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SAVAGE  
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A.H. FOX

November 27, 2007

Thank you for writing concerning your A.H. Fox double barrel shotgun.

This past week, I had the opportunity to search the original factory records and was able to locate the record card for your shotgun bearing S/N 203528. The record card tells us that it was originally made as follows:

Grade-	AE grade
Gauge-	20 Gauge
Barrels-	28", choked Imp. Cylinder( R ) & Full( L )
Stock-	14-1/2"length of pull,2-3/4" drop at heel 1-7/16 drop at comb
Weight-	6 lbs.
Notes-	double ivory sights, change drop, re-bore

Your double was completed at the Savage Arms plant in Utica, NY and was shipped on October 12, 1931. The original consignee is recorded as Abercrombie & Fitch of New York City.

The "A" grade was first in a line of graded shotguns offered by the Fox Gun Co. The effective but simple engraving pattern was meant to appeal to discriminating sportsmen that wanted more than a basic field grade. This grade could be built to order relative to barrels, stocks, triggers, ejectors, etc. Stocks could be had in half, full pistol grip or straight grip at no additional cost.

This grade was in the catalog from 1905 until 1942, making it one of the grades offered for the longest period of time. The basic price in 1931 was \$64.50.

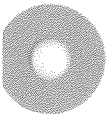
I trust that this information is useful and helpful to you.

Sincerely,

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"THE FINEST GUN IN THE WORLD"

Serial Number	20352B		Gauge	20			
Grade	AL	Bbls.	28	Comb	1 7/16	Heel	2 3/4
Stock	14 1/2	Wt.	6#	Right	IC	Left	F
Grip	Double Ivory Sights						
	CHANGE DROP, Re Bore						
Date of Mfg.	Oct. 12, 1931						
For	ABERCROMBIE & FITCH						

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