore showing oxidation and light pitting throughout the grooves of the strong rifling. The metal surfaces of this 1900-vintage rifle have aged to a blend of light and dark gray patina with scattered spots of old light oxidation and speckles of softened pinprick pitting lending the top of the receiver and the bolt a mottled appearance, scattered light handling marks and remnants of original blue along the wood line and in the protected areas. Markings are mostly clear with this example having an added drilled and tapped hole that obscures the "CO." and "98" of the maker mark and patent dates along with a clear ring encircling the hole from a previously-installed sight. The latest patent date "AUG.23.98" was struck with a separate die below the standard roll die markings which was done for just a few years before the new die was made. The smooth walnut straight grip buttstock with crescent buttplate and schnabel-tipped forend with ebony insert rate about very good with a worn coat of added finish showing an orange peel texture in areas along with numerous dings and handling marks from honest use. The front sight is missing its bead, the rear its elevator and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10860-66) (C&amp;R) (700/900)                      Est. 700 - 900</p>
1482	<p>Excellent Remington Model 6 Rolling Block Rifle                      serial #428372, 22 RF, 20" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel retains about 95% original blue with some thin streaks and a couple small areas near the front sight toning to blue-gray and a tiny ding on the right side. The balance of metal surfaces retain a similar amount of original vibrant color case-hardened finish with the bow of the triggerguard having aged to a smoky-gray patina and showing a few light handling marks and some light operational silvering. Markings are crisp and the barrel is numbered to the frame. The smooth walnut forend and buttstock rate very good plus to near fine with perhaps a touch of added finish showing some light wear on the right side of the buttstock along with a few thin cracks around the tangs, a couple shallow chips at the heel and some scattered light handling marks. The original sights are intact and the action is strong and crisp. A lovely example of these collectable Model 6 boys rifles which are generally not found in such a high state of condition. (23B10826-189) (C&amp;R) [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (600/800)                      Est. 600 - 800</p>

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1483	Colt Lightning Small Frame Slide Action Rifle serial #37599, 22 RF, 24" octagon barrel with a fair-good bore showing light pitting and oxidation in the softened rifling. The metal surfaces have aged to a blend of plum-brown and gray patina with scattered spots of old light oxidation, light handling marks, some light pitting on the left side of the receiver, and scattered areas of finer pinprick pitting. There are generous remnants of original blue in the protected area between the barrel and magazine tube and on the top cover. The Rampant Colt on the left side of the action is softened but visible and the other markings are crisp and there are numerous added stampings including "1925" on the right barrel flat near the breech and "1466104" closer to the muzzle, "111" on the left quarter-flat of the barrel near the breech and "888" nearer the muzzle, and other variations on "111" and "88" scattered overall. The smooth walnut straight grip stock and checkered forend rate about very good with some added finish and handling marks in the checkering on the forend, moderate wear along the comb and a thin 2" chip in its left edge, and numerous light handling marks. "1466104" is stamped near the right edge of the buttplate and there appears to be the remnant of a name stenciled in yellow enamel on the left side of the buttstock. The checkered hard rubber buttplate with Rampant Colt logo has a small chip in the heel and softened checkering around the edges. The sights are intact, the top cover screw shows slot damage and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10860-40) {C&R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1484	Winchester Model 1906 Expert Slide Action Rifle serial #568044, 22,S,L,LR, 20" round barrel with a partially bright about good bore showing a few heavy rings of pitting and oxidation for a few inches back from the muzzle and good rifling. The barrel and magazine tube of this desirable 1919-made Expert model have mostly toned to a mix of mild pewter gunmetal and gray-brown patina showing some scattered old dings and sparse mild oxidation staining otherwise retaining some generous original blue in the protected areas. The action has mostly flaked to a similar pleasant smooth gray-brown with generous streaks of original bright blue particularly along the left side and the top of the bolt retains about 90% original bright blue with scattered light handling marks. The screw heads show some old slot wear, the right forend screw is missing and all markings remain intact and crisp. The smooth pistolgrip gumwood stock and contoured forend remain in very good plus condition perhaps showing a touch of older added finish with the expected scattered light dings and handling marks otherwise retaining very nice fit overall. The original hard rubber buttplate is intact showing some light scuffs around the edges. Rifle is equipped with the 1901 patent rear sight and simple blade front and the action seems to function well mechanically. A very respectable example that has seen some honest use. (13B10483-182) {C&R} [Perry White Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1485	Scarce L.C. Cummins Telescopic Sight This fixed power scope measures 26 1/8" overall with adjustable fine crosshair reticle and clean crisp optics. This relatively low power optic is not marked with its magnification and is probably a 3X or 4X and has a clear "L.C. Cummins / Montpelier Vt. / Pat. June 14, 1892" mark at the ocular end. The 3/4" tube retains 95% of its original blue finish with relatively crisp markings and shows brown undertones when viewed under direct light. The adjustment knobs work flawlessly and this seldom encountered scope remains in a very fine state of condition. (10B10724-122) [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1486	Frank Wesson First Type Kitteredge Two Trigger Military Carbine serial #85, 44 RF, 24" octagon barrel with a very good bore showing good rifling with pitting and oxidation throughout. The barrel has toned to brown with some sparse spots of fine oxidation and very small impact marks along the edges while the action is a slightly lighter brown with areas of pale gray and sparse fine oxidation. This early carbine has a square access plate and is "B. KITTREDGE" marked with an 1859 patent date. The plain walnut stock remains in very good condition showing an old light cleaning and added oil finish with remnants of light carry marks, there is a shallow bruise and an inverted incise carved "46" in the right side of the stock, the buttplate has a pale brown patina with patches of light oxidation. Rifle is sighted with a standard dovetail blade front sight, folding leaf military style rear sight and features sling swivels and floating triggerguard, an unmarked original shell extractor is included. Barrel lock-up is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. A very good plus early Kitteredge, possibly carried during the Civil War. (5A10860-49) (ANTIQUÉ) [David Rose Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200

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1487	Frank Wesson Third Type Two Trigger Sporting And Target Rifle serial #4032, 38 RF, 28" octagon barrel with a bright very fine bore showing some scattered fine oxidation and some minor pitting with otherwise crisp rifling throughout. The barrel has toned to brown retaining perhaps 40% evenly thinning original blue with sparsely scattered fine oxidation and light wear along the edges, the slotted link retaining good amounts of bright fire blue. The action is a slightly lighter brown patina with generous traces of flaking original blue with some scattered light oxidation and impact marks. The plain walnut buttstock remains in very good condition with light handling marks and a 1" drying crack in the right side of the wrist. The crescent buttplate has muted to a silvery patina with scattered light oxidation and staining. Rifle is sighted with a standard German silver blade front sight, fixed v-notch rear sight and folding lollipop tang sight. Barrel lock-up is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. A fine round frame Wesson two trigger rifle. (13B10860-7) (ANTIQUÉ) [David Rose Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1488	Winchester Model 63 Semi-Auto Rifle serial #169542, 22 LR, 23" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain 98% original blue with a few sparsely scattered specks of oxidation and the occasional tiny storage marks. The plain walnut buttstock and forend remain in near excellent condition with minor marks and blemishes. The standard original sights remain in place, there are six drilled and tapped holes atop the grooved receiver and sling swivels have been installed. The action appears to function well mechanically. A very good plus Model 63, perfect for range or field. (5A10777-50) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1489	Custom Engraved Winchester Model 63 Semi-Auto Rifle serial #24225A, 22 LR, 23" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces on this pre-war 1937 made rifle retain 99% plus professionally applied blue. The action has been nicely engraved with wooded game scenes encircled by floral scroll, the right side showing three rabbits on the forest edge while the left side shows a pair of squirrels atop a tree branch. The plain walnut pistolgrip buttstock and forend remain in excellent condition having been nicely refinished with only a couple minor blemishes and the buttstock slightly shy of the buttplate. The rifle is equipped with standard open sights and the action seems to function well mechanically. A nice, custom engraved Model 63, sure to be an attention getter at the range. (5B10777-58) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1490	Winchester Model 63 Semi-Auto Rifle serial #39710A, 22 LR, 23" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces on this 1940 made rifle retain 98% original blue evenly thinning to a soft brown visible under ambient light. The plain walnut pistolgrip buttstock and forend remain in excellent condition. The original sights remain in place and the action appears to function well mechanically. An excellent WWII era 63 rifle. (5A10777-56) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1491	Winchester Model 57 Target Bolt Action Rifle serial #21742, 22 LR, 22" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 95% original blue, loss due to light muzzle wear and flaking along the receiver. The bolt remains bright, and the bottom metal has toned to brown and gray patina with generous amounts of original blue. The plain walnut pistolgrip stock remains in excellent condition. Rifle is sighted with a standard blade front sight, folding leaf rear sight and a Lyman adjustable aperture sight on the rear of the receiver. A single factory magazine is included, and the action seems to function well mechanically. A nice little Model 57 Target rifle. (5A10777-87) {C&R} (800/1000) Est. 800 - 1,000
1492	Winchester Model 61 Slide Action Rifle serial #318663, 22 S,L,LR, 24" round barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain 98% original blue with some light operational slide wear on the barrel and minor fine oxidation along the edges of the receiver. The smooth walnut pistolgrip buttstock and 17-groove forearm has been professionally refinished with good wood-to-metal fit. The original sights remain in place and the action seems to function well mechanically. An attractive grooved receiver rifle you won't mind bringing to the range. (5A10777-36) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200

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1493	Winchester Model 1893 Slide Action Shotgun serial #7323, 12 ga., 30" plain barrel choked modified with a bright fine bore showing some areas of light pitting. The barrel retains about 90% original blue with areas of wear and light handling marks toning to a gray patina. The rear of the magazine tube shows operational silvering with the front toning to a streaky blue-gray patina with some spots of light oxidation. The action retains perhaps 75% original blue strongest on the sides of the receiver and showing light handling marks and high edge wear toning to gray along with spots of light oxidation. The hammer is a pewter-gray case-hardened patina with wisps of original colors here and there and all markings are crisp. The grooved walnut forend and pistolgrip buttstock rate very fine with some scattered light handling marks and the finish worn toward the rear of the forend and on the sides of the grip along with some streaks of wear on the side of the buttstock. The brass bead sight is intact and while a little stiff, the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10860-46) {ANTIQUE} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1494	As-New Browning Buckmark Sporter Semi-Auto Rifle serial #213MX04849, 22 LR, 18" tapered barrel with a bright excellent bore. This handsome U.S.-made rifle remains in as-new-in-box condition and features a gold-colored trigger, integral scope rail, smooth walnut furniture and fiber optic sights. Included is one factory 10-round magazine, original box, manual and paperwork and cable lock with keys. The action appears to function well mechanically. These desirable rifles are no longer in production. (23A10798-8) {MODERN} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1495	Browning Superposed Lightning Over Under Shotgun serial #30757S4, 12 ga., 28" ventilated rib barrels choked tight improved cylinder and tight modified with bright excellent bores. The barrels of this Belgian-produced Grade I retain about 96-97% original blue with some light contact wear toning to gray just ahead of the forend along with some light muzzle silvering and scattered light handling marks. The frame and long-tang triggerguard retain about 80% original blue with wear to gray patina on the underside of the frame at the carry point, the tang of the triggerguard and the high edges as well as some light handling marks. The face of the gold-colored trigger has mostly worn to gray patina and the action is embellished with standard Grade I engraving. The checkered European walnut round knob pistolgrip buttstock and forend rate excellent; the checkering is crisp and both the forend and buttstock have lovely feathercrotch grain figure throughout. Length of pull is 14 1/8" with drops of 1 1/2" and 2 1/2". The barrels lock up tightly and on-face, the ejectors are robust and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23B10848-38) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1496	Rare German Blank Chamber P.08 Luger Pistol by DWM with HQ Unit Markings serial #8208, 9mm, 4" barrel with an about good bore showing scattered light pitting and oxidation throughout the grooves and good rifling. The metal surfaces of this interesting pistol retain perhaps 75% original blue that shows overall even fading to a mild gray-brown patina, silvering along the edges and a little mild light pitting also scattered along the edges. The sideplate is an un-numbered replacement and has been lightly cleaned now toned to a mottled gray patina and there is a small perhaps moderate ding at the rear right edge receiver leg. The small parts retain generous straw color throughout with some silvering along the safety lever and takedown lever otherwise remaining quite rich and the sear spring shows pale fire blue. The checkered walnut grips remain in very good condition showing moderate wear overall with some scattered lightly chipped points and old dings. The grips are un-numbered with the inside right panel marked "C" and the left "D", their fit otherwise very good. Befitting a first issue pistol, the chamber is blank and the frame is without the stock lug, it has however been updated with the hold-open and shows the proper small proof. All other markings remain intact and strong. The frontstrap shows nice unit marking "H.Q.51.", a rare and desirable marking indicating the Supreme Headquarters of His Majesty the Emperor. The trigger, takedown lever, toggle pieces, breechblock, barrel, receiver and hold open are numbered matching the frame and the remaining small parts including the un-grooved firing pin are un-numbered. The action appears to function well mechanically and the pistol includes one bright-bodied wood base magazine in very good condition, the base with a few repaired cracks and numbered "1703 / 2" (the bottom "2" struck over a "1"). A nice, early and extremely desirable example that will make an excellent addition to any German martial collection. (13B10687-89) {C&R} (1500/2000) Est. 1,500 - 2,000

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1497	German P.08 Luger Police Pistol by DWM serial #6729, 9mm, 4" barrel with a bright excellent bore showing stubborn copper fouling in the grooves. The metal surfaces of this 1921-dated pistol retain about 90% arsenal refurbished blue with light wear on high edges and contact points, thinning on the gripstraps and barrel and spots of previous light pitting beneath the finish. The ejector retains very good somewhat muted straw color while the remaining normally strawed small parts show a later arsenal-applied blue finish with some oxidation staining on the trigger, and the sear spring shows attractive fire blue. The checkered walnut grips are in very good condition with scattered spots of flattened checkering and light handling marks, the rear panel having two cracks developing on the inside face, and neither panel is numbered. The intertwined DWM logo and the 1921-date are intact and clear, the three Weimar-era proofs on the right side of the receiver are softened, the Weimar proof on the barrel appearing only partially struck, and all the numbered parts are matching to the pistol with one or two perhaps having been arsenal renumbered. The sear safety is intact and functional and the magazine safety has been clipped, the pistol retains the standard open sights, and appears to function well mechanically. Included is a bright-bodied wood-base magazine in very good condition with areas of oxidation staining, and is unnumbered. A solid Weimar-era police Luger. (14A10687-85) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1498	Winchester Model 61 Slide Action Rifle serial #62471, 22 WRF, 24" round barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel and magazine tube retain about 90% original blue toning to gray and brown with a couple spots of light pitting on the magazine tube, majority of loss due to operational slide and muzzle wear. The action retains about 95% original blue toning to pale gray and brown, loss along the top and bottom gripping areas. The plain walnut pistolgrip buttstock remains in good condition showing added finish and overall handling marks and moderate gripping wear which darkened the wrist and top edge of the stock. The lower part of the stock shows a thin 5 1/2" crack along both sides and a plugged swivel stud hole about 2" from the toe. The flat-bottomed 17-grooved forend rates very good plus with light flaking and handling marks in a similar added varnish. The original open sights remain in place and the action seems to function well mechanically. The markings remain crisp and the front of the receiver is marked "W.R.F.". A solid 1946 Model 61 in a not so common configuration. (5B10777-37) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1499	Winchester Model 61 Slide Action Rifle serial #289493, 22 S,L,LR, 24" round barrel with an excellent bright bore. The metal surfaces retain about 95% original blue, lost due to operational slide wear and in the gripping areas of the action. The plain walnut pistolgrip buttstock and 17-groove forend remain in excellent condition with a couple minor handling marks. The original sights remain in place and the action appears to function well mechanically. A fine 1960-vintage Model 61 rifle. (5A10777-40) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1500	Winchester Model 53 Lever Action Rifle serial #8688, 32 WCF, 22" round barrel with button magazine and an excellent bright bore. The metal surfaces retain 98% reapplied blue with some very thin muzzle and edge wear over remnants of cleaned pitting and oxidation. The plain walnut buttstock and forend remain in excellent condition having been lightly cleaned and an attractive dark red gloss finish applied. The rifle is sighted with a Lyman brass beaded blade front and a flattop rear sight. The action appears to function well mechanically. Made in 1926, a nicely refinished Model 53 that would make a wonderful vintage hunting rifle. (5A10777-91) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1501	Custom Eldon Peterson Centerlock Folding Knife This large lockback by Whitefish Montana native Eldon Peterson measures 5 1/4" with a 4 1/2" drop point blade equipped with a 2 1/2" unsharpened false edge and checkered thumb stud. The blade remains bright, unsharpened has etched "E.G. Peterson" signature maker mark on the obverse cheek. The nickel silver bolster retains all its bright mirror polish and the stabilized burl scales remain in excellent condition each fastened by three small bright pins. The obverse scale has a brightly polished large oval inlaid shield. Included with the knife is a copper-tone velvet pouch with tongue flap. An attractive chute style lockback. (5A11014-166) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200

