

Colt, Model I873 S.A. ARMY, CAL. .45 Colt Serial no. 8I926
Artillery version.

~~With Al Furstnow M.T. holster and belt as originally~~
purchased from Joe De Saye of Turner Montana, Sold to
~~Jim Wilson and bought back from Jim Wilson prior to his~~
death. He probably owned it up to 8 or 10 years.
But he retained the gun and belt set together.

Trigger guard is #8659

Cyclinder is # 34

Butt is #II5I54

Barrel is #47972

Grip is I903

The date of I903 would probably place the date as
April I, I903 as noted on the Colt letter for Serial
number II4039 (letter enclosed).

~~Serial no. 8I926 was sent to Colt for cutting the barrel~~
to 5½ from 7½ inches and for refinishing.

~~It was shipped back to Springfield Armory after Colt~~
completed that contract of making it an Artillery Model
in a lot of 200 guns on the date of 6-I6-I903.

~~Which guarantees the date of I903 as noted on the left~~
side of the wood grip or stocks.

~~The original gun no. 47972 (barrel as noted above)~~
was returned to Springfield Armory in a lot of I50
refurbished guns on 2-I3-I903.

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Honor 7 Bothers
618-6 Kane So
Grand Falls #114039
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Reference is made to your recent inquiry requesting historical information on Colt Single Action Army revolver serial #114039.

Upon researching our records, we located the information listed below which describes this arm as originally shipped from the Colt factory in 1885.

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|---|---|
| Caliber | 45 |
| Barrel length | Not listed |
| Finish | Blue |
| Type of stocks | Not listed |
| Sold to | U. S. Government |
| Delivered to | U. S. Government Inspector at Colt factory |
| Date of shipment | January 7, 1885 |
| Number of same type guns in shipment | 200 |

Our records also indicate Single Action Army revolver serial #114039 was one of a hundred Single Action Army revolvers that were returned to the Colt factory by the U.S. Government for refinishing and cutting the barrels from 7 1/2" to 5 1/2". This work was completed and the arms were returned to the Springfield (Mass.) Armory on April 1, 1903.

We trust the information supplied above will be of interest.

Yours truly,

R. H. Wagner

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Revolver PlatedCatalog number 81921Value 500.00

Overall Condition (N.R.A.)

(Manufactured by) Colt1873 S.A. Army (Artillery)
(Model) (Type)45 Colt
(Caliber)

(Cylinder)

(Magazine)

(Barrel length)

(Type Barrel)

(Bore Condition)

(Smooth-Rifled)

(Type of stock)

(Overall Length)

(Weight)

(Date of Manufacture)

(Type front sight) (Type rear sight) Finish

Grips not numbered inside "RAC" on Butt of grip. "3-39" numbered on frame u
T.G.REMARKS T.G. # 8659, Butt # 115154, Cylinder # 34, Barrel # 47972
1903 on grips -Jim Wilson Apr 30, 1978 500.00
(Former Owner) (Date) (Disposition) (Sold To) (Date)4. Falls Mt.
(their address)This item was: donated loaned purchased
(circle appropriate)with Furstnow M.T. holster & Belt from
Joe Dr Szgo.See reverse

RECORD OF APPRAISAL:

DATE:

BY WHOM:

I bought this gun holster & Belt originally from Joe De Seyer at I
in late 1930's - Jim Wilson wanted it so I sold it to him -
Bought it all back from Jim before he passed away on date in Kent.

RECORD OF CONSERVATION: (COMPLETE DESCRIPTION, DATE, CONSERVATOR):

SPECIFIC LOCATION IN MUSEUM: