

May 8, 2002

The manufacturer's data for Model 1873, serial number 248861, as extracted from the original Winchester records housed in the museum, are as follows.

Rifle 32 caliber

Barrel Length: 26 inches Barrel Shape: 1/2 Octagon

Plain trigger

Checkered stock with pistol grip

1/2 magazine Casehardened

Received in warehouse on September 4, 1891

Shipped from warehouse on September 7, 1891, order number 10236

No other information is available for this serial number.

Sincerely yours,

Waddy Colvert

Cody Firearms Museum

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January 28, 1992

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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This is all the information received at this time.

Sincerely,

Donna Vossler

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