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1502	Palmetto State Armory PA-15 Semi-Auto Carbine serial #LW274516, 450 Bushmaster, 18" black Chromoly barrel with 1:24" twist and bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain 98% original nitride, parkerized and hard coat finishes with a few scattered light handling marks. The right side of the upper is square marked and the left side lower has the crossed cannons logo. The carbine features a parkerized bolt carrier group, six position adjustable stock, flat top receiver with full length top rail, ventilated handguard, and is sighted with a Tasco Silver Antler 4x40mm scope with duplex reticle and crisp clear optics. Included is an AR Stoner marked five round magazine. (10A10851-45) (MODERN) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1503	Engraved Ruger SP101 Double Action Revolver serial #574-88151, .357 Mag., 2 1/4" barrel with bright excellent bore. The stainless surfaces of this Talo deluxe engraved revolver rate excellent. The frame, cylinder, and barrel show lovely foliate patterns with a Ruger phoenix blended just to the left of the serial number. The revolver is stocked with checkered wooden panel rubber grips with carved phoenix medallions and they rate excellent. It is reported that only about 1000 of these were produced and this one comes with its original factory hard case that is end labeled and numbered to the gun with manual, lock, and related papers. A lovely gun that is dealer stock in near-new condition. (10A10873-182) (MODERN) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1504	Winchester Model 70 African Bolt Action Rifle serial #G1155462, 458 Win Magnum, 22" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 97% original blue with a tiny spot of loss toning to gray on the barrel, some light wear to blue-gray patina on the bolt knob and the triggerguard is toning to plum. The body of the bolt is bright and is numbered to the gun. The floorplate shows a gold-filled "-SUPER GRADE-" and the barrel markings are crisp. The checkered walnut capped Monte Carlo pistolgrip stock with left side cheekpiece, and black forend tip rates very good with some flaking of the finish on the forend tip and scattered dings and light handling marks from use. The original sights and sling swivel studs are intact, a pair of 1" rings are mounted to the receiver and epoxy has been added to the foremost screw of each base. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23A11014-54) (MODERN) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1505	Custom Colt Officers Model King Super Target Revolver serial #622710, 38 Special, 6" heavy barrel with an excellent bore. King Gun Sight Company transformed this revolver into one of their outstanding match guns. The revolver has seen honest use over the years and retains about 95% original blue, the high points of the checkered backstrap are toning to pewter with high edge wear, thinning finish on the cylinder, and handling marks. The checkered factory service style trigger shows light edge wear. The hammer spur has been widened to a beavertail style and re-checkered. The grips are unmarked, possibly Herrett's, checkered walnut wrap around target stocks with a thumb rest that rate excellent with scattered light handling marks. The revolver features a Colt-King Super Target rib with red insert Patridge reflector front sight, King white outline micrometer click adjustable rear sight, and it times and locks up correctly. A fine example of a pre-war (1938) Colt with wonderful King upgrades. (8A10919-12) (C&R) [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1506	High Standard The Victor Semi-Auto Pistol serial #ML04978, 22 LR, 5 1/2" heavy slab sided ventilated rib barrel with an excellent bore. This Hamden, Connecticut-manufactured pistol remains in excellent condition and features a three-groove aluminum ventilated rib on the barrel. The metal surfaces of this ML series Military Model retain about 99% original blue and anodized finishes showing minor edge wear and handling marks. The gold colored plate on the trigger and safety rate excellent while the magazine catch shows light thinning on the front. The checkered walnut factory thumb rest grips rate excellent. This pistol features a Patridge front sight, black blade adjustable rear sight, stippled grip frame, it is marked "THE VICTOR", and appears to function mechanically. This pistol includes a single three groove barrel weight and a single factory ten-round magazine with metal floorplate extension. Collectors love these guns due to the variations that exist, and shooters love the fine accuracy. (8A10873-214) (MODERN) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200

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1507	Custom Smith & Wesson Model 19-3 Double Action Revolver serial #1K20165, 357 Magnum, 2 1/2" barrel with an excellent bore. This Combat Magnum revolver has been given a durable custom finish especially suited to harsh environments. The metal surfaces retain about 98% later added hard chrome finish showing light holster wear around the muzzle, a tiny repaired ding on the front sight, and handling marks. The .500" target trigger and service hammer have both been hard chromed to match the rest of the gun. The checkered walnut factory Magna grips are numbered to the gun, they feature silver S&W medallions and rate very good to excellent showing light wear, and a small scuff on the bottom of the left panel. This gun features a yellow insert Baughman ramp front sight, white outline micro adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. This would make a great concealed carry or home defense firearm. (8A10873-138) (MODERN) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1508	Colt Detective Special Double Action Revolver serial #H24177, 38 Special, 2" full shroud heavy barrel with an excellent bore. This beautiful Third Issue revolver shows little if any use and remains in great condition. The metal surfaces retain 99% plus original blue showing minor handling marks. The service trigger and hammer retain full blue with bright sides on the hammer. The checkered walnut factory wrap around wood grips rate excellent. This 1975-manufactured revolver features a smooth full barrel length ramp front sight, fixed rear sight, and functions mechanically with correct timing and lock up. This gun remains in excellent condition and would be a great addition to any Colt collection. (8A10873-167) (MODERN) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1509	Winchester Model 43 Bolt Action Rifle serial #51584A, 218 Bee, 24" barrel with an excellent bright bore. The surfaces retain 92-95% original blue, loss due to light muzzle and edge wear, patches of pinprick wear on the underside of the barrel and trigger bow and minor wear atop the receiver from prior scope base mounting. The bolt body has mellowed to gunmetal patina and the numbering on the underside no longer visible. The plain pistolgrip walnut stock remains in very good condition showing a nicely added oil finish with patches of flaking original varnish on the buttstock. Rifle is sighted with a standard adjustable sporting rear sight, ramped front sight (minus hood), a single magazine marked "B" on the follower is included and the action appears to function well mechanically. A very good Model 43 chambered in one of the more desirable calibers. (5A10873-4) (C&R) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1510	Parker VH Grade Boxlock Double Shotgun serial #220789, 12 ga on a No. 2 frame, 30" Vulcan steel barrels choked modified and full with bright excellent bores with perhaps a hint of a light ding about 9" from the right muzzle. The barrels retain about 95% original blue with light muzzle wear, a spot of thinning at the right breech, and some scattered light handling marks and spots of light oxidation staining, a few show some light pitting. The frame retains about 95% original case-hardened color, slightly muted, with light wear on the fences and the high edges, a few patches of speckled oxidation staining, and a light handling mark or two; the triggerguard retains about 50% blue flaking to a gray brown patina, and the forend iron has toned to a similar gray-brown patina with remnants of case-hardened color on the forend tip insert. The checkered pistolgrip walnut stock and splinter-style forend are in near excellent condition with a few scattered light handling marks and perhaps an older added finish, the stock is fit with a recoil pad, collapsing at the heel, giving an about 14" length of pull with drops of 1 3/4" and 2 11/16"; the stock retains the Parker hardrubber gripcap and features a shield-shaped monogram plate on the toeline. The zigzag border engraving and "PARKER BROS" maker mark on the frame are intact and crisp, the Parker address on the matted rib is excellent, and the barrels and forend are numbered to the gun. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with the lever coming to rest right of center and features double triggers, an automatic safety, extractors, is sighted with a lone steel bead, and appears to function well mechanically. An attractive late 1920's Parker VH with many years ahead of it. (14B10981-2) (C&R) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200

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1511	Baker Gun Co Elite Single Barrel Trap Shotgun serial #51109, 12 ga, 32" ventilated rib barrel choked full with a bright very good plus bore with scattered pinprick to light pitting. The metal surfaces retain about 92-95% original blue with light wear on high edges and contact points, scattered oxidation staining, and some light handling marks; the triggerguard and forend iron have worn to a gray-brown patina with generous remnants of original blue. The fleur-de-lis checkered pistolgrip walnut stock is in very good condition with an added leather piece on the comb showing flaking finish, an about 1" x 1 1/2" quality repair at the heel, and an added White Line ventilated recoil pad with a translucent 3/8" spacer giving a 14 1/4" length of pull; the checkered walnut forend is in very good plus to near excellent condition with a few light handling marks including a light abrasion on the underside. The frame is nicely factory engraved with open foliate scroll, small wedges also on either side of the base of the rib, and "BAKER GUN CO" on either side of the frame with a hunting dog pointing on the left and game birds on the right; the barrel and forend are numbered to the gun. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with the lever coming to rest at center, the ejector remains robust, and the shotgun is sighted with dual ivory beads and appears to function well mechanically. A solid Trap shotgun that should still perform well at the range. (14A10923-4) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1512	DWM Model 1900 American Eagle Luger Pistol serial #18109, 30 Luger, 4 3/4" barrel with a poor oxidized bore. The metal surfaces retain about 95% reapplied rust blue with light wear on some high edges and at the muzzle, parts toning to brown under direct light, and previous light pitting beneath the finish. The small parts shows excellently restored rich straw color with spots toning to silver on the safety and takedown lever and some scattered light pits, the extractor is bright, and the toggle pins show vibrant fire blue. The checkered walnut grips are in very good condition with some scattered light dings, spots of softened checkering, and light handling marks, and are unnumbered. The intertwined DWM logo is intact, the American Eagle over the chamber is softened but still visible, "GERMANY" is stamped below the serial number, and all numbered parts are matching to the pistol except the hold-open, which is numbered "03"; the un-grooved firing pin is unnumbered. The pistol retains the standard open sights and appears to function well mechanically. Included is a bright-bodied wood-base magazine, unnumbered, showing light oxidation staining throughout the body. A solid Model 1900 American Eagle Luger for the budding collector. (14A10992-2) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1513	Sig Sauer 1911 POW-MIA Semi-Auto Pistol and Knife Limited Edition Set serial #GS44334, 45 ACP, 5" barrel with bright excellent bore with stainless surfaces that rate excellent. The pistol features machine engraved barbed-wire along both sides of the slide with dog tags and American flag along the top, Siglite sights that no longer illuminate, checkered front gripstrap and flat mainspring housing. The smooth synthetic grips have the POW-MIA emblem over "YOU ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN" and rate excellent. Included with the pistol are an authenticity card, related paperwork, two 8 round stainless magazines, cable lock and hang tag. The Classic Ka-Bar fighting knife measures 11 3/4" overall with 7" clip point blade and has a black Nitron finish with silver POW - MIA logo and "NEVER FORGOTTEN" / barb wire along the reverse with maker name and address near the guard. The obverse is marked USA / 1211 and the grooved rubber handle rates excellent. These items come in a Pelican Storm case part of a limited edition set offered by Sig during 2012 and then reintroduced for 2015-2016 and all items remain in as-new condition. (10B10873-173) {MODERN} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1514	Steyr-Pieper Model 1908/34 Semi-Auto Pistol with Police Markings serial #52099, 32 ACP, 3 5/8" barrel with a good bore that shows scattered light pitting and oxidation with good rifling. The metal surfaces of this Austrian State Security pistol retain about 90% original blue with the gripstraps toning to a deep gray patina and showing some scattered mild high edge wear and light freckling. The trigger remains mostly bright and the small parts retain a healthy amount of nice fire blue. All markings remain intact and strong, the left side barrel showing the original 1922 proof date and the backstrap with State Security markings "S.W. 6195". The checkered walnut grips remain in very good condition showing some darkening from the years, scattered light dings and a small crack at the base of the left panel. One original magazine numbered to the gun is included and the action seems to function well mechanically. Included are a period custom-made black leather shoulder holster and an original Firearms Retention Authorization tag from the European Office of the Provost Marshal, Salzburg. It is dated June 19, 1950, lists the pistol by serial number, and authorizes Captain John W. Irving to retain the pistol. (13A10928-24) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200

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1515	Excellent Browning 22-ATD Semi-Auto Rifle serial #7T72032, 22 LR, 19 1/4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this beautiful Belgian-produced Grade I ATD retain about 99% original blue with a tiny spot of light oxidation on the left side base of the rear sight leaf and the bolt is bright. The sides of the receiver and the triggerguard feature attractive Grade I light scroll engraving and barrel and receiver markings are crisp. The checkered European walnut pistolgrip buttstock and forend rate very good plus to near excellent with some light handling marks primarily along the toeline and a small spot of flattened points in the checkering on the underside of the forend. The sights are intact, the takedown function works properly and the action appears to function well mechanically. A lovely example of these high-quality and collectable Browning rifles. (23A10991-7) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1516	Stevens Ideal No. 45 Range Model Falling Block Rifle serial #9215, 25-20 SS, 26" part round part octagon barrel with a partially bright about very good bore showing some light pitting and light oxidation throughout the strong rifling. The barrel retains about 85% original blue appearing stronger under ambient light with thinning and light wear primarily along the underside toning to a blue-gray patina along with light handling marks, and speckles of light oxidation and pinprick pitting. The breechblock, hammer and trigger retain about 90% original blue with some light wear to gray on the hammer. The frame is a smoky gray case-hardened patina with some speckles of light oxidation and light pitting on the lever, some fine and unobtrusive cleaning striations and a nice amount of original cyanide case-hardened colors around the hammer and on the rear of the left and right sides of the frame. Markings are crisp with the barrel numbered to another rifle. The smooth walnut straight grip stock and forend rate about very good with a light coat of added finish, an area of scratches on the right side of the buttstock, a hairline crack near the wood line on both sides of the forend at the frame and some light handling marks. The Swiss-style buttplate has been modified by having the upper point neatly removed. There is an added drilled and tapped hole in the top of the breech just ahead of the frame, the barrel is sighted with a Lyman Beach-style front sight and a sporting rear with elevator, and the action is strong and crisp. (23A10853-15) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1517	Winchester Model 54 Sporter Bolt Action Rifle serial #30752A, 30 WCF, 24" nickel steel barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barreled action retains about 85% original blue thinning along the barrel to blue-gray patina under bright direct light with some light muzzle silvering, a few small spots of loss toning to gray on the left side below the front sight, a few scattered light handling marks and fine speckles of white paint transfer near the tip of the forend. The bottom metal retains about 92% original bright blue with light wear to gray along with light handling marks from the years. The body of the bolt is bright and the handle and extractor retain most of their original blue with light wear to gray on the knob. Barrel and receiver markings including the Winchester proofs are crisp. The checkered walnut pistolgrip stock rates near excellent with a worn coat of added finish, a few light handling marks along the forend and some fine speckles of white paint near the schnabel tip. The front sight is intact, the fixed leaf of the Lyman 66W rear sight has been removed and ground smooth while folding leaf is intact and mounted to the receiver is a Redfield aperture sight missing its insert. The original sling eyes are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10483-14) {C&R} [Perry White Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200

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1518	<p>German P.08 Luger by-Coded Pistol by Mauser serial #3034q, 9mm, 4" barrel with a bright near excellent bore with traces of oxidation nearer the chamber but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this 41-dated and byf-coded pistol retain about 65% original blue with light to more moderate wear on the high edges and contact points, thinning and toning to gray on the receiver, toggles, and barrel, a few light handling marks, and scattered pinprick pitting. The small parts show strong salt blue with light silvering on the edges and contact points. The checkered walnut grips are in very good condition with a few light handling marks and spots of softened checkering; both panels are numbered "54" and show small "(eagle) / 655" waffenamts. The factory markings are intact and crisp with two "(eagle) / 655" waffenamts and a Reichsadler firing proof on the receiver, the frame is stamped "P.08" on the left side, and all the numbered parts are matching to the pistol, including the grooved firing pin, save for the rear toggle pin which is numbered "40". The pistol retains the standard open sights and appears to function well mechanically. Included is a blue-bodied aluminum-base 122-code magazine in very good condition showing light operational wear, a crisp "37" waffenamt, and is numbered "11061", as well as a reproduction black leather holster in excellent condition, stamped "P08" and "EGLEUNERGmbH / BAUTZEN / 1941 / (eagle) / WaA170" on the rear face. An honest early WWII Luger for the martial collector. (14A10992-9) (C&amp;R) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200</p>
1519	<p>Custom Colt Frontier Six Shooter Revolver serial #338225, 44-40 W.C.F., 4 3/4" Colt barrel with an excellent bore. This single action revolver has had several custom features added by an unknown gunsmith. The metal surfaces retain about 97% non-factory reapplied blue showing light edge wear, scattered light pitting and the finish on the cylinder and frame are toned to plum. The trigger is toned gray with edge wear and the highly modified hammer is all blue with operational wear. The checkered hard rubber factory grips are numbered to the gun and rate good to very good with minimal wear, light handling marks, and a shallow chip on each panel along the border of the butt. This gun has several custom features and changed parts, the most obvious is the Redfield rifle style ramp with Redfield sourdough front sight and Smith &amp; Wesson black blade micro adjustable rear sight. There has been a floating firing pin installed on the frame and the hammer altered to accommodate the firing pin with a prominent protrusion on the front to act as a stop against the frame during firing. This hammer is like the Christy Gun Works "special hammer" for their floating firing pin but not exact. The revolver had an action job although the safety notch on the hammer will need attention. The frontstrap is a later replacement that is numbered on the side of the strap to the gun, while the backstrap is original and correctly numbered. An interesting upgrade to Colt's timeless Single Action Revolver. (8A10919-20) (C&amp;R) [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200</p>
1520	<p>Scarce Smith &amp; Wesson Model 46 Semi-Auto Pistol serial #93501, 22 LR, 7" barrel with an excellent bore. This model was originally designed for the United States Air Force and is basically the Model 41 without the cosmetic touches or accessories. Between 1959 and 1968 only 4000 Model 46 pistols were produced, 2500 with the 7" barrel. This gun shows light use and retains about 99% original blue with a few handling marks. The checkered factory wrap-around synthetic grips with moulded-in thumb and finger rest were one of the areas the factory tried to economize and the ones on this pistol remain in excellent condition. This gun features a Patridge front sight, adjustable rear sight, and appears to function mechanically. This gun includes the original factory two-piece box that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, front barrel weight with screw, and a pair of factory marked ten-round magazines. Also included is a factory letter that indicates this gun was shipped as described on July 17, 1961, to Charles Greenblatt Co., New York City, New York. Most of these guns saw considerable use and it is a treat for the collector to find one in such fine condition. (8A10961-6) (C&amp;R) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200</p>

