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Lot 571 Detail

Engraved Colt Single Action Army with Relief-Carved Steerhead Ivory Grips

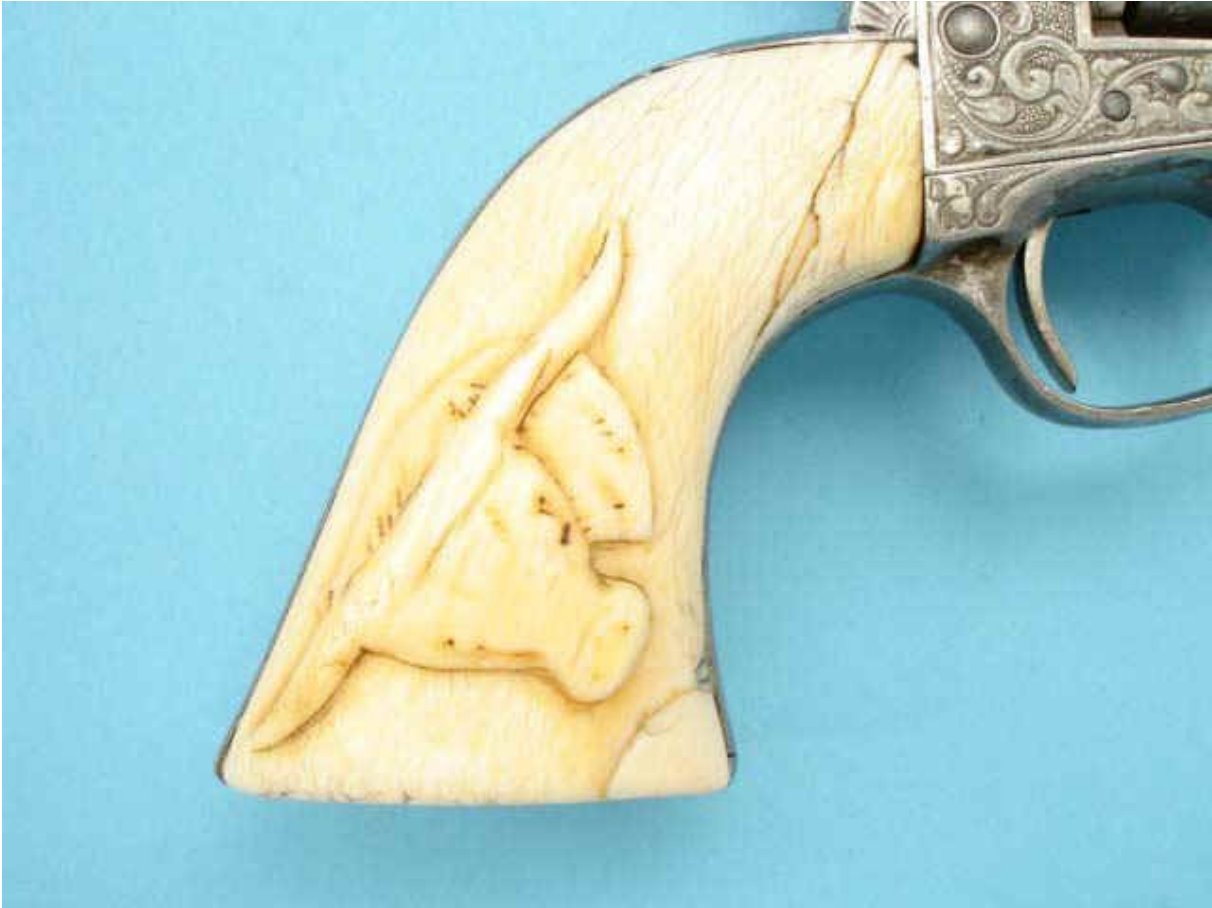
Serial no. 125503, .45 caliber, 5 1/2-inch barrel with one-line maker and Hartford address marking on top; three-line three patent date marking on left side of frame; 45 CAL on left side of front bow of triggerguard; nickel-plated with blued screws and cylinder pin; ivory grips with relief carved steerhead motif on right panel. Scroll and border engraved on barrel, cylinder and frame; backstrap and triggerguard with intertwined lines; sunburst motif on top flat of backstrap. Sold together with a Colt factory letter confirming configuration. Also included is a 8 X 10 inch glossy photo of Sheriff Bob K. Lutz, apparently a prior owner of this revolver.

Condition: Very good. 25% nickel, tarnished, fading, pitting and patina; wear; grips worn and with cracks and repairs to both panels.

Note: Engraving of the so-called New York style, executed by craftsmen the likes of L.D. Nimschke. Colt factory letter indicates shipment to Hartley and Graham, New York City, in the soft, in 1888. Revolver with history of ownership by a lawman in Colorado.

