

CATALOG NO. 11216

VALUE <u>400.00</u>	RIFLE		N.R.A. CONDITION
<u>Winchester</u>	<u>1873</u>	<u>Deluxe</u>	<u>.44WCF</u>
(MANUFACTURED BY)	(MODEL)	(TYPE)	(Caliber)
(SINGLE OR REPEATER)	<u>Full</u>	(BARREL LENGTH)	<u>octagon</u> (TYPE BARREL)
(BORE & CONDITION)	(STOCK LENGTH)	(OVERALL LENGTH)	(WEIGHT)
<u>Nov. 9, 1875</u>	(TYPE FRONT SIGHT)	(TYPE REAR SIGHT)	
(DATE OF MANUFACTURE)			
(TYPE BUTT PLATE)		(FINISH)	

Checkered
REMARKS 4X Grade wood, Single Set trigger, case hardened.
Rec. whse. 11-10-1875 Order No. 4627

<u>Alex Chaffee</u>	<u>July 5, 1980</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>			
(FORMER OWNERS)	(DATE)	(PRICE)	(DISPOSITION)	(DATE)	(PRICE)

Morgan Louisiana

THIS ITEM WAS: DONATED, LOANED, PURCHASED

(ADDRESS) Museum celli Received in warehouse Nov. 6, 1875, shipped Nov. 9, 1875
Set trigger, oct. Barrel, case hardened, checked.
11216 Deluxe 44WCF

Winchester Model I873, Cal...44 WCF, Serial number II2I6 is a straight grip stock Deluxe rifle with checked forearm and wrist and inside on the lower tang is stamped with the grade of wood as 4X. With casehardened frame and early mortised dust cover. With single set trigger. The Museum records on this gun show it as received in the warehouse Nov.6, I875 and shipped November 9, I875. Shipped with octagon barrel checked and casehardened and 4 X wood. Single set trigger. Caliber .44 WCF but unmarked on barrel. The rear tang sight on this gun is the rare and very interesting, yet cheap appearing rear tang sight first noted as available for in the Winchester Catalog dated I875. The sight is exactly as pictured on page 9 and the price was "PEEP SIGHT-\$ 3.50". Such sights were never calibrated and all with outside or exterior adjustment spring.

This is a very interesting gun from many aspects and it also was apparently in the beginning due to the stock wood grade and other features intended to become either a " I of I00 or a I of I000 grade gun". But ?

Further enhanced in credence by Serial no. II2I7 -stamped " I OF I000" with oct. barrel casehardened, 4 X grade wood. set trigger Received in the warehouse Nov. I5, I875 and shipped Jan. 4, I876.

Serial no. II2I8 -also stamped and sold as a "I of I000" rifle, Oct. barrel, case hardened 4X grade wood, set trigger, Received in the warehouse Nove. I5, I875 and shipped Jan. 22, I876. Also checked wood.

(This gun recently surfaced in Northern Calif.).