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1521	<p>Parker VH Boxlock Double Shotgun serial #204461, 12 ga. on a 1 1/2" frame, 30" Vulcan Steel barrels choked a tight improved modified and full with bright very good bores showing some scattered patches of light oxidation and light pitting and a few tiny dings in the barrels which are visible in the bores. The barrels retain about 97% quality restored blue with a few scattered spots of softened light pitting beneath the finish and a thin 3" streak on the right edge of the rib and protected area of the right barrel toning to gray. The balance of metal surfaces have been cleaned bright with areas of light oxidation and a few scattered spots of light pitting primarily on the carry point of the underside of the frame. Barrel and frame markings remain mostly crisp with the simple zigzag bordering softened in a few places. The checkered walnut capped pistolgrip stock and splinter forend rate very good plus as lightly cleaned with an added finish, a hairline crack behind the upper tang, and a few spots of staining primarily along the toeline. The checkering has been chased and remains mostly crisp with a few dings here and there. The Pachmayr White Line pad provides a 14 1/8" length of pull and the stock has drops of about 1 3/4" and 2 3/4" and an unengraved monogram plate on the toeline. The barrels have 2 3/4" chambers and are sighted with a silver bead at the muzzle and a brass bead mid-rib; the brass bead has been moved fractionally forward and its previous hole filled. The shotgun features double triggers, automatic safety, lock-up is solid and on-face with the top lever resting just to the right of center and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10981-1) (C&amp;R) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200</p>
1522	<p>Custom Colt Trooper Mk III Revolver with Early Laser Products Company HeNe Laser serial #26423L, 357 Magnum, 6" barrel with an excellent bore. This 1978-manufactured revolver was equipped with a Laser Products Helium-Neon Laser that runs the length of the barrel and topstrap. Although the laser and battery pack are bulky, the wire from the battery pack is neatly fed through custom Pachmayr grips and does not interfere with the general handling of the gun. A similar gun / laser combination was purported to have been tested by the Las Vegas Police Department in 1980 with positive results and a similar HeNe laser was later mounted on the AMT Longslide Government Model pistol and used by Arnold Schwarzenegger in the hit movie Terminator. These developments and experimentation has brought us to today's ultracompact and reliable lasers with wide acceptance by police, military, and civilian users. This revolver retains about 99% later applied matte blue finish with light edge wear and handling marks on the gun and laser unit. The grips are specially designed checkered rubber Pachmayr Signature style grips with a grooved steel floorplate incorporating a pair of electrical contacts. The "lower" section of the grip is the battery pack encased in the same Pachmayr checkered rubber with a corresponding plate and electrical contacts at the top plus a locking screw. This groundbreaking gun / laser combo also features a traditional double / single action mechanism, the hammer spur was removed and expertly replaced with a double wide drooping spur, somewhat reminiscent of the King double cockeyed hammer spur, and the trigger was shortened slightly. The top of the LPC laser tube rings have a set of backup sights featuring a serrated ramp front and modified adjusted Micro rear sight given what is referred to today as a dehorning or melt treatment to remove sharp edges. The gun functions mechanically but overtimes on most chambers and will need attention. The laser is activated when slight pressure is applied to the trigger and remains activated until the trigger fully resets. This gun includes the LPC SC-70D battery charger which works and a pair of batteries. Both batteries were charged but failed to activate the laser. One battery shows light leakage around one of the contacts, the other remains clean. It is not known if the batteries are no longer viable (most likely), or if there is an issue with the laser. Students of firearms development and collectors of police and military firearms will appreciate this piece of firearms history. (8A10919-41) (MODERN) [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200</p>

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1523	<p>Custom Sharps Borchardt 1874 Single Shot Rifle serial #211, .243 RKB, 31" original Sharps "Old Reliable" marked barrel, professionally sleeved, showing a bright excellent bore. The barrel is a plum patina with the principal markings still visible, showing remnants of old pinprick pitting. The frame has been cleaned to bright gunmetal showing an about 220 grit buffed polish, the screwheads are flat; the breechblock has been neatly jeweled. The buttstock is a very generous Monte Carlo style with large cheekpiece which flares front and rear and a slightly flared pistolgrip, it shows lovely grain figure and rates very fine to about excellent. The long offhand style forend is flat-bottomed and can act as a benchrest forend as well, with a somewhat schnabel-like flared tip, also with lovely grain figure rating about excellent. There is a heavy cast-in-relief brass buttplate with a hunting scene showing Diana and her hounds, giving a 13 3/4" length of pull. The barrel and frame are drilled and tapped for steel target blocks which are present and the mechanism seems to function properly, although the safety is quite stiff. The 243 RKB is formed using 30-40 Krag brass and purportedly will send an 85 grain bullet at some 3500 ft./s at the muzzle. A handsome-looking antique single shot with an ultramodern chambering and some very fancy wood. (3A10724-50) (ANTIQUÉ) [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200</p>
1524	<p>Custom Winchester Model 1885 High Wall Single Shot Rifle serial #113611, 38-55, 25 3/4 Wm. Crowley marked heavyweight target barrel measuring 1.795" in diameter showing a bright excellent bore. The barrel is marked on its underside with the maker's name and 1984 dated as well as caliber marked, the groove was stamped as ".381" but Mr. Zahornacky has changed it in permanent marker to ".379", the twist is marked as "15.7". The barrel itself is in-the-white with some very light oxidation in two spots which should clean easily. The frame is primarily a pewter and plum patina with remnants of pinprick pitting or oxidation staining, the lever showing perhaps a bit more oxidation, the tang remains bright. The smooth pistolgrip benchrest stock with flat toeline and flared left side cheekpiece rates very good, its construction slightly rudimentary but showing some nice grain figure. The length of pull from the Winchester factory close-coupled double set trigger to the truncated blued steel checkered buttplate is 13 3/8". The generous flatbottom walnut forend rates about very good, the barrel is drilled and tapped for two steel target blocks which are in place. The mechanism seems to function properly and the arm weighs in at just a tad under 22 pounds. [Extra Shipping Will Apply](3A10724-46) (MODERN) [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200</p>
1525	<p>Custom Ruger No. 1 ASSR Single Shot Rifle serial #132-59814, 38-55, 28 1/2" target barrel, measuring 1.110" diameter, marked on its left lower edge beneath the wood "Bass-38-55 7-90 / bore .368 grv. .375 T 1-16", showing a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain 98% plus maker blue, the muzzle showing remnants of some type of clamp marks, perhaps from some barrel rest or vibration dampener. The frame features normal Ruger markings along with a special applied marking at the very front bottom "ASSR / 1 of 100 / 83". The checkered walnut classic style buttstock rates otherwise very fine to excellent with some stunning crotch figure and a nice oil finish, showing some moderate remnants of tape or other adhesive substance nearly the full length of the toeline. It features a nice steel checkered pistolgrip cap and Niedner style checkered steel buttplate giving a 13 1/4" length of pull. The flat-bottom target style benchrest forend is similar, also showing the same tape or adhesive residue in a large square on its underside. As a target arm the safety has been completely removed, the rifle seems to otherwise function properly mechanically. The barrel has been drilled and tapped for three steel target blocks which are present. (3A10724-24) (MODERN) [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200</p>

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1526	<p>Custom Ruger No. 1 Single Shot Target Rifle serial #131-12833, 38-50, 29" heavy part octagon part round barrel, currently in-the-white, showing light overall scratches or handling marks, but with a bright excellent bore. The round section measures 1.210" with the heavy rear section 1.480" across the flats. The receiver retains 98% original blue, the lever drifting to plum with wear to pewter on its rear edges. As a benchrest rifle the safety has been removed, but the mechanism otherwise seems to function properly. The standard Ruger factory buttstock is in place rating very fine to excellent showing only a few minor dings or handling marks and with its factory blued black Ruger pad in place. The large benchrest style forend actually extends rearward and covers the action proper left and right, it is American walnut and rates very good with numerous light dings or handling marks and is 3" wide at its widest point and has some manner of anti-slip tape applied to it. It is affixed to the underside of the heavy octagonal section of the barrel by four Allen cap screws. The barrel has an integral scope rail machined at its top flat, it shows three sets of drilled and tapped holes, no doubt for steel target blocks, which are not included, there is a single blued steel target block near the muzzle. The barrel is completely unmarked and the caliber determination from the consignor's notes, a competent gunsmith should no doubt verify the chambering and check the headspace. Weight is just a smidge under 19 pounds. [Extra Shipping Will Apply] (3A10724-108) (MODERN) [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200</p>
1527	<p>Custom Ruger No. 1 Single Shot Target Rifle serial #130-00098, 38 CF, 28 3/4" likely stainless steel barrel, roughly 1.085" in diameter, nestled within a much larger blued hexadecagonal barrel measuring 1.970" across the flats, completely unmarked but showing a bright excellent bore and appearing to perhaps be 38-55 WCF chambered. The barrel retains 95-97% original blue showing some light scratches or handling marks here and there, one small area of light oxidized loss on the very bottom flat. The Ruger action retains a similar amount of original blue showing some light wear. The smooth walnut pistolgrip buttstock with Circassian walnut pistolgrip cap rates otherwise very good but showing a 3" crack to the right of the lower tang and another smaller crack to the left of the upper. The length of pull to the 1" ventilated recoil pad is 12 1/2". The large benchrest forend rates very good showing minor dings, handling marks and flaking varnish and is 3 3/4" at its widest. As a target arm the safety has been removed but the balance of the mechanism seems to function as-designed. Drilled and tapped for three steel target blocks on the top flat, two are present. Weight is roughly 29 1/4 pounds. [Extra Shipping Will Apply] (3A10724-33) (MODERN) [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200</p>
1528	<p>Harrington &amp; Richardson Model 999 Sportsman Double Action Revolver with Box serial #40697, 22 LR, 6" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this revolver retain about 99% original blue with most of the loss due to a few light dings and scuffs along the left side barrel nearer the breech. The polished sides of the hammer remain brilliant while its back surface and the ejector show lovely vibrant colors and all markings remain crisp and clear. The No. 4 checkered walnut grip remains in excellent condition perhaps showing one or two tiny handling marks. Barrel-to-frame fit is solid, the standard factory adjustable sights are present and the action seems to function well mechanically. The included seldom-seen purple paper-covered box remains in very good plus condition showing a large repair along a corner of the lid, some smaller repairs and light edge wear. There are no end labels present but the base is numbered matching the revolver in grease pencil and the full interior lid label is intact. The box contains the original instruction sheet and factory inspection slip numbered to the gun and dated October 2, 1944. An excellent example with its box. (13B10948-32) (C&amp;R) [The Richard Littlefield H&amp;R Collection] (800/1000) Est. 800 - 1,000</p>

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1529	Very Fine Harrington & Richardson Automatic Ejecting Police Revolver with Box serial #57121, 38 S&W, 3 1/4" barrel with a bright near excellent bore showing a few minor freckles and crisp rifling. This is a very handsome second variation second model revolver retaining about 99% original nickel finish showing a few small sparsely scattered flakes and one cylinder flat with a few scratches that do not breach the finish. The trigger and triggerguard are nickel-plated and the latch and bobbed hammer show nice case-hardened colors. The barrel markings remain intact and crisp showing single patent date with full "1887" date. The black checkered hard rubber grips remain in excellent as-new condition, barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. The included blue paper-covered box remains in very fine condition showing some light edge wear and darkening along the lid. The end labels remain mostly intact and quite nice, with a flaked area after "H&R" and thus missing the "POLICE" callout. The interior lid label is very fine and the base is pencil-numbered "4866". A lovely example with seldom seen box. (13A10948-6) (ANTIQUÉ) [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1530	Fine Harrington & Richardson Small Frame Safety Hammerless Revolver with Box serial #1822, 32 S&W, 3" barrel with a mostly bright very good bore showing some light pitting and oxidation in the grooves and strong rifling. The metal surfaces of this revolver retain about 95% original nickel finish that shows some light flaking at the muzzle to pewter gunmetal, some faint speckling along the left side barrel and some flaking to gray-brown at the breech. The inside of the topstrap shows stamped full serial number "11822". The triggerguard retains about 98% original bright blue while the trigger and latch show lovely case-hardened colors. The barrel markings remain crisp and the black checkered hard rubber grips remain in excellent as-new condition. Barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. The included blue paper-covered box remains in very fine condition showing some light flaking and wear along the edges, the lid hinge having detached from the years. The end labels are very lovely and remain completely intact rating near excellent. The internal lid label also remains in very fine condition and there is no visible number on the base beyond some old scribbles. A nice little revolver with rare box. (13A10948-2) (C&R) [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1531	Harrington & Richardson Model 929 Sidekick Revolver with Box Belonging to J.L. Higgins serial #S23622, 22 RF, 2 3/4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This 1956-made first year production revolver retains about 99% original blue showing a little bit of fine flaking in some areas along the cylinder and some sparse mild freckling along the backstrap. The jeweled sides of the hammer remain brilliant while its back surface shows mottled case-hardening. The mottled tan and brown plastic grips remain in excellent condition and the action seems to function well mechanically. The included original box remains in very fine condition showing some light flaking, edge wear and a few tape repairs along the bottom. The base shows an old tag with serial number matching the revolver and the lid retains nice graphics with large target and "New SIDE-KICK Swing-out Cylinder Revolver" callout. The lid also shows penciled markings "J.L. HIGGINS JR 2/C / ROOM 4152" and is signed "Larry Higgins". According to a short narrative included with the revolver from a previous owner, the revolver was originally purchased by J.L. (Larry) Higgins, who bought it while a midshipman at Annapolis, the lid therefore showing his room number. An excellent and early Sidekick revolver with some provenance. (13A10948-27) (C&R) [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (800/1000) Est. 800 - 1,000
1532	Harrington & Richardson Prototype Solid Frame Cutaway Revolver serial #X01, 22 RF, 1 7/8" barrel. This interesting factory cutaway shows experimental serial number and the frame is like a Model 649 with provisions for loading gate and side rod ejector. The metal surfaces aside from the cylinder and base pin remain in-the-white and rate near excellent showing a few light handling marks while the cylinder and base pin retain about 98% original blue showing some mild thinning and operational wear. The frame shows extensive cutaway sections allowing for a very nice in-depth view of the revolver mechanism and lockwork. The action seems to function well mechanically and the revolver includes a repurposed Model 999 Sportsman white and blue cardboard box. An interesting factory cutaway. (13B10948-26) (MODERN) [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200

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1533	Harrington & Richardson Prototype 38 Caliber Revolver serial #R1184, 38 S&W, 6" barrel with a bright near excellent bore. This is an interesting unknown H&R prototype or obscure design change revolver, similar looking to the Defender 38 revolver, and features small cylinder retainer groove on the latch and simple keyed release for the cylinder seen on the late Premier models. Mr. Littlefield's notes also call out the "R" prefix indicating "Reserved" for some sort of special purpose. The metal surfaces retain about 96% original blue showing some mild edge and operational wear and a few sparse freckles. The polished sides of the hammer show some mild oxidation speckling and the latch shows good case-hardened colors. The barrel is stamped with the company address and cartridge designation and the black checkered rubber grip remains in very fine condition showing some scattered light scuffs and handling marks. Barrel-to-frame fit is very good and the action seems to function well mechanically. (13A10948-17) (C&R) [The Richard Littlefield H&R Collection] (800/1000) Est. 800 - 1,000
1534	Smith & Wesson 38 Safety Hammerless Revolver serial #71093, 38 S&W, 5" ribbed round barrel with a bright very fine bore showing a few areas of mild pinprick pitting and otherwise strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of this attractive revolver retain about 96-97% original nickel finish with most of the loss due to an area of lightly cleaned fine pinprick pitting that has mostly toned to gray along either side of the topstrap, some scattered thin scratches and other light handling marks. The triggerguard and latch retain about 90% original bright blue showing some light flaking to gray-brown patina and the trigger retains strong case-hardened colors. The barrel markings remain crisp and clear and the revolver wears a fine set of factory smooth mother-of-pearl grips with gold S&W medallions that remain in near excellent condition showing a few tiny flakes along the edges of the right panel. The grips are un-numbered as is fairly typical and fit the frame very nicely. The remaining serialized parts are matching, barrel-to-frame fit is very good and the action is functional with good timing and lock-up though the trigger needs a little extra manual assistance to reset properly. A handsome example with its longer barrel and factory pearl grips. (13A10826-614) (ANTIQUÉ) [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1535	Colt Army Special Double Action Revolver serial #491779, 32-20 W.C.F., 4" barrel with an excellent bore. This 1923-manufactured revolver remains in excellent condition showing light honest use. The metal surfaces retain about 97-98% original blue finish showing high edge wear, a few handling marks, and minor freckling. The factory grips are later checkered walnut factory replacement stocks featuring silver Rampant Colt medallions that rate excellent showing minor diamond point compression on the left panel. This gun features a half-moon front sight, fixed rear sight, and it times and lock up correctly. An excellent gun for the collector that is probably still a fine shooter. (8A10948-41) (C&R) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1536	Dan Wesson Model 744V Double Action Revolver serial #SB009817, 44 Magnum, 6" compensated barrel with an excellent bore featuring a full lug, ventilated rib barrel sleeve. This rugged revolver includes a spare barrel and accessories and remains in excellent condition. The stainless steel surfaces rate excellent showing light handling marks. The smooth rounded combat style trigger and wide spur target hammer retain full electroless nickel plate. The checkered one-piece Pachmayr Presentation grips rate excellent. Features an interchangeable Patridge front sight, black blade adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. It includes the factory Styrofoam box, spare 8" compensated barrel with an excellent bore; and a full lug, ventilated rib sleeve for the 8" barrel that is equipped an interchangeable red ramp front sight. Also included are a factory combination tool barrel wrench, and a manual. These are rugged revolvers noted for their accuracy and versatility. (8A10856-2) (MODERN) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200



