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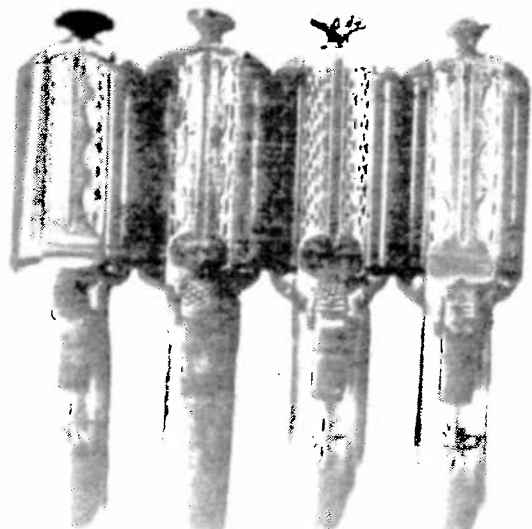
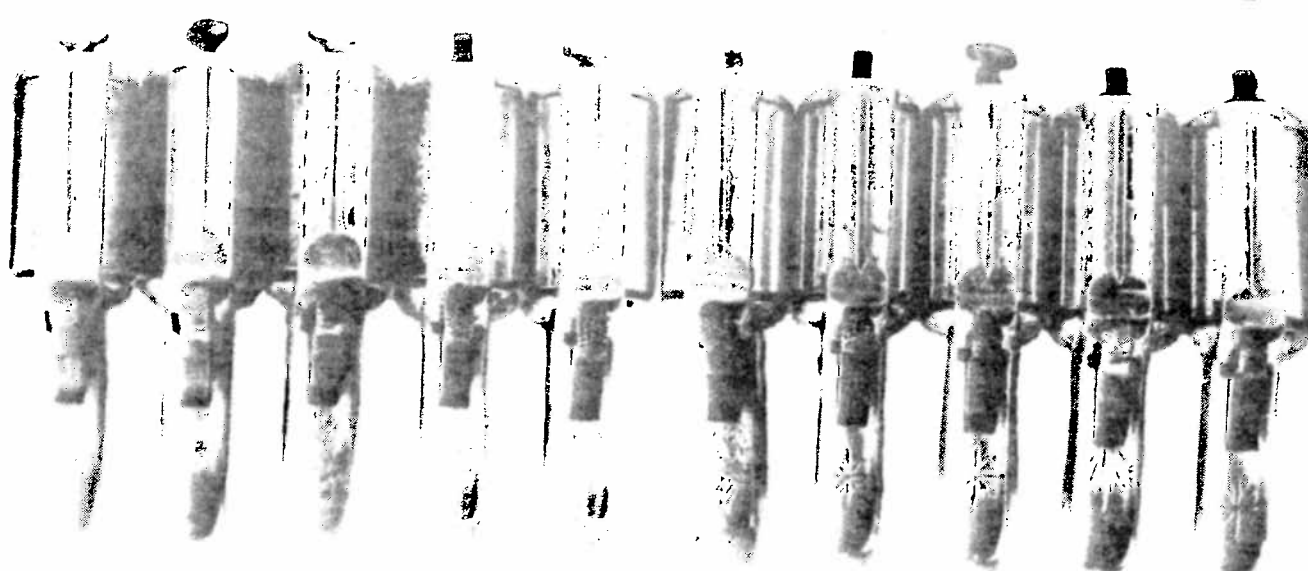
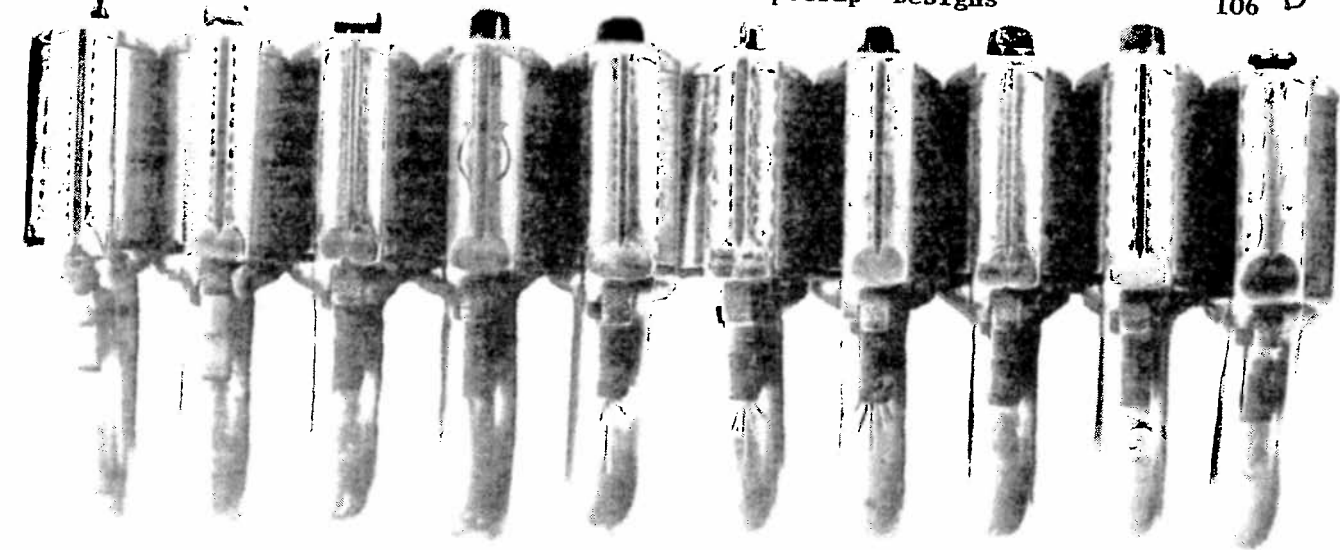
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MY FRIEND" KNUCKLER Topstrap Designs