Estimate: \$10000 - \$15000













Lot 540 Detail

Colt Single Action Army Revolver from .44 Rimfire Series, with One Piece Ivory Grips

Serial no. 1253, .44 rimfire caliber, 7 1/2-inch barrel with one-line maker and Hartford address marking on top; 44 CAL on left shoulder of triggerguard strap; tiny 44 on bottom of barrel breech; two-line two patent date marking on left side of frame; nickel-plated; one piece ivory grips. Matching number 1253 on cylinder periphery. Sold together with a Colt factory letter stating gun was shipped to Schuyler, Hartley and Graham, New York, New York, November 3, 1877 in a shipment of 50.

Condition: Very good. Gray patina; old cleaning, wear, light pitting; replacement screws and cylinder pin. Antique grips worn and with mellow coloration; cracks on butt; old replacements.

Note: Mfd. 1874.

Estimate: \$9000 - \$12000





Lot 579 Detail

Fine Colt Single Action Army Frontier Six-Shooter with Pearl Grips

Serial no. 246594, .44-40 caliber, 4 3/4-inch barrel with standard maker and Hartford two line address marking; COLT FRONTIER SIX-SHOOTER on left side of barrel; two-line three-patent date marking on left side of frame with rampant colt logo in circle; blued finish with case-hardened frame and hammer; mother-of-pearl grips.

Condition: Fine. 97% blue; 90% case-hardening, with light fading primarily on left recoil shield; cylinder with tracking lines; grips fine, with some darkening in color.

Note: Mfd. 1903. Accompanied by Colt factory research letter stating: .44-40 caliber; 4 3/4-inch barrel; blue finish; grips not listed; shipped to E.J. Post & Co., Albuquerque, NM c/o Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Ct. Shipped August 25, 1903 in a shipment of 10.

Estimate: \$12000 - \$15000



Lot 541 Detail

Fine Early U.S. Martiallly Marked Colt Single Action Army Revolver, with O.W. Ainsworth Inspector Cartouche and Scarce Co. K 4th Cavalry Frame Marking

Serial no. 3816, .45 caliber, 7 1/2-inch barrel with italic Hartford single line address marking; two-line two-patent date marking on left side of frame with U.S. stamped to right; blued finish with case-hardened frame and hammer; one piece oil-finished walnut grips. OWA in cartouche on left grip panel; inspector markings on various parts, including tiny letters A and P. Right side of frame stamped (upside down): COK 4 CAV, indicating Company K of the 4th Cavalry.

Condition: Fine as refinished. 80% re-blue and 75% recase-hardening remain, balance brown and gray patina; color hardening fading; light wear and minor pitting; tracking marks on cylinder; grips carefully cleaned, and with light nicks; minor chips at front corner of butt of each grip panel.

Note: Manufactured 1874. One of 13 U.S. Martial Colt Single Action Army revolvers listed in the Kopec, Moore and Graham book marked with a 4th Cavalry stamping.

Estimate: \$25000 - \$35000





Lot 544 Detail

U.S. Martiallly Marked Colt Single Action Army Revolver, with Scarce A.P. Casey Inspector Marking

Serial no. 19536, .45 caliber, 7 1/2-inch barrel with standard Hartford single line address marking; two-line two-patent date marking on left side of frame with U.S. stamped to right; blued finish with case-hardened frame and hammer; one piece oil-finished walnut grips. Inspector markings on various parts, of tiny letters C (inspector Casey) and P.

Condition: Good to very good. Brown and gray patina, pitting; tracking lines on cylinder; grips carefully cleaned and with light nicks.

Note: Mfd. 1875.

Estimate: \$12000 - \$15000





Lot 545 Detail

Scarce U.S. Militarily Marked Colt Single Action Army Revolver, with John T. Cleveland Inspector Markings

Serial no. 34905, .45 caliber, 7 1/2-inch barrel with standard Hartford single line address marking; three-line three-patent date marking on left side of frame with U.S. stamped to right; blued finish with case-hardened frame and hammer; one piece oil-finished walnut grips. JTC in cartouche on right grip panel, left grip panel with cartouche DAL, beneath date 1877; inspector markings on various parts, including tiny letters J.T.C. and P. Sold together with a Colt factory letter showing revolver was shipped to the U.S. Government on February 13, 1877 in a shipment of 200. Also included is a photostatic file on the Cleveland Inspected U.S. Colt single action revolvers.

Condition: Very good. Traces blue and case-hardening, balance brown patina, pitting, wear; tracking marks on cylinder; grips cleaned but retaining visible markings, marks and wear at butt.

Note: DAL the initials of Lt. David A. Lyle. Accompanied by Colt factory letter, noting shipment to the U.S. government site at the Colt factory, 1877.