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1537	<p>U.S. Civil War Non Regulation Officer's Sword By Horstmann Attributed To Capt. George. Breck Battery L New York Artillery                      31 1/4" blade with wide and narrow fullers, 37" overall length. The blade is deeply etched on both sides with military panoplies, stands of flags and floral scroll, obverse side has partially faded W.H. Hortsmann maker mark. The flat part of the spine is etched with foliate tendrils. The blade has toned to mottled gray patina, the forte a much darker gray almost black with scattered oxidation, some light pitting and tiny nicks along the main edge. The hilt has a brass three branch guard and Phrygian pommel with blossom and floral scroll and a shagreen covered grip rewrapped in double bordered braided dark wire. The brass remains bright with spots of tarnish and staining under an added protective shellac finish and the shagreen shows light wear and flaking along the gripping edge and the leather buffer washer is a thick later replacement. The reverse side of the guard is engraved "Lieut. Geo. Breck". The steel scabbard has toned to a mottled gray patina with scattered staining, oxidation and dents with patches of more moderate oxidation at the tip and drag. George Breck was a Lieutenant with Battery L 1st Regiment N.Y. Artillery and fought at the battles of Gettysburg, Antietam and Appomattox becoming Captain and at the wars end promoted to Brevet Major. He was a prolific writer and recorded the events of the battles. He developed an interest in the history of the war and in 1880 spoke at the placement of Battery L's monument in Gettysburg. He continued writing and speaking about the war until his death in 1925. Included with the sword is a folder containing many muster rolls and letters of George Breck along with copies of the pension file of a George (C.) Breck of the 3rd N.Y. Artillery who is the only other Breck officer in the Union Army. Everything Mr. Breck signed he did with the middle initial "C", which proves that this sword belonged to George Breck of the 1st N.Y. Artillery. A very good Non-Regulation Officer's sword belonging to a member of the "Rochester Union Greys". (5C10575-26) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200</p>
1538	<p>U.S. Civil War Non Regulation Officer's Sword Attributed To Capt. Joseph A. Perry 17th Maine Volunteers                      31 3/4" with single wide fullers, 37" overall length. The blade is wonderfully etched on both sides with floral scroll, stands of flags, stars, banner and Federal eagle with no visible maker mark. The blade has toned to an even smoky gray patina with scattered fine staining, couple tiny nicks in the main edge and a small area of light scratches on the obverse foible just in front of the fuller. The hilt has a pierced brass three branch guard with Federal eagle below 13 stars and E Pluribus Unum riband, Phrygian pommel with blossom and floral scroll, and a shagreen covered grip wrapped with a single strand of braided brass wire. The brass has a tarnished ocher patina with spots of light staining. The shagreen covering shows light fading and a couple tiny flakes and the brass border wire wrapping is no longer present. The front of the guard is engraved "Joseph A. Perry 17 Reg't. Maine Vols." The steel scabbard has toned to dark brown with scattered fine oxidation with fine pitting and a couple minor dents. Joseph Perry was born in 1830 and entered military service on August 18, 1862 as a 2nd. LT., Co. C 17th Maine Infantry, he was then promoted to 1st. LT. in January, 1863 and later to Captain. Perry was wounded in the chest during the Battle of the Wilderness and also suffered from malaria. He mustered out of service on June 14, 1865, and passed away February 18, 1882. Included with the sword is a folder containing many muster rolls, injury reports and letters of and about Captain Perry. A very good plus Civil War Non Regulation Officer's sword and although unmarked, very much has the appearance of a German made sword. (5C10575-24) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200</p>

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1539	<p>Early Pre-War Browning Superposed Over Under Shotgun                      serial #4735, 12 ga, 30" ventilated rib barrels choked a tight improved modified and full with bright very good bores with pinprick pitting in the top bore and pinprick to light pitting in the bottom bore. The barrels retain about 85-90% original blue with areas of light thinning, scattered light wear and handling marks, small spots of lightly cleaned oxidation at the muzzle, and some scattered specks of old oxidation. The frame and forend iron retain about 65% original blue with light to perhaps more moderate wear along the belly, thinning along the sides, and scattered old light oxidation; the triggerguard has toned to brown on the bow and worn to gunmetal gray on the tang. The checkered round knob pistolgrip walnut stock and forend are in very good condition with a repaired about 3" crack on the left side of the forend, a few scattered light dings and handling marks, softened checkering, and an added finish; the stock is fit with an aftermarket ventilated recoil pad giving an about 14 1/8" length of pull. The frame shows the light border and foliate engraving typical on the pre-War Grade I, the barrel markings are intact and crisp, and the forend iron is numbered to the gun. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with the lever coming to rest at center and features a nonautomatic safety, robust ejectors, 2 3/4" chambers, and is sighted with a lone ivory bead midrib, the front bead now absent. Most interestingly the shotgun features twin single triggers, a feature offered before the development of the current generation of single selective triggers, with each trigger dedicated to fire a separate barrel upon the first shot, and upon recoil is reset to fire the remaining barrel. The shotgun appears to function well mechanically. A pre-war Superposed with an uncommon trigger system, well suited to a collection. (14A10923-14) {C&amp;R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200</p>
1540	<p>Ithaca Flues Single Barrel Trap Shotgun                      serial #278778, 12 ga, 34" ventilated rib barrel choked full with a bright very good bore with a few spots of light oxidation nearer the muzzle and some scattered pinprick to light pitting. The barrel retains about 60% original blue thinning and toning to brown with light muzzle wear and some scattered light handling marks and spots of lightly cleaned oxidation. The case-hardened frame has toned to a gray patina with scattered light oxidation staining, greater around the trigger, with muted hints of case-hardened color in spots. The frame is nicely factory engraved with Grade 4 Ithaca loose foliate scroll and border engraving, the left side showing a man shooting trap and the right an American Eagle over "MADE IN U.S.A.". The checkered straight grip walnut stock and beavertail-style forend are in very good plus condition with scattered light dings and handling marks and some light softening of the fleur-de-lis checkering, the forend featuring an ebony forend tip insert, and the stock is fit with a Hawkins ventilated recoil pad giving a 14 1/2" length of pull with drops of 1 3/8" and 1 3/4"; a shield-shaped monogram plate is present on the toeline, engraved "J.H.G.". The grade marking is not present on the watertable, but the barrel lug is stamped "4", and both barrel and forend are numbered to the shotgun. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with the lever coming to rest right of center, the ejector remaining robust, and the shotgun is sighted with dual ivory beads (the bead at mid rib chipped in half) and appears to function well mechanically. (14A10923-7) {C&amp;R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200</p>

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1541	<p>Simson Zedlitz B Scalloped Boxlock Over Under Shotgun serial #3351/25672, 12 ga, 32" solid rib barrels choked full in both with bright very good bores with scattered patches of pinprick to light pitting throughout. The barrels retain about 97% original blue with light silvering at the muzzles, scattered specks of oxidation and light handling marks, and the barrels are toning lightly brown under bright light. The case-hardened frame has toned largely to a pleasant gray patina, retaining about 40% muted case color on the belly and in the protected areas, with scattered fine freckling and a few specks of old oxidation on the right fence, and is wonderfully embellished with fine border engraving, foliate scroll, floral motifs on the pin and screw heads, and lovely game scenes on either side of the frame: a group of pheasant on the left and ducks on the right. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut stock is in very good condition with a short tight crack at the rear of the upper tang, scattered light dings and handling marks, and some flaking of the finish, and the checkered forend is in excellent condition with perhaps a handling mark or two, and is likely a more modern replacement. The stock features an unengraved oval monogram plate on the toeline and is fit with a Pachmayr ventilated recoil pad giving an about 14 3/8" length of pull, and is cast lightly off. The barrel markings appear intact and clear, the matted rib is nicely stamped "MADE FOR IVER JOHNSON SPORTING GOODS CO", and the barrels and forend are numbered to the gun. The shotgun locks up tight with the lever coming to rest just left of center and features double triggers, a nonautomatic safety, robust ejectors, cocking indicators, and is sighted with dual ivory beads. The shotgun will require mechanical attention as the ejectors trip upon opening the action, but otherwise appears to function well mechanically. (14A10923-19) {C&amp;R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200</p>
1542	<p>Like-New Smith &amp; Wesson Model 28-2 Double Action Revolver serial #S327374, 357 Magnum, 4" pinned barrel with a pristine bore. This gorgeous Highway Patrolman revolver remains in like-new-in-box condition retaining 99% original blue with a few speckles of light oxidation on the heel of the grip frame while the hammer and trigger retain all their vibrant case-hardened finish. The checkered walnut factory Magna grips with S&amp;W medallions rate as-new. The revolver is equipped with a Baughman ramp front sight and micro-adjustable black blade rear sight. Timing and lock-up are excellent and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included is the original two-piece box with a tear in both corners of the left side of the lid, paperwork, used bore mop and brush. A wonderful example of these desirable double action revolvers. (23A11006-4) {C&amp;R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200</p>
1543	<p>As-New Colt Government Model Culver City P.D. Commemorative Pistol serial #CCPD084, 45 ACP, 5" barrel with a pristine bore. This lovely pistol commemorates the 75th anniversary of the Culver City, CA police department and remains in as-new-in-box condition. The pistol features a lovely royal blue finish, a bright engine-turned pattern on the chamber of the barrel and the sides of the trigger and hammer and handsome smooth walnut grip panels inlaid with the full-color seal of Culver City. The right side of the slide is embellished with a gold-colored oak leaves and acorns motif flanking "Culver City / Police Department" and "75th Anniversary / 1917-1992" along with the seal of the city and two police badges. The left side of the slide features the same seal and badges, more sprays of oak leaves and acorns and "1917 CULVER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT / 75TH ANNIVERSARY 1992" in riband. Included is one factory 7-round magazine, manual, factory hang tag, factory hard case and outer box end labeled and numbered to the gun. The action of this handsome commemorative appears to function well mechanically. (23B11006-22) {MODERN} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200</p>
1544	<p>Winchester Model 06 Expert Slide Action Rifle serial #561771, 22 S, L, LR, 20" round mail order proof barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel retains about 90% original blue with spots of cleaned pitting and light oxidation, numerous fine scratches near the forend, and light handling marks. The magazine tube is toning to lightly oxidized gray patina with light handling marks and remnants of original blue in the protected areas. The receiver and triggerguard retain perhaps 93-95% original nickel finish with scattered flaking and bubbling to brown patina, scattered light pitting and light handling marks. Barrel and receiver markings are clear with the top of the receiver showing a clear "WP" proof. The smooth gumwood pistolgrip buttstock and contoured forend rate very good as cleaned with an added finish and scattered light handling marks and small spots of staining. The wood is slightly shy at the tangs and the hard rubber buttplate. The sights are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically with a short, long, long rifle carrier installed. (23A10724-81) {C&amp;R} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200</p>

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1545	<p>Excellent Remington Model 141 Gamemaster Slide Action Rifle serial #58989, 32 Rem, 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original blue with a touch of light operational wear on the magazine tube and a few scattered light handling marks and the loading gate retains vibrant case-hardened colors. Markings are crisp and the brass cartridge designation is intact on the left side of the receiver. The smooth walnut pistolgrip buttstock and grooved forend rate very good plus to near excellent with a few tiny flakes in the finish on the toeline and a few light handling marks. The original sights are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. A wonderful example of these classic rifles. (23A10483-56) {C&amp;R} [Perry White Collection] (800/1000) Est. 800 - 1,000</p>
1546	<p>Colt Cowboy Single Action Army Revolver serial #TF15014, 45 Colt, 4 3/4" barrel with bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain 98% original blue on the barrel, cylinder, grip frame, and trigger with vibrant case-hardened colors on the frame. The polished sides of the hammer remain bright and there are spots of blue flaking to brown along the ejector rod housing. The checkered composite grips with Rampant Colt logos rate excellent. This model featured a transfer bar safety allowing six rounds to be carried and included with this revolver are the original factory blue hard case end labeled and numbered to the gun, hangtag, manual with related papers, and Colt cable lock. A fine example of these limited production run (1999-2003) revolvers. (10A10855-41) {MODERN} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200</p>
1547	<p>Excellent Smith &amp; Wesson 38 Safety Hammerless Revolver with Original Box serial #259255, 38 S&amp;W, 3 1/4" ribbed round barrel with a bright excellent bore. This lovely late-production revolver retains about 99% plus original blue showing just the very faintest of turn lines starting to form barely breaching the finish. The trigger retains all of its vibrant case-hardened colors and all markings remain crisp and clear. The black checkered hard rubber grips remain in excellent as-new condition and their fit is perfect. The serialized parts are matching, barrel-to-frame fit is solid and the action seems to function well mechanically. The revolver includes its original maroon paper-covered 1920 patent box in very fine condition that shows some light edge wear and a few small flakes along the corners. The bottom is pencil-numbered to the gun and the green end label remains in fine condition. The interior contains a bristle brush, factory cleaning leaflet and small USRA 20 yard target. A superb example. (13A10826-425) {C&amp;R} [Dr. W. Lloyd Hudson, Jr. Collection] (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200</p>
1548	<p>Lovely Turnbull Browning BL22 Lever Action Rifle serial #JP01492YY242, 22 LR, 24" octagon barrel with a bright excellent bore. This Grade II Octagon rifle has been upgraded by the Turnbull firm and now features their wonderfully rich and vibrant case-hardened colors. The barrel and magazine tube retain about 99% original factory blue while the action retains 99% lovely case-hardened colors. The polished bolt remains brilliant, the hammer and lever retain 99% original blue and the trigger shows all of its gold finish. The checkered straight grip walnut buttstock and forend remain in excellent condition, the buttstock showing a few tiny scuff marks scattered about and showing some lovely grain figure nearer the toe. The original sporting sights are intact along with the Browning factory sticker on the forend and the action seems to function well mechanically. The rifle includes its original factory box correctly end-labeled and number to the gun and the factory manual. A lovely rifle by the masters at Turnbull. (13B11011-3) {MODERN} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200</p>

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1549	Lefever Arms Co. C Grade Sidelock Double Shotgun serial #11829, 12 ga, 30" damascus barrels choked cylinder and improved modified with bright very fine bores showing some light frosting and the left barrel showing some scattered fine pinprick pitting. The barrels of this rather nice shotgun retain about 92% original plum-brown and gray tight swirling damascus patterns showing some mild thinning along the sides, scattered handling marks and some thin scratches along the undersides. The undersides of the barrels show number "A9952". The action and lockplates have mostly toned to an attractive pleasant smoky gray case-hardened patina with some areas of plum-brown along the carry point and the protected areas with some wisps of vibrant colors. The triggerguard retains a few streaks of original bright blue, quite strong along the inside. The fences are nicely sculpted in trefoil fashion and the embellishments remain crisp featuring handsome geometric bordering, both lockplates neatly maker marked and showing tight filigree scrollwork with lovely game dog scenes. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut buttstock and forend remain in about very good plus condition showing some scattered dings and dents from the years, thin sliver along the right edge of forend, some light abrasions along the left edges of the stock cheek and a thin 5/8" crack right of the upper tang. There is a small chip at the toe, the checkering shows mild wear and dropper points are well-defined. The horn forend tip has been neatly reattached and the hard rubber scalloped pistolgrip cap and monogram buttplate are intact in fine condition. The wood exhibits some attractive subtle grain figure and the gold monogram plate along the toe line remains un-engraved. Length-of-pull is 14" with drops of 2" and 3 1/2". Sighted with a single brass bead the barrels lock up tight on-face with top lever resting about center and the action seems to function well mechanically. A rather attractive C Grade Lefever double. (13B10915-5) {ANTIQUÉ} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1550	Parker VHE Boxlock Double Ejectorgun serial #155842, 12 ga on a No. 2 frame, 30" Vulcan steel barrels choked improved modified and full with mostly bright good bores, the right barrel showing some scattered areas of light pitting and the left with a small perhaps moderate dent on the underside about 4 1/2" back from the muzzle. The barrels retain about 70-75% original blue showing some overall light scuffs and handling marks, some small areas of light oxidation and areas thinning and toning to gray-brown patina, some scuffs along the undersides are perhaps a bit more moderate. The action retains a similar amount of attractive case-hardened colors muting to a nice silvery case-hardened patina and showing a little scattered oxidation staining, the triggerguard mostly flaked to pewter gunmetal patina. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut buttstock and forend remain in very good plus condition, the forend with a bit more wear overall with scattered dings and dents. The buttstock is rather nice retaining generous original finish with some scattered light dings and handling marks. The shield-shaped monogram plate along the toe line is un-engraved and the original hard rubber pistolgrip cap rates near excellent. The buttstock has been shortened slightly and a solid red rubber pad fitted, it needs to be replaced as it is hardened and flaking, current length-of-pull is about 12 5/8" to the end of the pad and 11 5/8" to the end of the wood. Drops are 1 1/2" and 2 1/2" and the arm is sighted with German silver bead and features automatic safety and double triggers. Barrels lock up solid on-face with top lever a touch right of center and the action seems to function well mechanically with robust ejectors. A very good VHE. (13A10915-6) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1551	Colt Model 1903 Pocket Hammerless Semi-Auto Pistol serial #163713, 32 ACP, 3 3/4" barrel with an about good bore showing scattered light pitting and strong rifling. This early (1914) Type III Model M remains in excellent condition. The metal surfaces retain about 97% original nickel plate, most of the loss due to flaking finish on the edges in addition to handling marks, and tiny scattered oxidation blemishes. The grips are beautiful, unmarked mother-of-pearl in superb condition. The pistol features a half-moon front sight, drift adjustable rear, and appears to function mechanically. The pistol includes a single unmarked eight-round magazine with about 25% remaining nickel plate. A fine example of this genre of Pocket Hammerless pistols. (8A10779-6) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200

