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Order No.		Date <i>Dec. 13/67</i>	
Name <i>Mr. Robt. G. Corp</i>			
Address <i>804 S. Lycamore Palestine, Texas 75801</i>			
How Ship: <i>Tax 624-198-8</i>		Terms: <i>Taken</i> <small>All bills due and payable in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.</small>	
Cat. No.	Stock Number	Description	Price
38	64 (237C57)	Pn. of Colt #3 Design #19856 - #19854	300 00
3	67 (237C49)	Colt O.L. w/pepper #863	150 00
32	68 (237C52)	Colt N.L. - 22 - #4165	40 00
18	69 (237C53)	" " - 30 gr. #5345	75 00
52	70 (237C4)	" " 32 gr. #1091	40 00
04	71 (237C54)	" " 41 - Irony - #1046	45 00
75	72 (237C7)	" N.L. 38 gr. #12297	35 00
58	87 (237C25)	Colt AAA Flat Top. 7 1/2" cal 44 S&W #154061	450 00
12	88 (237C28)	Colt Sheriff's Mod. cal 45. 3" H. #154062	400 00
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		bal	35 00

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"I hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States, have never been convicted of, nor am I under indictment for, a crime of violence, am not a fugitive from justice nor a drug addict, am of legal age and sound mind. I have complied with all State Laws of my residence, regarding the purchase of firearms."

Signed

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January 24, 1968

Mr. R. H. Wagner  
Spare Parts Supervisor  
Colt's, Inc., Firearms Division  
150 Bayshore Avenue  
Hartford, Connecticut 06102

Dear Mr. Wagner:

Enclosed is a check for \$12 to cover historical information researched by your staff. Please give me information on two Colt No. 3 Derringers, serial numbers 19854 and 19856. Information may be given in one letter since these two serial numbers are only two numbers apart and I feel have probably remained as a pair since leaving the factory. They both have a nicked frame with blued barrels and pearl grips.

Very truly yours,

Robert G. Cox, M. D.

RGG/jm  
Encl.

*Answered*  
*No info available*



**Colt Industries**  
**Colt's Inc Firearms Division**

150 Huyshope Avenue  
Hartford, Conn., U.S.A. 06102  
Tel. 203/527-4101  
February 12, 1968

Robert G. Cox, M.D.  
804 South Sycamore Street  
Palestine, Texas

Dear Dr. Cox;

Reference is made to your letter dated January 24th, requesting historical information concerning Colt No.3 Deringer pistols serial #19854 and #19856.

We are sorry to inform you we cannot furnish information regarding the history of the old Colt pistols described in your letter as factory sales and shipping records pertaining to the Deringer models were lost or destroyed years ago and are not available.

Since we are unable to provide historical information on your old Colt pistols we are making arrangements with our Accounts payable department to return the remittance sent to us with your letter.

We regret we are unable to be of assistance to you.

Yours very truly,

*R.H. Wagner*

R.H. Wagner  
Spare Parts Supervisor

RHW/jk

50019-145

George S. Lewis, Jr.

1909 West 68th Street, Shawnee Mission, Kansas

May 16, 1967

Robert G. Cox, M.D.  
804 South Sycamore  
Palestine, Texas 75801

Dear Dr. Cox,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the Colt Deringer I had advertised.

It is described as follows:

Less than 15 of the rare 3rd model Colt Deringers with the large barrel lug and (small COLT address) are known to exist. This one, # 155 has over 75% original bright blue on barrel and 25% original silver on the brass frame. The wood grips retain 100% of the original varnish. Bore is very good.

I have one of the finest if not the best Colt Deringer collection in the country. This consists of over 30 various models including engraved and cased sets.

I just purchased a small Colt Deringer collection which had another gun like the one I am offering for sale. I bought # 155 from the enclosed article which was published in the Gun Report back in March of 1960. If you'll notice I had an ad for Colt Deringers in the same issue.

This gun is 100% guaranteed and full refund of money if not satisfied. Price \$375.00.

Yours truly,

  
George S. Lewis, Jr.

**MORE ON 3RD MODEL COLT DERRINGER**  
Livonia, Mich.

Editor:

I would like to add my bit to "the third model Colt derringer without serial numbers" story that Mr. Williford started in your November, 1959 issue. The following is by way of history of my specimen:

In 1943 when my grandfather gave me his Colt No. 3, he said that a traveling salesman in the 1870's had dropped it off as a sample at the hardware store where he worked. He said the gun never had a hammer spring since he procured it. For the record, the Steinmans Hardware Store is still in operation in Lancaster, Pa. and is the oldest hardware store in the United States today. My grandfather also said that next to tools and metal fixtures, guns and fishing tackle were the biggest stock

**THE POWDER FLASK**

in trade. So I will hazard a guess that my specimen was left by a Colt or gun salesman at the store as a factory sample.

The gun is identical to that pictured on the top of page 108 of Parsons "Henry Deringers Pocket Pistol". The outstanding features of the arm are the extended pivot socket and lack of any marks on the gun except the word COLT stamped on top of the barrel. Externally the gun is 98 per cent original finish on grips, plated frame and blued barrel. The bore is pitted somewhat.

Have you any idea as to the approximate value of such a gun and or the number of those that were made before the second and third or standard types of the Colt No. 3 were produced?

FREDERICK H. POWERS

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I first wish to congratulate you on your fine magazine. I especially find your "Powder Flask" section very informative and helpful. I was wondering if you could help me with the following problems:

1. I have what I believe to be an early pinfire revolver. It is 7 1/4 inches long, double action, and holds six shots. It is breechloading and the hammer cannot be cocked without pulling the trigger. It has the folding type trigger. It has about 40 per cent original chrome plating, is beautifully engraved, and the ramrod is missing. There are no serial numbers, but carries this stamp-

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ing L.C. I would like to know if possible, its age, make, caliber, and where I might obtain cartridges for it. The cyl-

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**WANTED**  
**COLT DERRINGERS**  
Rare Types or  
Unusual Markings.  
**GEORGE LEWIS JR.**  
1025 GRAND AVE.  
KANSAS CITY 6, MISSOURI

March, 1960.