Estimate: \$18000 - \$22000





Lot 548 Detail

Cased and Inscribed Colt Single Action Army Revolver, with Accessories, Backstrap Inscribed: "S.C.H. Monro 72nd Highrs"

Serial no. 51009. .450 Boxer caliber, 7 1/2-inch barrel with maker and 14 Pall Mall London barrel address on top; three-line three patent date marking on left side of frame; British proofmarks on bottom of barrel breech and on cylinder breech; blued, with case-hardened hammer and frame; backstrap inscribed in script: "S.C.H. Monro 72nd Highrs"; varnished one piece walnut grips; lanyard swivel and stud. Varnished oak case with circular brass plaque inlaid on lid, pivoting brass hooks and lock at front; blue felt lining partitioned in English style, "Wm Moore & Wm Grey./Gun Manufacturers,/To. H.R.H. The Late Prince Consort./& H.R.H. The Duke of Cambridge./43, Old Bond Street,/London, W . . . " scarce paper trade label inside lid; accessories of brass cleaning rod with wood handle, glass oil bottle with tin lid, wood handle screwdriver, key and lanyard ring and stud from revolver. Cartridge block with antique cartridges.

Condition: Very good to fine. Traces blue and case-hardening; wear, pitting and patina, primarily on barrel and cylinder; 25% blue on gripstraps; minor tracking lines on cylinder; 75% varnish, nicks and wear. Case very fine with light nicks, wear; missing key plate; accessories very good to fine. Lanyard swivel removed from butt of revolver.

Estimate: \$18000 - \$25000





Lot 584 Detail

Fine Nickel-Plated Colt Single Action Army Revolver with Lanyard Swivel on Butt

Serial no. 352757, .38 Special caliber, 5 1/2-inch barrel with standard Hartford single line address marking; two-line three-patent date marking on left side of frame with rampant colt logo; nickel-plated finish; checkered hard rubber grips; lanyard swivel mounted on buttstrap. Sold together with copy of Colt factory letter confirming configuration.

Condition: Fine. 98% nickel, light patina on sides of hammer; cylinder with minor tracking marks and light flaking on face; minor marks from swivel on buttstrap.

Note: Mfd. 1929.

Estimate: \$7500 - \$15000





Lot 596 Detail

Colt A-Engraved Post World War II Single Action Army Revolver, in Custom Shop Box

Serial no. 92877SA. .45 caliber, 7 1/2-inch barrel with one line maker and Hartford barrel address on top; left side marked COLT SINGLE ACTION ARMY .45; two-line three patent date marking on left side of frame with rampant colt logo to right; blued, with case-hardened frame; checkered hard rubber grips. Scroll engraved with punched dot background; attributed to William Mains, coverage on barrel, ejector rod housing, cylinder, frame and gripstraps. Custom Shop box; with plastic wrapper, brochures, form letter and label indicating Factory Order no. 10344, serial number and "Engraved - Class - A." COLT ENG stamped on left side of triggerguard strap (visible when grips removed). Sold together with a Colt factory letter confirming configuration.

Condition: Excellent. Box fine.

Estimate: \$6000 - \$9000













Lot 582 Detail

Fine Colt Bisley Flat-top Single Action Army Revolver

Serial no. 258658, .44 Russian caliber, 7 ½-inch barrel with standard maker and Hartford address marking; left side of barrel marked: (BISLEY MODEL) 44 RUSSIAN CTG.; German silver blade front sight on blued steel base; blued steel rear sight dovetailed on flattop frame; two line three patent date marking on left side of frame, with rampant colt logo in circle to right; blued, with case-hardened hammer; checkered hard rubber grips. Sold together with Colt factory letter confirming configuration.

Condition: Fine. 97% blue, minor marks on backstrap and ejector rod housing; minor tracking lines on cylinder. Case-hardening 95%; grips fine.

Note: Mfd. 1904.

Estimate: \$18000 - \$25000





Lot 573 Detail

Colt Single Action Army Revolver in Scarce Early Pasteboard Box

Serial no. 142574. .32-20 caliber, 7 1/2-inch barrel with maker and Hartford barrel address on top; two-line three patent date marking on left side of frame with rampant colt logo in circle to right; blued, with case-hardened hammer and frame; hard rubber rampant colt and American eagle grips. Pasteboard box with illustrated lid image, including revolver and rampant colt trademark, as well as sticker noting: "THE WITHIN REVOLVER IS NOT ADAPTED FOR SMOKELESS POWDER." Ideal reloading implements label inside lid; label at one end of bottom identifying .32-20 caliber and 7 1/2-inch barrel length.

Condition: Very good to fine. 25% blue and 50% case-hardening; wear, pitting and patina, primarily on barrel and cylinder; 25% blue on gripstraps; tracking lines on cylinder; grips very good to fine. Box very good, with faded lid label imagery, separation at one corner of lid; stained interior and exterior; light repairs to box.

Note: Manufactured in 1891.

Estimate: \$9000 - \$12000



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