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1552	Browning Superposed Lightning Skeet Over Under Shotgun serial #16535S3, 12 ga, 26" ventilated rib barrels choked skeet in both with bright near excellent bores with fine oxidation staining in the chambers and some stubborn scattered remnants of wad residue. The metal surfaces retain about 95% original blue with light wear in the grasping area, the triggerguard tang worn to gray, some scattered light handling marks, and a touch of silvering at the muzzles; the trigger retains about 75% of its gold finish, with silvering on the face. The checkered round knob pistolgrip stock and forend are in near excellent condition with some scattered light dings, handling marks, and a few flakes of the finish; the stock is fit with a White Line ventilated recoil pad giving a 14 1/2" length of pull. The Browning Grade I foliate scroll engraving remains excellent, the belly of the frame marked "Lightning" in script, and the barrels and forend are numbered to the gun. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with the lever coming to rest at center and features a single selective trigger, nonautomatic safety, robust ejectors, and is sighted with a Bradley-style red bead front and a small steel bead mid rib. The shotgun may require mechanical attention as the lever requires exceptional force to actuate, but the shotgun otherwise function well mechanically. An attractive 1963-manufactured Superposed Lightning. (14A10813-16) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1553	Smith & Wesson Model 629-5 Double Action Revolver serial #CDA9138, 44 Magnum, 5" full lug barrel with a bright excellent bore. The stainless steel surfaces of this 629 Classic rate excellent with a few light handling marks and the trigger and hammer retain about 99% original smoky-gray case-hardened finish. The Pachmayr Compac rubber grips rate excellent with a light handling mark in the checkering on the left panel. The barrel is sighted with a red ramp front and white outline adjustable rear, timing and lock-up are excellent and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included is the original plastic hard case, triggerguard lock with key. (23A10999-17) {MODERN} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1554	U.S.R.A. Winchester Model 1892 Lever Action Short Rifle serial #00085MN92S, 357 Mag, 20" round barrel with full magazine and a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this lovely Miroku-made rifle retain about 99% plus original blue and the smooth walnut straight grip buttstock with crescent buttplate and forend with nose cap rate as-new. All markings are crisp, the original sights are intact, and there is a sliding safety on the upper tang. A sling swivel eye is mounted to the magazine tube, a Marble Arms peep sight is attached to the upper tang and includes three apertures and the original rearmost tang screw. Also included is an as-new RLO brown leather 7-round cartridge cuff with sling swivel loop and rawhide lace along with a matching brown leather 1" sling with quick detach swivels. The action of this fine rifle appears to function well mechanically. (23A11011-4) {MODERN} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1555	Excellent Smith & Wesson Model 37 Chiefs Special Airweight Revolver serial #BBB4229, 38 Special, 1 7/8" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue and black anodized finishes with perhaps a scattered light handling mark or two. The trigger and hammer retain 99% original smoky case-hardened finish and the checkered walnut Magna grips with S&W medallions rate as-new. This like-new revolver has seen little if any use and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A11011-5) {MODERN} (550/750) Est. 550 - 750
1556	Excellent Browning Auto 5 Light Twelve Semi-Auto Shotgun serial #7G76739, 12 ga., 26" ventilated rib barrel choked modified with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this lovely shotgun retain about 99% original blue with a few speckles of light oxidation and a few light handling marks near the muzzle. The bolt is bright, the trigger retains most of its original gold coloring with some light wear to silver on the right edge and the receiver and triggerguard feature standard Grade I light foliate scroll engraving. The attractive checkered European walnut buttstock with FN-marked hard rubber buttplate and forend rate about excellent with perhaps a light coat of added finish showing some light crazing along the forend and a few scattered tiny dings and light handling marks. The barrel is sighted with a silver bead and the action appears to function well mechanically. A lovely example of these quality Belgian shotguns. (23A10989-10) {C&R} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200

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1557	Excellent Savage Model 1907 Semi-Auto Pistol with Partial Original Box serial #204597, 32 ACP, 3 3/4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue with a few fine speckles of light oxidation on the backstrap and a touch of minor high edge silvering from long term storage. The barrel is bright and the sides of the trigger retain a strong case-hardened finish. Markings are correct and crisp and the checkered hard rubber factory grips rate excellent. One original 10-round magazine is included and the action appears to function well mechanically. Also included is the bottom of the original two-piece black-colored box showing clear and unfaded Savage Arms Corp logos, ammunition guidelines and New York City, London, Sydney addresses. The orange side label is mostly intact missing a piece from its left edge but clearly showing the Savage Quality trademark and "Automatic Smokeless 32 Rimless". The partial box is tender with tears in each corner and overall edge wear and flaking black paper covering. Overall, a nice accessory for this excellent condition pistol. (23B11007-6) (C&R) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1558	Winchester Pre '64 Model 94 Lever Action Carbine serial #2408596, 32 Win Spl, 20" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 96% original blue with light handling marks, a touch of wear at the muzzle, sparsely scattered light oxidation and minor high edge silvering. The straight grip walnut stock and forend rate about very good to near excellent with scattered light handling marks, very light dings, and fine abrasions from honest use; the buttstock retains a wonderful oil finish with the forend appearing to have a little later added finish. All metal markings remain crisp, the original iron sights remain intact including front sight hood, and the action appears to function well mechanically. (27A10873-104) (C&R) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1559	Custom Remington Model 700LH Bolt Action Rifle serial #B6271869, 300 Wby Mag, 24" custom barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this left-handed rifle retain about 95% blue finish with loss due to scattered light handling marks, and light oxidation on the bolt and bolt handle. The custom pistolgrip walnut stock with metal grip cap, right side cheek piece, and Pachmayr rubber buttpad rates about very good overall showing scattered light handling marks and impact marks; the stock features an ebony forend tip, custom fleur-de-lis checkering, and wonderful fiddleback grain figure in the buttstock. The rifle has no provisions for iron sights and attached to the receiver are tip off style scope bases. The action appears to function well mechanically. (27A11021-10) (MODERN) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1560	Winchester Pre '64 Model 94 Lever Action Carbine serial #2506224, 30-30 Win, 20" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 96-98% original blue with perhaps only light handling marks and very fine abrasions. The straight grip walnut stock and forend rate about very good plus with only very slight handling marks and displays an attractive oil finish. All metal markings remain crisp. The sights consist of a hooded ramped bead front sight and a Williams peep rear sight; the original rear sight dovetail has been filled with a blank. The action appears to function well mechanically. (27A10873-109) (C&R) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1561	Winchester Special Order Model 1892 Saddle Ring Carbine serial #476018, 38 WCF, 20" barrel with half magazine and an about very good bore with fine pitting but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of the barrel and frame retain about 98% reapplied blue with a few light handling marks, abrasions, and fine pinprick pitting underneath the finish while the case-hardened finish of the lever, hammer, and buttplate appears to be reapplied with some expected operational wear on the hammer and vibrant colors throughout. The straight grip walnut stock and forend rate about very good as lightly cleaned with an added finish, scattered light dings, light handling marks, and two filled-in holes on the toeline; the upper and lower tang sit slightly proud of the stock, and the buttplate sits slightly proud at the toe and heel. The upper tang markings are soft with the model designation and Winchester markings being partially lost while the barrel proof marking is partially lost. The carbine retains its original iron sights and saddle ring, and the action appears to function well mechanically. (27A10873-83) (C&R) (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500

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1562	Winchester Pre '64 Model 94 Lever Action Carbine serial #2474013, 30-30 Win, 20" barrel with a bright about very good bore showing some light frosting. The metal surfaces retain about 95% original blue finish with scattered light handling marks, numerous light abrasions mostly on the frame, and high edge silvering. The straight grip walnut stock and forend rate about very good with scattered light handling marks, light dings, and the black plastic textured Winchester buttplate has minor soiling in the grooves. All markings remain crisp, the original iron sights are intact, and the action appears to function well mechanically. (27A10873-105) (C&R) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1563	Winchester Pre '64 Model 94 Lever Action Carbine serial #2484872, 30-30 Win, 20" barrel with a bright very good bore with fine pitting toward the muzzle but otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces of the barrel and magazine tube retain about 95-97% original blue with loss due to scattered light handling marks, and light oxidation. The frame is closer to 85-90% blue with scattered fine oxidation, and light abrasions. The straight grip walnut stock and forend rate about very good having numerous scattered light dents, handling marks, and scattered areas of flaking finish from honest use. All markings remain crisp, the original iron sights are intact less the front sight hood, and the action appears to function well mechanically. (27A10873-106) (C&R) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1564	Winchester Model 92 Lever Action Rifle serial #915694, 25-20 WCF, 24" barrel with a bright very good bore with light pitting but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces of the barrel and magazine tube retain about 93-95% original blue with scattered handling marks, light oxidation, and loss at the muzzle. The frame has faded to a lightly oxidized gray-brown patina with a few traces of original blue here and there with a few dried oil stains while the bolt, lever, and hammer retain a modest amount of blue finish with operational wear. The straight grip walnut stock and forend rate about very good overall showing light impact marks, light abrasions, a vacant hole on the toeline and the forend fitting ever so slightly loose. All markings remain crisp, the original iron sights are intact, and the action appears to function well mechanically. (27A10873-90) (C&R) (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200
1565	Fine Fabrique Nationale Model 1900 Semi-Auto Pistol serial #506142, 32 ACP, 4" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this handsome pistol retain about 99% original blue showing a few small areas of mild thinning under bright light and one tiny spot of old oxidation at the rear frame. The extractor shows lovely brilliant fire blue and all markings remain crisp. The black checkered horn grips with FN monograms remain in excellent condition and the serialized parts are matching. One original magazine is included and the action seems to function well mechanically. An excellent example of these early semi-auto pocket pistols. (13A10888-1) (C&R) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1566	Remington Model 81 Semi-Auto Rifle serial #40577, 300 Savage, 22" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this May 1948 date-coded rifle retain about 92% original blue with most of the loss due to some scattered mild thinning under bright light and some areas of light oxidation staining and speckling. The bolt remains mostly bright showing some mild gray-brown speckling and all markings remain intact and strong. The smooth pistolgrip walnut buttstock and forend remain in about very good plus condition showing some areas of slightly worn or crazing varnish, scattered light dings and handling marks. The original black checkered aluminum buttplate is present along with the original sporting iron sights. The rifle is also fitted with a period Stith mount that holds a 2.5X Lyman All-Weather riflescope with crosshair reticle and about good optics that have yellowed somewhat and show some mild occlusions but are likely still serviceable. The rifle seems to function well mechanically. A nice example with the interesting and rather nice-looking Stith mount system. (13A10892-6) (C&R) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900

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1567	New York Percussion Halfstock Sporting Rifle by Nelson Lewis .48 cal, 27" octagon barrel with a bright near excellent bore. The metal surfaces have mostly toned to a deep plum-brown patina showing some scattered light handling marks and sparse old oxidation staining. The barrel retains some streaks of original blue and the rear of the lockplate shows some old nickel finish. The top barrel flat shows softened but legible maker markings and the smooth walnut halfstock remains in good condition as cleaned and refinished showing a few thin cracks and old repairs along the sides of the forend, small chip at the upper tang and other light handling marks. The stock features pewter nose cap, dual-lobed German silver wedge escutcheons and typical wide left-side cheekpiece that shows "AHB" stamped onto it. There are no provisions for holding a ramrod and the rifle is sighted with what appears to be its original adjustable tang sight (its retainer screw a more modern replacement), simple replacement v-notch rear and an antique target globe with fine bead on post. The dual-acting lock with double set triggers seems to function normally. (13A10724-8) {ANTIQUÉ} [Andrew Zahornacky Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1568	Rapid Fire Model RVZ Semi-Auto Carbine serial #00019, 7.62x39mm, 16 1/2" barrel including permanently-attached flash hider with a bright about excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this vz.58 clone made with a Czech parts kit and U.S. produced receiver retains about 98% maker textured black enamel finish with some scattered light high edge wear. The black synthetic handguards and pistol grip rate near excellent with a light handling mark or two. The left side of the rear sight base features realistic markings including "she (crossed swords) 69 / A 40108" and the right side of the receiver shows both "1" and "30" selector markings. The sights and bayonet lug are intact, the folding stock locks up tightly in both positions, one 30-round magazine retaining about 99% maker black enamel is included along with a gray nylon sling and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10857-5) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1569	ITM Arms Co. AK-74 Semi-Auto Carbine serial #0002596, 5.45x39mm, 16" barrel with a bright excellent bore. ITM assembles these quality AK-74 clones using their receiver, a Bulgarian all-matching parts kit (trunnion serial number translates to "VD306629") and an American-made barrel and furniture set. The metal surfaces retain about 98% maker black enamel finish with some scattered spots of operational and high edge wear. The checkered American hardwood pistol grip and smooth handguards and furniture rate near excellent with a few light handling marks. The carbine features a muzzle brake, cleaning rod, RPK-style rear sight and includes a black nylon AK-style sling and a Russian "flecked plum" 30-round magazine. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10857-87) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1570	Century Arms C93 Sporter Semi-Auto Carbine serial #C9307400, 5.56 NATO, 16 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 98% original Parkerized finish with a few scattered light handling marks. The checkered black polymer grip frame rates excellent and the surplus black synthetic handguard and buttstock rate very good showing overall light handling marks from service and some light ingrained soiling. The diopter sights, flash hider and bayonet lug are intact, one unmarked 30-round aluminum magazine is included and the action appears to function well mechanically. Also included is a brown leather G3 sling with snap hook, and a bayonet and scabbard in surplus excellent condition. Please see the additional lots of HK93-pattern magazines available for this carbine in the timed auction. (23A10857-2) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1571	U.S. Model 1888 Trapdoor Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #560009, 45-70, 32 5/8" barrel with a bright near fine bore with a couple scattered patches of light oxidation in the otherwise strong rifling. The barrel, bands and buttplate have aged to a dull gray patina with light oxidation on the buttplate which is also scattered along the barrel, overall light handling marks from military service, and generous remnants of original blue on the bands and in the protected areas. The breechblock, lock and receiver are toning to a blue-gray patina with a few spots of light oxidation and muted original case-hardened colors on the breechblock. All markings are correct and crisp. The walnut stock rates very good plus with some streaks of darker contaminant staining along the toeline, a couple narrow bruises on the top of the wrist and the expected scattered light handling marks. "5 / A / 3" is stenciled in red paint on the right side of the buttstock and there is a crisp 1893-dated cartouche on the left side of the action and a circled "P" firing proof behind the triggerguard. The ramrod bayonet and sights are intact and the action is strong and crisp. (23A10483-320) {ANTIQUÉ} [Perry White Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900

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1572	U.S. Model 1873 Trapdoor Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #27363, 45-70, 32 5/8" five-groove barrel with a partially-bright about very good bore with light oxidation and light pitting in the otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces have aged to a plum brown patina with overall pinprick-light pitting, some scattered light handling marks and remnants of original blue in a few of the protected areas. Markings are mostly worn though the remnants of the first type lockplate and breechblock markings remain visible. The period replacement long comb walnut stock rates about very good with numerous scattered dings and handling marks including a narrow 2 1/2" repaired chip above the lockplate. The stock features a softened but legible 1881-dated cartouche and strong circled "P" firing proof. The original sights and cleaning rod are intact, the action is strong and crisp and the following original accessories are included: combination band spring and tumbler punch, Model 1879 combination screwdriver, Model 1882 headless shell extractor with drift. (23A10851-31) {ANTIQUÉ} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1573	U.S. Model 1884 Trapdoor Rifle by Springfield Armory with South Carolina Marking serial #481292, 45-70, 32 5/8" barrel with a bright very fine bore. The barrel, bands, lock, receiver and buttplate are toning to a blue-gray patina with scattered spots of light oxidation and light handling marks and generous remnants of original blue in the protected areas. The triggerguard retains about 90% original blue with a few streaks of loss toning to a brown patina and scattered light oxidation and fine pinprick pitting. The breechblock and tang retain about 85% original case-hardened finish with speckles of light oxidation and strong original colors throughout. The "1884" on the breechblock is partially-softened and all other markings are crisp with "S.C." stamped on the tang of the buttplate. The walnut stock rates about fine with a small repaired chip in the right edge of the cleaning rod channel behind the cap and the expected scattered dents, dings and handling marks from service. There is a clear 1890-dated cartouche, circled "P" firing proof and "13" is stamped ahead of the triggerguard. The rear screw of the rear sight is a period replacement and the sights and cleaning rod are otherwise intact and the action is strong and crisp. (23A10759-58) {ANTIQUÉ} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1574	Reproduction Cook & Brother Percussion Rifle-Musket serial #202, .577 cal., 33" barrel with a bright about excellent bore. The barrel and lock of this handsome reproduction rifle remain mostly bright with scattered spots of light oxidation and some fine cleaning striations along the barrel. The brass mountings are toning to a warm goldenrod patina with a few scattered spots of light tarnish. The barrel is stamped with an upside-down "PROVED" on the left quarter-flat of the breech, and "COOK & BROTHER, N.O. 1861" is on the top of the breech. The lockplate is stamped with the first Confederate national flag at the rear and shows "COOK & BROTHER / N.O. / 1861" ahead of the hammer and "C.S." is on the tang of the buttplate. The smooth walnut stock rates excellent with a scattered light handling mark or two including a tiny chip behind the lockplate and there is a faux inspection cartouche on the left stock flat. The barrel is sighted with a dovetailed blade front sight and fixed "U" notch rear, a ramrod is included and the action is strong and crisp. (23A10759-98) {ANTIQUÉ} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1575	Excellent Smith & Wesson Model 29-10 Double Action Revolver serial #DAN3782, 44 Magnum, 6 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue with a couple light handling marks on the bow of the triggerguard and the semi-target trigger and target hammer retain all their original smoky case-hardened finish. The diamond checkered grips with S&W medallions rate excellent. The revolver is equipped with a red ramp front sight and white outline rear sight. Timing and lock-up are excellent and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10971-2) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1576	Smith & Wesson Model 686-6 Plus Double Action Revolver serial #CFN3705, 357 Magnum, 2 1/2" barrel with a bright about excellent bore. The satin stainless steel surfaces rate about excellent with a scattered light handling mark or two and a touch of light carbon fouling on the cylinder. The combat trigger and service hammer retain a strong smoky case-hardened finish. The smooth gonalco alves finger groove combat grips with S&W medallions rate about very good plus with overall finish wear and a tiny and unobtrusive chip at the heel of the right panel. The pistol features a 7-round cylinder, red ramp front and white outline rear sights, timing and lock-up are excellent and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10943-7) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900

