



## *Colt's Manufacturing Company LLC*

### *Past Historians*

*Arthur Ulrich* 1903-1944  
*Harold Hart* 1942-1945

January 21, 2010

*Charles Cotes* 1950-1965  
*Ron Wagner* 1957-1972  
*Martin Huber* 1972-1993

*Colt, by the means of this letter, is proud to authenticate the manufacture of the Colt firearm with the following serial number:*

### **COLT SINGLE ACTION ARMY REVOLVER**

Serial Number:	353453
Caliber:	.45/c
Barrel Length:	7 1/2"
Finish:	Blue
Type of Stocks:	Ivory with carved steer head motif.
Factory Engraved:	Yes
Sold To:	Chas. H. Duke
Address:	Unavailable
Shipped To:	Phil B. Bekeart Company
Address:	San Francisco, California
Date of Shipment:	September 22, 1930
Colt Factory Order:	#18787/1
Number of Same Type Guns in Shipment:	1

*We trust you will find the historical information, retrieved from the original Colt shipping records, to be of interest.*

Sincerely,

*Beverly Jean Haynes*  
 Beverly Jean Haynes  
 Historian

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**Colt Industries**

**Colt's Inc Firearms Division**

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Hartford, Conn., U.S.A. 06102  
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May 17, 1967

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your money order in the amount of \$6.00, to cover historical information on Single Action Army Revolver #353453.

Our records indicate that the above Revolver was originally shipped from our factory as follows:

Calibre	.45
Barrel length	7 1/2"
Finish	Blue
Stocks	Carved Ivory with Steer's Head
Factory engraved	Yes
Sold to:	Phil B. Bekeart Co.,
Address	San Francisco, Calif.
Shipped to:	Chas. H. Duke,
Address	Not listed
Date of shipment	September 22, 1930
Number of same type guns in this shipment.	1

Regret to inform you that we do not know how many of these guns were shipped from 1930 to 1941, as this information is not readily available. Also cannot inform you who did the engraving in the years.

Trusting the information given to you will be found of interest, we are

Yours truly,  
COLT'S INC  
FIREARMS DIVISION

*R. H. Wagner*  
R.H. Wagner,  
Spare Parts Supervisor.

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Established 1836