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1577	As-New Ruger Mini-14 Stainless Semi-Auto Ranch Rifle serial #195-25946, 223 Rem, 18 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. This rifle remains in as-new condition with no appreciable wear aside from a stray light storage mark or two on the handsome hardwood stock. The original sights are intact, a 5-round factory magazine, manual and a pair of stainless steel factory rings are included and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10970-9) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1578	U.S. Model 1898 Krag Bolt Action Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #259401, 30-40 Krag, 30" barrel with a bright about fine bore showing some light oxidation in the otherwise strong rifling. The barrel retains about 95-97% original slightly thinning blue with some very light silvering near the muzzle and a few scattered light handling marks and speckles of light oxidation. The buttplate is toning to gray while the barrel bands and triggerguard retain about 60-70% original blue with the rear band and bottom of the triggerguard showing wear toning to gray and scattered light handling marks. The receiver, loading gate and sideplate retain a strong original smoky case-hardened finish with a touch of high edge silvering and speckles of light oxidation. The body of the bolt is mostly bright with some spots of light oxidation, the handle is a light gray patina and the extractor retains most of its original vivid fire blue with some speckles of light oxidation. The walnut stock and handguard rate about excellent with a couple tiny and unobtrusive chips at the toe and a few scattered light handling marks. The stock features a crisp 1900-dated cartouche, circled "P" firing proof and 89 inspection mark. The sights are intact including the Model 1902 rear with swing-up aperture; curiously the knurled knob of the eyepiece is on the right side rather than the left and the sideplate screws shows some moderate slot damage. Included is a 1903-dated Rock Island Arsenal leather sling with brass double hook with "HE" and "LH" inspection marks remaining supple and showing some minor crazing and verdigris. The action of this very nice Model 1898 Krag appears to function well mechanically. (23A10962-3) {C&R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1579	Winchester Model 70 XTR Featherweight Bolt Action Rifle serial #G1527059, 30-06, 22" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this 1981-production rifle retain about 99% original blue with a few scattered light handling marks. The body of the engine-turned bolt is bright and it is properly-numbered to the receiver. The checkered walnut capped pistolgrip stock with schnabel-tipped forend rates very good plus with a few scattered light handling marks and a small area of hardened excess finish on the left edge of the upper receiver ring; it appears to be a factory oversight and is unobtrusive. The rifle is equipped with a pair of Burris bases and a set of 1" rings and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10973-29) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1580	Sako Forester Deluxe Bolt Action Rifle serial #50669, 243 Win, 23" Bofors steel barrel with a bright near excellent bore with a touch of light oxidation in the otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces retain about 92% original blue with scattered spots of light oxidation and some light pitting on the bow of the triggerguard. The body of the bolt is bright and it is numbered to the receiver. The ski-line-checkered walnut Monte Carlo pistolgrip stock with left side cheekpiece and rosewood forend tip and grip cap rates about excellent with the finish showing moderate crazing. The rifle is not import-marked. There is an attractive oak leaf inlay on the grip cap, the bottom metal features a simple woodland game scene retaining all its silver fill, the protected front sight blade is intact, a set of Weaver rings and bases are mounted to the receiver and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10793-46) {C&R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1581	Bushmaster 25th Anniversary Limited Edition XM15-E2S Semi-Auto Carbine serial #XXV0801, 5.56 NATO, 16" chrome-lined fluted HBAR barrel with a 1:9" twist and a bright excellent bore. This limited edition carbine celebrates the 25th Anniversary of Bushmaster Firearms and is one of 1500 built. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original Parkerized and black hard coat anodized finishes with a scattered light storage mark or two. The dust cover, forward assist, takedown and pivot pins, trigger group, magazine catch and bolt catch retain about 98% original nickel plate with some speckles of light oxidation. The Ace skeletonized A2-length buttstock, rubberized Ergo grip and YHM free-float quad-rail forend with Bushmaster-logoed rubber Sure-Grip rail covers rate excellent. The carbine features the Bushmaster XXV logo on the right side of the magazine well, barrel with 11 degree crown, folding iron sights and the action appears to function well mechanically. Included are one factory 5-round aluminum magazine with a small area of scratches on the left side, a factory 10-round aluminum magazine, factory plastic hard case, manual, paperwork and a black nylon sling. (23A10873-44) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900

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1582	Winchester U.S.R.A. Model 94 AE Trapper Compact Lever Action Carbine serial #6466715, 30-30, 16" barrel with full magazine and a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue with a few speckles of light oxidation near the barrel band. The walnut-stained smooth American hardwood straight grip buttstock and forend rate excellent with a few unobtrusive light handling marks; the buttstock has a 12 1/2" length of pull. The sights are intact, a screw-in extension is installed on the hammer and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10873-72) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1583	Fine U.S. Model 1840 Percussion-Converted Musket by Pomeroy .69 cal., 42" barrel with a mostly bright about fine bore with a few patches of light pitting and light oxidation. This handsome musket was, like nearly all model 1840 muskets, neatly converted to percussion via the cone-type alteration, likely before ever leaving the contractor. The metal surfaces are "National Armory bright" with softened pinprick pitting throughout along with some fine cleaning striations and a few areas of light oxidation and the remnant of the fenced brass pan is toning to a warm goldenrod patina. Lockplate and breech markings are very crisp with the lockplate dated 1841 behind the hammer and with the familiar Federal Eagle over "L. POMEROY" ahead of the hammer. The barrel tang is dated 1843 and "U.S. / JH" over a raised "P" in sunken oval cartouche is on the left side of the breech. The walnut stock rates fine with a touch of added finish, a crack between the left side of the breech and the rear lockplate screw and some scattered light handling marks. There are two softened inspection cartouches on the left stock flat and a few inspection marks along the comb and toeline. The front sight blade and trumpet-head ramrod with threaded end are intact, the half-cock position is not functional and the lock is otherwise strong and crisp with the individual pieces showing "78" inspection marks. Lemuel Pomeroy of Pittsfield, MA produced 7,000 Model 1840 muskets over the course of two contracts. (23A10984-1) {ANTIQU} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1584	U.S. Model 1898 Krag Bolt Action Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #336913, 30-40 Krag, 30" barrel with a good bore showing light pitting and oxidation throughout the strong rifling. The barrel, bands and triggerguard retain about 85% original blue which is thinning along the barrel to a blue-gray patina under bright direct light with wear to gray patina on the triggerguard and bands and some light handling marks. The receiver, sideplate and loading gate retain a strong smoky-gray case-hardened finish with a few areas of fine brown speckling while the bolt is bright with some evidence of light cleaning on the knob and extractor retains nearly all its original vibrant fire blue. The walnut buttstock and handguard rate about excellent with a couple small scuffs on forward left side of the handguard and some scattered light handling marks. Stock markings are crisp and include a 1901-dated cartouche, circled "P" firing proof and "A.L." inspection mark behind the triggerguard. The sights including the Model 1901 rear are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23B10483-276) {C&R} [Perry White Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1585	Winchester Pre '64 Model 94 Lever Action Carbine serial #2364778, 30-30, 20" barrel with full magazine and a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 96% original blue with a few scattered small areas of light oxidation and a touch of high edge silvering on the left edge of the lever and at the rear of the bolt. The smooth walnut straight grip stock and forend rate very good plus with a thin crack in the underside of the forend ahead of the barrel band and a few scattered light handling marks and tiny chips in the finish. The original sights are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10873-103) {C&R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1586	Remington Model 700 BDL Bolt Action Rifle serial #C6565150, 300 Savage, 22" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 96% original blue and black enamel finishes with a few scattered spots of light oxidation and some light handling marks and spots of wear on the bottom metal exposing the alloy beneath. The body of the bolt is bright and it is properly-numbered to the receiver. The checkered walnut Monte Carlo capped pistolgrip stock with left side cheekpiece and contrasting black forend tip rates very good with a professionally-repaired small chip at the toe, perhaps the stock left llion this way, a 3/4" flake in the finish on the left side of the forend tip, and a few scattered light handling marks. The standing leaf has been removed from the rear sight ramp as this rifle is set-up for a scope, the front sight is intact though the hood is rather loose and the action appears to function well mechanically. These 300 Savage Model 700 BDLs were produced in 1992 only. (23A10973-5) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900

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1587	Valmet Model 412 Over Under Shotgun serial #210051, 12 ga., 26" ventilated rib barrels choked cylinder and improved cylinder with bright excellent bores. This versatile shotgun is part of Valmet's Over Under Shooting System which features interchangeable barrels (not included) enabling the user to configure the gun as a double shotgun, double rifle, or combination gun. The metal surfaces retain about 97% original blue with a few scattered spots of light oxidation. The checkered European hardwood Monte Carlo pistolgrip stock and forend rate very good to perhaps very good plus with a few scattered light handling marks including a thin bruise at the toe and there are some unobtrusive speckles of discoloration in the finish on the buttstock. The stock has a length of pull of 14" with drops of 1 5/8" and 2 5/8". The shotgun features 2 3/4" chambers, robust ejectors, an automatic safety, a single selective trigger, silver bead sights at the muzzle and mid-rib and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10803-53) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1588	Interarms Whitworth Bolt Action Express Rifle serial #B302909, 375 H&H Magnum, 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this English-manufactured rifle retain about 98% original blue with a few scattered light handling marks. The bolt is mostly bright showing speckles of light oxidation staining and it is numbered to the upper tang of the rifle. The checkered European walnut pistolgrip stock with left side shadow-line cheekpiece, case-hardened gripcap and ebony forend tip rate about excellent with a scattered light handling mark or two. The sights have been removed from the barrel; the rear sight holes have filler screws and the front do not. Mounted to the receiver is a pair of 1" rings and action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10813-19) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1589	Ruger M77 RSI Bolt Action Carbine serial #772-28363, 270 Win, 18 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue and black enamels finishes and the bolt and trigger are bright with the bolt properly-numbered to the receiver. The checkered walnut Mannlicher-style pistolgrip stock rates near excellent with a few scattered light dings and handling marks. The original sights are intact, a pair of Ruger rings are included and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10935-6) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1590	Winchester Pre '64 Model 94 Lever Action Carbine serial #2511052, 30-30, 20" barrel with full magazine and a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 92% original blue with some minor thinning to gray patina on the underside of the receiver and the rear barrel band, some minor operational wear and a few light handling marks. The smooth walnut stocks rate about excellent with a few light handling marks. The rear sight has been shortened at the cutout for the elevator, the front sight hood is missing and a Williams receiver sight with aperture has been installed on the left side of the action. The action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10873-108) {C&R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1591	Winchester Model 62 Slide Action Rifle serial #202256, 22 S, L, LR, 23" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this 1946-vintage rifle retain about 95% original blue with some slight thinning to blue-gray patina on the underside of the frame, light operational silvering and a few scattered spots of light oxidation. The barrel address and Winchester proofs are crisp. The smooth walnut straight grip stock and grooved forend rate near excellent with a strong original finish and a few scattered light handling marks. The sights are intact and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10897-4) {C&R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1592	Burnside Rifle Co. Fifth Model Civil War Carbine serial #19771, .54 cal., 21" barrel with an oxidized bore. The metal surfaces are toning to a light-moderately oxidized antique brown patina with some scattered light handling marks. The top of the barrel is marked "CAST-STEEL 1862", all the correct parts are serialized to the frame and the lockplate and frame markings are correct and crisp. The walnut buttstock and forend rate about very good as devoid of finish and with numerous dents, dings and handling marks from service; there are no visible cartouches. The barrel band is missing, the forward lockplate screw is a modern replacement, the sling bar and ring and original sights are intact and the action is strong. (23A10990-7) {ANTIQUY} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900

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1593	Custom Remington Model 700 Left Hand Bolt Action Rifle with Hart Barrel serial #A6628720, 30-06, custom 25" Hart stainless steel benchrest-profile barrel with a bright excellent bore. The matte stainless steel barrel rates very good plus to near excellent with a few scattered light handling marks. The action, bottom metal and bolt handle and bolt plug retain about 92% original blue with loss due to speckles of light oxidation and light thinning to gray patina on the bolt handle and plug. The floorplate features attractive rolled engraving consisting of a bighorn sheep surrounded by loose foliate scroll. The engine turned bolt body is partially bright showing some light oxidation staining and it is properly-numbered to the receiver. The checkered walnut Monte Carlo pistolgrip stock with right side cheekpiece and contrasting black forend tip and gripcap rates very good plus to near excellent with a few scattered light handling marks. Hart rifle barrels are renowned for their quality and accuracy, with this barrel featuring a target crown and it is drilled and tapped for target blocks (not included). There is a pair of scope bases mounted to the receiver and the action appears to function well mechanically. (23A10919-96) {MODERN} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1594	U.S. Model 1903 Bolt Action Rifle by Rock Island Arsenal serial #372218, 30-06, 24" 8-44 dated Springfield Armory barrel with a bright very good plus bore with intermittent frosting but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces retain about 85-90% arsenal reapplied black Parkerized finish, toning to brown in spots, with light wear on high edges and contact points, some scattered light dings and handling marks, and spots of previous light pitting beneath the finish; the bottom metal retains strong blue finish with a few light abrasions and handling marks. The scant-style walnut stock is in very good plus condition with scattered light handling marks and the magazine sitting proud in the stock, and the handguard is in very good condition with arsenal repaired cracks along its length. A small "Z" is stamped on the toeline and the right side of the butt is numbered to the rifle "2218", and is otherwise unmarked. The receiver and barrel markings remain clear and easily legible, and the root of the bolt handle has been electro-pencil numbered to the rifle. The rifle retains the standard open sights, the adjustments to the Model 1905 rear sight remaining intact and functional, and the rifle appears to function well mechanically. A solid post-WWI rifle recalled for duty in the Second World War. (14A10943-91) {C&R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1595	U.S. Model 1903 Bolt Action Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #918325, 30-06, 24" 5-44 dated High Standard barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barreled action retains about 95% arsenal gray-green Parkerized finish with light wear on high edges and contact points and spots of previous light pitting beneath the finish, the bottom metal has worn largely to gunmetal with remnants of blue and areas toning lightly to brown, and the bands retain a strong black Parkerized finish with light edge wear and handling marks. The bolt has worn to gray with some light pitting and areas of light oxidation staining. The scant-style walnut stock and handguard are in very good condition with an abrasion on the right side woodline, an arsenal repaired crack in the handguard, and some scattered light dings and handling marks consistent with field use, the handguard also showing a darker lacquer finish compared to the oil finish of the stock. The stock is stamped with a small "X" on the underside of the forend and a "K" on the toeline, and the remnants of a number are just barely visible under direct light on the right side of the butt, appearing to read "2790". The receiver and barrel markings are intact and legible, and the root of the bolt handle is lightly electro-pencil numbered "1161" over a more substantial "B". The rifle retains the standard open sights, the adjustments on the Model 1905 rear sight are intact and functional, and the rifle appears to function well mechanically. Included is a modern manual for the M1903 rifle. (14A10943-92) {C&R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900

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1596	<p>U.S. Model 1917 Enfield Bolt Action Rifle by Winchester serial #402075, 30-06, 26" 8-18 dated Winchester barrel with a speck or two of oxidation in an otherwise bright excellent bore with strong rifling. The metal surfaces retain about 95% black arsenal Parkerized finish, wearing and toning to brown on the floorplate, with light wear on high edges and contact points. The lower band retains strong original blue finish and the bolt shows moderate operational wear. The walnut stock is in very good condition as lightly arsenal cleaned with a few scattered light dings and handling marks, some oxidation leaching at the left rear edge of the buttstock, and shows the remnants of an eagle and other now illegible inspection marks; the toeline has been numbered to the rifle and the stock nose is "E" marked. The receiver and barrel markings are intact and only lightly softened in spots, the bolt, safety, and swivels are "E" for Eddystone marked, the rear sight is "R" for Remington marked, and the bayonet lug and front sight are "W" for Winchester marked; the bolt has been stamp-numbered to the rifle and the underside of the barrel is import marked by CDI. The receiver shows a groove milled in the forward ring and a bevel added in the stripper clip guide, both likely modifications done while in use by the Danes. The rifle retains the standard open sights and appears to function well mechanically. A solid M1917 rifle that likely saw service with our Danish friends, whose Sirius Dog Sled Patrol continue to use such rifles. (14A10928-11) {C&amp;R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900</p>
1597	<p>Beretta Silver Snipe Over Under Shotgun serial #104310, 12 ga, 26" barrels choked improved cylinder and improved modified with bright excellent bores. The barrels, forend iron, lever, and triggerguard retain about 97-98% original blue with scattered high edge and contact point wear and some areas toning to plum under direct light. The satin-finished stainless steel receiver is in near excellent condition with a few minor handling marks. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut stock and forend are in very good plus condition with scattered light handling marks, and the buttstock is fit with an Orvis leather covered buttpad giving a 14 1/4" length of pull. The shotgun locks up with the lever coming to rest right of center and features a single trigger, inertial hammers, extractors, an automatic safety, and appears to function well mechanically. A 1965-manufactured Beretta shotgun with many more years ahead of it. (14A10937-3) {C&amp;R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900</p>
1598	<p>Beretta Model 686 Onyx Over Under Shotgun serial #L08961B, 12 ga, 26" ventilated rib Mobil-Choked barrels with bright excellent bores. The metal surfaces retain about 95% original blue with wear at the carry point, light silvering at the edges of the triggerguard and tip of the lever, and a few scattered specks of light oxidation and minor handling marks; the trigger retains about 90% of its gold finish with light thinning on the trigger face. The engine turned breech and barrel flats shows light oxidation staining. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut stock and forend are in very good plus condition with some scattered minor dings and handling marks, and is fit with a Pachmayr White Line ventilated recoil pad, beginning to delaminate at the heel, giving a 14" length of pull. The frame is lightly embellished with touches of foliate border engraving, rosettes on the hinge pin, and some foliate scroll on the top of the fence, with the Beretta name on each side of the frame as well as the belly. The shotgun locks up tight with the lever coming to rest right of center and features a single selective trigger, an automatic safety, strong ejectors, 3" chambers, is sighted with a lone steel bead, and appears to function well mechanically. Included are two Beretta Mobil-Chokes, improved cylinder and cylinder, and a Beretta choke wrench. (14A10898-7) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900</p>

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1599	<p>German Gewehr 98 Bolt Action Rifle by Spandau serial #9736cc, 8mm Mauser, 29" barrel with a spot of light pitting a few inches from the muzzle in an otherwise excellent bore showing strong rifling throughout. The barrel, bands and bottom metal have toned to a gray patina with speckled old oxidation and edge wear, retaining some mottled original blue in the protected areas. The receiver remains mostly bright with gray freckling scattered throughout and spots of pinprick to light pitting and the bolt is also mostly bright with scattered gray freckling and light pitting. The pistolgrip European walnut stock is in very good condition as lightly cleaned and refinished with an about 3/4" flake forming at the rear of the receiver, some scattered older light abrasions, dings, and light handling marks, and the bottom metal is quite proud of the stock. The faded remnants of Imperial German proofs are present on the right side of the buttstock, behind the triggerguard, and on the toeline, and the stock is lightly numbered "36" behind the pistolgrip; the flat steel buttplate is numbered to another rifle. The receiver markings are intact, the "(crown) / SPANDAU / 1916" crisp with some slight softening of the proofs, all numbered parts appear to match the rifle with the exception of the forward guard screw, barrel bands, and bayonet lug all of which are numbered "61". The rifle retains the correct barleycorn front sight and Lange Vizier rear sight, the follower has been lightly modified to remove the hold-open, but the rifle appears to otherwise function well mechanically. A solid WWI-era Gewehr 98 for the martial collector. (14A10570-9) {C&amp;R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900</p>
1600	<p>U.S. Model 1917 Enfield Bolt Action Rifle by Eddystone serial #360833, 30-06, 26" 11-18 dated Eddystone barrel with a bright near excellent bore with some scattered pinprick to perhaps light pitting, but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces retain about 97% arsenal reapplied Parkerized finish with the upper band and bottom metal toning to a more mottled brown-black patina and previous light pitting beneath the finish throughout; the bolt retains 90% gray-green Parkerized finish with operational wear and areas of light thinning. The walnut stock is in very good plus condition as cleaned with the remnants of an abrasion near the bolt and on the woodline of the forend, the lower band retaining pin is absent, and the receiver sits proud of the stock at the rear. The stock is stamped "E" on the nose but is otherwise unmarked. The receiver and barrel markings remain crisp and all marked parts show correct "E" for Eddystone markings; some of the eagle head markings are softened on the receiver. The rifle retains the standard open sights, the ejector spring may need to be replaced, the follower has been modified to remove the hold-open, but the rifle appears to otherwise function well mechanically. A refurbished M1917 rifle for the budding martial collector. (14A10962-4) {C&amp;R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900</p>
1601	<p>U.S. Model 1903 Bolt Action Rifle by Springfield Armory serial #900358, 30-06, 24" 7-32 dated Springfield Armory barrel with an about very good bore with light to perhaps more moderate oxidation in the grooves but strong rifling throughout. The metal surfaces retain about 95% dark green arsenal Parkerized finish with light wear on high edges and contact points, some scattered old oxidation and the rear sight leaf base has toned to a coppery brown patina. The bolt retains about 90% dark Parkerized finish with operational wear and light oxidation staining. The straight grip walnut stock is in very good plus to near excellent condition as perhaps lightly cleaned, spots of the metal parts sitting somewhat proud of the wood, with a few scattered light dings and abrasions. The stock features grasping grooves and dual reinforcing bolts, and is marked only with "M" on the stock nose. The receiver and barrel markings are intact and crisp. The rifle retains the standard open sights, the windage and elevation adjustments of the Model 1905 rear sight working correctly, and the rifle appears to function well mechanically. A solid M1903 rifle from the interwar period. (14A10867-2) {C&amp;R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900</p>



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1602	U.S. Model 1917 Enfield Bolt Action Rifle by Eddystone serial #1038234, 30-06, 26" 6-18 dated Eddystone barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 98-99% arsenal reapplied dark green Parkerized finish with a hint of operational wear on the races and a few minor handling marks; the bolt retains about 80% Parkerized finish with light operational wear, perhaps more moderate in spots. The walnut stock is in excellent condition as arsenal refinished with a few light impact marks on the forend and forward handguard, and is marked with a crisp boxed "P" proof behind the triggerguard, a crisp "E" on the stock nose, and a clear boxed "S.S.A.A." rework mark stamped over a now-faded inspector's cartouche appearing to read "RIA / FK". The receiver and barrel markings are intact and clear, the Eagle Head and Ordnance Bomb on the receiver softened lightly, and all marked parts are correctly "E" for Eddystone stamped save for the cocking piece which is "W" marked. The rifle retains the standard open sights and appears to function well mechanically. Altogether a fine example of an arsenal refurbished American Enfield. (14A10483-334) {C&R} [Perry White Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1603	Remington Model 32TC Over Under Shotgun serial #2733, 12 ga, 30" ventilated rib barrels choked modified and full with a bright excellent lower bore and a very good plus upper bore with some scattered pinprick to light pitting and a small concentration about mid-bore. The metal surfaces of this June 1935 dated shotgun retain about 75-80% original blue with areas of the frame worn to a pewter gunmetal patina with some fine oxidation staining, thinning and light wear scattered along the barrels, and light handling marks. The checkered capped pistolgrip walnut stock and forend are in very good plus condition as perhaps lightly cleaned with some scattered older light dings and handling marks primarily within the checkering, the checkering on the forend softened, a professionally repaired crack in the nose of the forend, and the stock is fit with a Hawkins ventilated recoil pad giving a 14 3/8" length of pull; the right side of the butt shows the beginning of some attractive grain figure. The factory markings on the barrel and belly of the frame remain crisp, both sides of the frame show the expected Remington hunting dogs, and the barrels and forend are numbered to the gun. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face with the lever coming to rest just left of center and the shotgun features a single selective trigger, robust ejectors, an automatic safety, is sighted with dual steel beads, and appears to function well mechanically. (14A10923-12) {C&R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1604	Smith & Wesson Model 15-4 Double Action Revolver serial #28K9606, 38 Special, 4" pinned tapered barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely K-38 Combat Masterpiece has seen only light use over the years and remains in grand condition. The metal surfaces retain 99% plus original blue with a few minor handling marks. The .500" target hammer and .500" target trigger retain beautiful swirls of case-hardened colors. The checkered goncalo alves factory target grips feature silver S&W medallions, speed loader cutout, and have been beautifully refurbished after a shallow decorative groove was added across the butt. This gun features a Baughman ramp front sight, black blade micro adjustable rear sight, and correctly times and locks up. A fine collectible for the enthusiast with an interesting alteration to the grips. (8A10813-54) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1605	Consecutively Numbered Walther PP Semi-Auto Pistols with Niedersachsen State Police Markings serial #351070 & 351071, 32 ACP, 3 7/8" barrels with bright excellent bores. Both pistols show light use while serving the German Saxony region State Police. The metal surfaces of both pistols retain about 98% original blue finish showing light edge wear with scattered light handling marks. The checkered synthetic factory grips feature the Walther banner and rate near excellent showing light handling wear. They feature a semi-ramp front sight, drift adjustable rear sight, sixty degree slide mounted safety/de-cocker, and the slides are correctly numbered to the guns. The guns are stamped on the frame under the magazine catch and on the right side of the slide forward of the serial number with "[Nds]". Both guns are Ulm proof marked with a 1965 proof date. They are displayed in a lovely custom mahogany presentation case that rates excellent. The interior is cut for both guns with finger extension, lined with black leatherette material with additional cuts for the spare flat floorplate magazines, and two sets of eight holes for 32 ACP ammunition. Each gun also includes a single eight-round factory magazine with finger rest floorplate, and a single eight-round factory magazine with flat floorplate. A very nice presentation of the famed Walther PP with police marking sure to interest the collectors in these various fields. (8B10813-108 & 109) {C&R} (1000/1500) Est. 1,000 - 1,500

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1606	Smith & Wesson 22/32 Kit Gun Hand Ejector Revolver serial #7013, 22 LR, 4" barrel with an excellent bore. This second year production (1954) four-screw improved I-frame pre-Model 34 revolver has been factory refurbished showing a "5/67" rework date on the grip frame. The gun retains about 98-99% factory restored blue showing light high edge wear, and handling marks. The right side topstrap shows scars from pitting prior to the refinish. The service trigger is toning to gray and pewter and the hammer retains slightly subdued case-hardened colors with operational wear. The right-hand grips are unmarked custom smooth walnut featuring a finger and thumb rest, they remain in very good to excellent condition showing minor handling marks and a small ding with a series of tiny scuffs on the heel of the left panel. This gun features an improved flat latch, Baughman ramp front sight, micro adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. An excellent example of the Model 1953 post-war Kit Gun expertly refurbished by the factory. (8A10847-9) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1607	Colt Woodsman Sport Model Semi-Auto Pistol serial #097431S, 22 LR, 4 1/2" barrel with an excellent bore. This Third Series Sport Model remains in grand condition exhibiting little use since it left Hartford in 1951. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue showing minor wear on the backstrap and a few stray light handling marks. The checkered walnut factory grips feature a thumb rest and retain excellent condition showing one minor ding on the left panel. This gun is equipped with a pinned serrated semi-ramp front sight, Colt Accro rear sight, and appears to function mechanically. This pistol includes a factory ten-round magazine with the cut for the Second Series side magazine release, and a factory sight tool (screwdriver). A beautiful condition Woodsman to round out your collection. (8A10898-3) {C&R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1608	Colt Lawman MK III Double Action Revolver serial #L94651, 357 Magnum, 2 1/8" full lug barrel with an excellent bore. This revolver remains in wonderful condition overall. The revolver retains about 99% original blue finish showing limited edge wear and a few insignificant handling marks. The semi-target hammer retains bold case-hardened colors while the trigger retains full blue finish. The checkered walnut factory round butt service grips feature gold Rampant Colt medallions and rate very good to excellent showing no appreciable wear although there are several small dings on the heel of the left panel. This later style gun features a smooth full length ramp front sight, fixed rear sight, shrouded ejector rod, and times and locks up as good as the day it left Colt in 1978. An excellent example of the Lawman MK III revolver. (8A10847-8) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1609	High Standard Supermatic Citation Semi-Auto Pistol serial #836982, 22 LR, 8" barrel with an excellent bore. This Hamden, Connecticut Model 102 remains in excellent condition with a few light modifications. The pistol retains about 98% original blue with thinning to pewter on the backstrap, light edge wear, and handling marks. The trigger, trigger adjustment screw, and magazine catch retain bold case-hardened colors. The grips are unmarked light hardwood replacements featuring a checkered thumb rest, checkered panels, and slight flare at the butt of each panel. The grips show no appreciable wear, however there are two unexplained holes on each panel. The Patridge front sight blade has been cut at a slight angle at the top like a Redfield sourdough sight, there is a fully adjustable barrel mounted rear sight, and it appears to function mechanically. It includes the large and small factory barrel weights, factory barrel stabilizer, and factory ten-round magazine. The High Standard "Space Guns" always draw interest. (8A10856-17) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1610	Colt Officers Model Match Double Action Revolver serial #921552, 38 Special, 6" heavy barrel with an excellent bore. This Fifth Issue revolver remains in excellent condition. The metal surfaces retain about 97% original blue, most of the loss due to high edge wear and slight thinning on the backstrap in addition to a few handling marks. The service trigger and target hammer retain full blue finish with bright sides on the hammer. The checkered factory target grips feature gold Rampant Colt medallions and rate excellent with a few minor handling marks. This revolver features a pinned undercut Patridge front sight, Colt Accro rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. A fine example of an Officers Model Match. (8A10918-4) {C&R} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900

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1611	Smith & Wesson Model 34-1 Double Action Revolver serial #M92207, 22 LR, 4" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely 22/32 Kit Gun remains in excellent condition with about 99% original blue finish showing slight edge wear and a few handling marks. The service trigger and semi-target hammer retain beautiful swirls of case-hardened colors with light operational wear. The checkered walnut factory square butt Magna grips feature silver S&W medallions, they are numbered to the gun, and rate excellent. This mid-1970s revolver features a Baughman ramp front sight, black blade micro adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. It includes the original factory two-piece box that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, lightly used factory cleaning kit, manual, and paperwork. An excellent example of the Kit Gun showing minimal use over the years. (8A10777-102) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1612	Smith & Wesson Model 17-5 Double Action Revolver serial #BBD3156, 22 LR, 6" heavy barrel with an excellent bore. This K-22 Masterpiece revolver was produced in 1989, the last year the Model 17 was manufactured without the full lug of the later models. It remains in excellent condition with about 99% original blue showing slight edge wear and a few minor handling marks. The .400" semi-target trigger and .500" target hammer retain bold case-hardened colors. The pebble grain Hogue replacement Monogrips rate excellent. This revolver features a Patridge front sight, black blade micro adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. This is a very fine example of the K-22 revolver. (8A10918-3) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1613	Sig Sauer Model 1911 Ultra Compact Semi-Auto Pistol serial #GS88174, 45 ACP, 3 1/4" barrel with an excellent bore. This lightweight pistol shows light use and remains in excellent condition. The stainless steel slide rates excellent showing light handling marks and a few minor freckles. The frame retains 99% original anodized finish with a few minor handling marks. The double diamond checkered rosewood grips rate very good to excellent showing a few lightly compressed diamond points on the right panel and they feature "Sig Sauer" laser etched into each panel. This little powerhouse features Sig Sauer marked Novak's style three dot night sights that still glow, checkered flat mainspring housing, checkered frontstrap, beavertail safety with memory pad, long skeletonized trigger with overtravel stop, extended thumb safety, external extractor, and loop style hammer to name a few. It includes a single unmarked seven-round magazine. A great concealed carry gun for the 1911 aficionado. (8A10958-8) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1614	Ruger Super Redhawk Double Action Revolver serial #551-41695, 44 Magnum, 7 1/2" barrel with an excellent bore. This large hunting handgun has seen minimal use. The stainless steel surfaces rate excellent showing a few insignificant handling marks and light scratches on the top strap from scope rings. The rubber factory grips with wood panel inserts rate excellent. This revolver features a red insert interchangeable front sight, white outline adjustable rear sight, integral Ruger scope mounts, and it times and locks up as good as the day it left the factory. The revolver includes the factory hard case that is correctly end labeled and numbered to the gun, a pair of 1" factory scope rings, manual, unmarked test target with an approximately .571" group. It also includes a Thompson Center 2.5X-7X-28mm extended eye relief scope with duplex reticle and clear optics. The body of the scope shows marks from the scope rings and the forward ring near the adjustment housing shows damage to the aluminum from the rings forming a large burr during recoil. A very heavy duty handgun favored by hunters. (8A10970-7) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1615	Smith & Wesson Model 28-2 Double Action Revolver serial S244762, 357 Magnum, 6" pinned barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely mid-1960s Highway Patrolman revolver has been re-barreled from a 4" configuration to the current 6" length. There are no factory rework marks but the work is factory quality. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original blue finish with light edge wear and a few insignificant handling marks. The service trigger and hammer retain beautiful swirls of case-hardened colors. The diamond checkered walnut factory target grips feature silver S&W medallions and rate excellent. This revolver features a Baughman ramp front sight, black blade micro adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. It includes the original factory box that is correctly end labeled for the original 4" barrel and numbered to the gun, cleaning rod, and paperwork. A very nice example of the Highway Patrolman. (8A10931-20) {C&R} [Dr. Frank E. Colombo Jr. Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900

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1616	Smith & Wesson K-22 Combat Masterpiece Hand Ejector Revolver serial #K191605, 22 LR, 4" barrel with an excellent bore. This lovely Combat Masterpiece has been professionally refurbished with quality blue; no factory rework marks were found. The work is beautifully executed and could have been done at the factory but not marked depending on the period. The metal surfaces retain about 99% original (barrel) and professionally applied factory quality restored blue showing minor edge wear, softened pitting under the new finish, and handling marks. The .500" target trigger and .500" target hammer retain beautiful case-hardened colors. The diamond checkered walnut factory grips are numbered to another gun and feature silver S&W medallions. They rate very good showing scattered light handling marks and a tiny chip missing on the right panel frontstrap where it meets the sideplate. This gun features a red ramp front sight, white outline micro adjustable rear sight, and it correctly times and locks up. The barrel is not numbered and appears to be a later factory replacement although all the other appropriate parts are correctly numbered to the gun. A beautiful Hand Ejector for the upstart collector or revolver aficionado. (8A10931-16) {C&R} [Dr. Frank E. Colombo Jr. Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1617	Uberti Model 1873 Lever Action Rifle serial #W18627, 45 Colt, 24" octagon barrel with a bright, excellent bore. The barrel, magazine, forend cap, loading gate, sliding dust cover, and crescent buttplate retain about 99% original blue with a few light handling marks scattered about. The receiver, hammer, and lever retain nearly all of their original factory case colors that are toning more to gray around the edges. The brass loading block remains bright. The walnut stocks have almost a mahogany red color and rate very good with some small dings and other light handling marks. The original blade front sight and Rocky Mountain sporting rear sight remain intact. This quality made Winchester clone was imported by Stoeger Arms and appears to function correctly. A great old west styled sporting rifle. (4A10594-1) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1618	Browning Model 52 Bolt Action Rifle serial #03937NZ496, 22 LR, 24" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces of this Miroku made rifle retain 99% plus original blue, the bolt body remains bright. The checkered walnut Monte Carlo stock remains in excellent condition and features a grip cap and forend tip. Included is the original factory box, single factory magazine, two-piece rings and bases, manual and papers. A virtually as-new Browning copy of the ever popular Winchester rifle. (5A10777-34) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1619	Custom Mannlicher Schoenauer Bolt Action Sporting Rifle serial #10731, 243 Winchester, 24" replacement barrel with a bright excellent bore. This rifle appears to be based around a Greek military contract action and fitted with factory set trigger components. The metal surfaces retain about 98% reapplied commercial blue finish showing a few light handling marks and some areas taking on a slight plum tone under bright light. The bolt body is mostly bright with nice engine turning while the rear bolt piece shows fine matting. The action and curved butter knife bolt handle are embellished with rather rudimentary but endearing Germanic oak leaves and acorns amidst a simple shaded background, the receiver ring with a folky buck's head. The left side receiver wall shows reapplied markings "MANNLICHER SCHONAUER 1930". The checkered pistolgrip walnut stock is a quality replacement in the classic sporting style with white line spacers and diamond at the base of the pistolgrip. The stock remains in very fine condition showing a few lightly chipped points in the checkering and some sparse handling marks. The stock features a generous semi-rollover left-side cheekpiece, solid red rubber Pachmayr basketweave pad and Pachmayr flush mount swivel hardware. A pair of 1" and 1 1/4" swivels are included. The rifle is sighted with a standing u-notch rear sight with additional flip-up leaf, target globe front sight with plain bead and a vintage Kahles Heliavier scope in German-style claw mounts. The scope retains strong blue with some scattered areas of light pitting and wear along the edges and features duplex reticle and somewhat cloudy discolored optics; the adjustment knob may require some mechanical attention. The action and set triggers seem to function well mechanically, length of pull to the rear of the Pachmayr solid recoil pad is 14 3/16". (13A10878-1) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900

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1620	Rare Frank Wesson Two Trigger Shotgun serial #33, .55 cal. shot, 24" part round part octagon barrel with reeded medial at the point of transition and a very good plus bright bore showing some light frosting with more defined fine pitting toward the breech. The barrel of this low-production shotgun have toned to a pleasant soft brown patina with thin streaks of original blue and light wear along the edges. The Frank Wesson address and patent dates along the top flat remain completely intact and strong. The action is quite similar to the barrel and the hammer shows generous case-hardened colors, quite brilliant in areas. The plain walnut buttstock remains in very good condition with overall light dents, handling marks and a small 1/2" chip at the toe. There is the slightest hint of vertical play, and the action seems to functional well mechanically. Not produced in high numbers, these Wesson shotguns are seldom encountered, this specimen remaining in very good plus condition. (5A10860-9) (ANTIQUUE) [David Rose Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1621	Winchester Model 63 Semi-Auto Rifle serial #44917A, 22 LR, 23" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 92% original blue, majority of loss on the nosecap and muzzle which also shows wear and pitting along the edge and right side below the front sight. The plain walnut pistolgrip buttstock and forend remain in very good condition with handling marks and light chipping at the toe. The standard open sights remain in place and the action appears to function well mechanically. A very good plus 1941 Model 63. (5A10777-61) (C&R) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1622	Winchester Model 63 Semi-Auto Carbine serial #24640A, 22 LR, 20" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The barrel retains about 85% original blue toning to brown with a few spots of light oxidation and pitting. The action retains about 75% original blue toning to smoky brown and gray patina. The plain walnut pistolgrip buttstock and forend remain in very good plus condition with light handling marks, the buttstock perhaps showing a little added finish and a small spot of synthetic wood at the edge of the frame in the bottom of the wrist. The carbine is equipped with standard open sights and the action appears to function well mechanically. A very good plus 1937 Model 63 carbine. (5A10777-69) (C&R) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1623	Winchester Model 63 Semi-Auto Rifle serial #104103A, 22 LR, 23" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain 98% plus original blue with the slightest amount of muzzle and edge wear and a couple tiny superficial scratches. The plain walnut pistolgrip buttstock and forend remain in very good plus to near excellent condition with minor handling marks along the bottom of the stocks and perhaps a little added finish at the toe. The original standard sights remain in place and the rear left side of the receiver has been drilled and tapped for a receiver sight. A very good plus 1940 made Model 63 rifle. (5A10777-53) (C&R) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1624	Winchester Model 1903 Deluxe Semi-Auto Rifle serial #97967, 22 Win. Auto, 20" round barrel with a mostly bright very good bore showing some scattered light oxidation and otherwise strong rifling. The metal surfaces of this 1922 made rifle retain 98% professionally applied blue with some thin silvering along the high edges. The bolt retains much original fire blue muting lightly along the top edge. The checkered capped pistolgrip deluxe walnut buttstock and forend remain in very good condition having been nicely refinished, the buttstock showing lovely feather crotch grain on the left side of the stock and a nicely done 6" repair at the toe which could be further hidden by a good wood man. Rifle is equipped with standard open sights and the action seems to function well mechanically. A nice Model 1903 Deluxe which can be further enhanced by a little more restoration. (5A10777-49) (C&R) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1625	Mossberg Silver Reserve II Over Under Shotgun Two Barrel Set serial #SR12128995, 12 ga, 28" ventilated rib, screw-choke barrels with bright, excellent bores; and 20 ga., 26" ventilated rib, screw-choke barrels with bright excellent bores. The barrels, forearm iron, top lever and triggerguard all retain about 99% original blue that has a few light handling marks. The factory engraved silver receiver rates excellent, the trigger has all of its original chrome finish. The checkered Turkish walnut forearms rate excellent, the buttstock has some minor dings that are mostly only visible on the left side. Each set of barrels is equipped with a single bead front sight. The 20-gauge set of barrels is not serial numbered however, both sets of barrels and the frame are assembly numbered alike "2648". Included are 4 choke tubes: a modified and improved cylinder for each set. (4A10551-87) (MODERN) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900

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1626	Ruger Mini-14 Semi-Auto Rifle serial #182-43041, 223 Rem, 18 1/2" barrel with bright lands and darker grooves. The stainless steel surfaces rate near excellent and have some light handling marks and a few areas of light staining. The hardwood stocks rate excellent and feature the earlier style wood handguard that leaves the operating handle exposed. A silver Weaver base has been mounted to the rear of the receiver in place of the rear sight and an aftermarket flash hider has been pinned to the muzzle. There is no magazine present but included are a set of silver Weaver 1" scope rings and the original rear sight parts. Made in 1980 this is an excellent example of these popular sporting rifles. (4A10926-3) (MODERN) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1627	Walther PPK Semi-Auto Pistol serial #191955, 32 ACP, 3 1/4" barrel with bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces on this 1965 proofed dated pistol retain about 95% original blue with light high edge wear, minor silvering at the muzzle and minor thinning along the front strap that becomes more visible under bright light. The brown plastic checkered banner logo grips rate excellent aside from a few light handling marks. The pistol comes with an original factory lizard skin paper-covered box, two seven round magazines (one blue finish, one stainless) with black synthetic extensions, test target and manual. A fine condition pre-Interarms PPK. (10A1010813-106) (C&R) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1628	Standard Arms Co. Model G Semi-Auto Rifle serial #5766, 30 Rem, 22 1/2" barrel with a bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 70% original blue with the slide arms, the high edges of the receiver and scattered areas of cleaned light pitting toning to a gray patina along with some light handling marks and spots of light oxidation. Markings are clear and the fancy brass buttplate and forend with factory molded designs are toning to an attractive warm ochre patina. The smooth walnut straight grip buttstock rates very good plus retaining most of its original finish with some oxidation leaching around the lower tang, a crack on either side of the toe and some light handling marks. The original rear sight is intact, the front sight is a Lyman white beaded blade and the action will need attention as the manual slide action is rather stiff. Interesting for being the first gas-operated rifle in the U.S., it can also operate as a slide action when the gas port is closed. (23B10483-34) (C&R) [Perry White Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1629	High Standard Model H-D Military Semi-Auto Pistol Mentioned in Charles Petty's Book on High Standard serial #158819, 22 LR, 6 3/4" heavy barrel with an excellent bore. Charles Petty authored numerous articles for various publications over his career. He is also the author of High Standard Automatics 1932-1950, a small tome on the early guns we refer to here at Amoskeag. On page 64 he identifies this gun by serial number explaining how this was one of the first in his collection obtained from a gunsmith friend who "just happened to have it lying around". His research found the gun was factory modified with an E barrel and Roper grips. This fine pistol retains about 97% original blue, most of the loss due to thinning finish on the grip frame in addition to high edge wear, a few minor oxidation stains, and handling marks. The grips are a beautiful set of Roper walnut target stocks featuring a checkered right-hand thumb rest, checkered left panel with finger groove shaped borders, the right panel is diamond checkered with scalloped borders and a fleur-de-lis adornment on the flat across the butt. The grips show little wear although there are some light checks on both panels on the frontstrap. The pistol has a serrated Patridge front sight, adjustable rear sight, type II takedown, and appears to function mechanically. It includes a single unmarked ten-round factory magazine. This is a fine gun with interesting provenance. (8A10919-24) (C&R) [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900
1630	Custom Eldon Peterson Linerlock Folding Knife This beautiful folding knife by Eldon Peterson of Whitefish, Montana measures 3 1/4" with a 2 3/8" drop point damascus blade equipped with knurled thumb stud. The blade remains unsharpened, retains all its parallel ladder damascus pattern and has "E.G. Peterson" signature maker mark on the obverse side. The red coral scales remain in excellent condition each fastened by two small torx head screws and the blue titanium bolster and liners retain all their bright fire finish. Included with the knife is a midnight blue velvet pouch with tongue flap. A lovely, as-new Peterson gentleman's folder pocketknife. (5A11014-167) (700/900) Est. 700 - 900

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1631	<p>Custom Springfield Armory Model 1911-A1 Semi-Auto Pistol serial #NM123231, 45 ACP, 5" WWI High Standard barrel with an excellent bore. This optics ready pistol was assembled from a variety of parts although the frame and slide is from one Springfield 1911-A1 variation. The metal surfaces retain about 99% restored Parkerized finish showing faint edge wear and a few insignificant handling marks. The partially checkered hardwood replacement grips rate excellent. This pistol features a later added Clark Custom Guns scope base, no iron sights are included, ambidextrous extended thumb safeties, long trigger with overtravel stop, trigger job, checkered frontstrap, Brown stainless steel barrel bushing, and beveled magazine well. The pistol appears to function mechanically, and it includes a single unmarked seven-round magazine. An optics ready gun suitable for a variety of shooting disciplines. (8A10919-29) {MODERN} [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (700/900) Est. 700 - 900</p>
1632	<p>Simson Bahrenfeld Live Pigeon Double Ejectorgun serial #30093, 12 ga, 29 1/2" Krupp Flusstahl barrels choked a tight full in both, with bright excellent bores. The barrels retain about 92% original blue the loss due to light wear at the muzzles and even fading; each with a tiny ding about 4" from the muzzles which are of no consequence. The barrels show nice wedges of tight foliate scroll at the breeches along with small bands at their very rear and maker marked just ahead of the scroll. The wide flat hand-checked pigeon rib features dual ivory beads. The frame retains 98% original blue showing some light high edge wear and a slight toning to plum on the belly. It is beautifully engraved with tight foliate scroll and floral designs in near full-coverage the chiseled side-clip fences and top of the lever nicely relief engraved in the same design. The triggerguard has worn to a gray patina with generous remnants of original blue, and the lever has toned to a plum. The watertable, barrel flats and underside of the forend metal all show a nice random-pattern burnishing. The checkered round knob pistolgrip French walnut stock and long splinter-style forend are in excellent condition with a few tiny handling marks scattered about the surfaces. The length of pull to the leather wrapped pad is 14 5/8" with drops of about 1 1/2" and 2 1/4" and there is a small inlaid black horn diamond to the rear of each of the stock's cheeks. The forend iron and noseclip show the same fine engraving, the nose with and added catch in addition to the Anson and Deeley catch from the maker. The shotgun locks up tight and on-face via dual underbites and crossbolt, with the lever coming to rest at center. Features sideclips, dual triggers with checkered faces, the front of course articulated, 2 3/4" chambers, and ejectors. Proofed in 1927 and advertised in the Simson catalog as built for pigeon and live bird trap shooting, the shotgun was factory-made with no safety, as was standard for this model, the tang never machined for one. The shotgun appears to function well mechanically, the barrels must be tipped fully forward for the ejectors to trip, they are very positive when operated properly. A very scarce and very attractive German shotgun from the classic days of live bird shooting. (3,14A10923-26) {C&amp;R} (1500/1800) Est. 1,500 - 1,800</p>
1633	<p>Anschutz Model 1451R Target Rifle serial #3048858, 22 LR, 22" heavy barrel with bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain 97% original blue with scattered specks of fine oxidation staining and light silvering around the muzzle. The bolt remains mostly bright and the rifle is sighted with factory diopter rear sight with rubber eyecup and globe style front with circle insert. The European hardwood target stock features a stippled pistolgrip with inletted aluminum accessory rail in the grooved forend and rates about excellent with expected light handling marks from use. Included is an Anschutz marked plastic single shot magazine adapter. A fine example of these German manufactured small caliber target rifles. (10A10981-6) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900</p>
1634	<p>Anschutz Model 1451R Target Rifle serial #3001742, 22 LR, 22" heavy barrel with bright excellent bore. The metal surfaces retain about 95% original blue with scattered specks of fine oxidation and an area thinning to silver near the muzzle. The bolt is mostly a dull gray with scattered fine oxidation staining and silvering at the handle. The rifle is sighted with a factory diopter rear sight and globe style front with circle insert. The European hardwood target stock has a stippled pistolgrip and inletted aluminum accessory rail in the grooved forend and rates near excellent with scattered light handling marks. Included is a plastic Anschutz marked single shot magazine adapter. A fine example of these desirable German manufactured target guns. (10A10981-7) {MODERN} (700/900) Est. 700 - 900</p>

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1635	<p>Colt Woodsman Match Target Semi-Auto Pistol serial #300005-S, 22 LR, 6" heavy barrel with an excellent bore. This late Third Series Match Target remains in fine condition showing light honest use since it left Hartford in 1976. The metal surfaces retain about 97% original blue finish, most of the loss at the heel of the backstrap from handling, along with high edge wear, and a few handling marks. The checkered walnut factory grips feature a thumb rest and rate excellent. The pistol features an undercut Patridge front sight, Colt Elliason adjustable rear sight, and appears to function mechanically. It includes a single factory marked ten-round magazine, this is one of the later types without the cutout allowing use in the Second Series gun. The Woodsman Match Targets command great interest from collectors and competitors alike. (8A10855-53) {MODERN} (800/1200) Est. 800 - 1,200</p>
1636	<p>Wooden Ship Model C.S.S. Tennessee This is a rather nicely constructed wooden model of the naval vessel C.S.S. Tennessee. Measuring 54" stem to stern with a beam of about 11" amidships. The model is painted a battleship gray with a red hull and shows a bit of light soiling and some drying cracks which are for the most part unobtrusive. The vessel's four gun ports are open, two each on the starboard and port sides, the ventilation ports closed. There is her steering chain on her rear deck, the rudder and prop are nicely fashioned, "canvas" sun awnings protect her front and rear decks and the model sits atop a sturdy wooden base. Custom built-to-order by Gene Griffin in 1982 for Mr. Clifford Young. The fame of the Tennessee and its valiant efforts during the Battle of Mobile Bay cannot be understated. She fought valiantly until her wounded master, CSN Admiral Franklin Buchanan, had no alternative but to surrender. She was then hastily refitted by the Union and was used in the taking of Fort Morgan. Due to the fragility of the fore and aft masts this item cannot be shipped; the possibility exists of our delivering it to a successful bidder at one of the gun shows we attend. [M. Clifford Young Collection] (3B8206-3) (500/700) Est. 500 - 700</p>
1637	<p>The Charles Petty High Standard Automatic Pistols Book Manuscript This is the original manuscript directly from the Petty estate for High Standard Automatic Pistols 1932-1950 published in 1976 by Petty. The type-written pages appear to be complete, the pages showing some slight yellowing from the years with minor folds and tiny tears along some of the edges. The pages have been proofread and show numerous hand-written proofreader's marks throughout. Also included are all of the original photo plates featured in the book naturally consisting of various High Standard pistol models and closeups, along with a large photo of the High Standard factory, all of these remaining in about very fine condition, the photos warping slightly. Finally included is a copy of the eponymous book, third printing, with dustcover remaining in near excellent condition. A very interesting and unique ensemble from this important gun writer that would make an excellent one-of-a-kind addition to any advanced High Standard arms collection. (13A10919-106) [Charles "Charlie" Petty Collection] (600/800) Est. 600 - 800</p>