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Serial number sequence within examples
pictured:

Top Row

3454	3589	4295	4819	5052
5331	5892	5957	5967	9569

Middle Row

9931	9943	10528	13512	13796
14384	15120	15121	15923	16463

Bottom Row

17206	17474	17557	17620
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The following four pages illustrate muzzle ends of knucklers in sequential serial number order. Basic patterns are covered, plus a few unusual ones. The last two pages are clusters showing very little in change, they are included to indicate uniformity toward end of production.

Comments, by serial number, follow:

3454. New York City prototype. No decoration. 1865

3589. Note periphery leaves, and petals surrounding axle pin. 1868

4295. Periphery decoration continues upward into topstrap area. 1869

4819. Unusual pattern, as is all engraving on this gun. 1869

5052 through 6728. Conventional radiating rays, periphery straight border line which does not extend into topstrap area. 1869

9931 and 9943. Conventional pattern without periphery border line. Both of these guns are of the transition period when safety was eliminated; both have fillers in safety slots in bottomstrap. 1872

1878
10528 through 14384. Conventional pattern without periphery border line.
1873 Note slight differences in secondary rays.

16463. Conventional pattern, but with clusters of punched circles at tips of
1880 some rays.

17557. Conventional pattern, but with concentric periphery border lines; some
1882 straight, some wavy.

17206 and 17620. Conventional pattern.
1881 1882

1882 1882
17557 and 17620 have iron frames. Toward end of production, muzzle patterns remained basically the same whether frames were of iron or brass.

S/N	Between S/N's	Model	Notes	Reference	Notes/Date Of Manufacture
4454	34	22 cal Knuckleduster		<i>Gianforte Collection</i>	
4470	16	22 cal Knuckleduster		C.W. Slagle 09/23/08	
4492	22	22 cal Knuckleduster		Rock Island Auction	See Rock Island Auction catalog
4554	62	22 cal Knuckleduster		<i>Gianforte Collection</i>	
4584	30	22 cal Knuckleduster	Dual Strapping Top & Bottom Strap	Bowen	
4631	47	22 cal Knuckleduster		<i>Gianforte Collection</i>	
4660	29	22 cal Knuckleduster	Silver Plated	Timonium	
4674	14	22 cal Knuckleduster		<i>Gianforte Collection</i>	
4743	69	22 cal Knuckleduster		<i>Gianforte Collection</i>	
4804	61	22 cal Knuckleduster		<i>Gianforte Collection</i>	
4807	3	22 cal Knuckleduster		Rock Island	
4819	12	22 cal Knuckleduster		<i>Gianforte Collection</i>	
4873	54	22 cal Knuckleduster	Brass Frame	Littlefield \$2000	
4876	3	22 cal Knuckleduster	Silver Plated	Dean Williams	
4878	2	22 cal Knuckleduster			
4950	72	22 cal Knuckleduster	Brass frame	Guns America	
4977	27	22 cal Knuckleduster		Bowen	
4978	1	22 cal Knuckleduster		<i>Gianforte Collection</i>	John R. Shultz 6/13/05 \$1200
4985	7	22 cal Knuckleduster	Silver Plated	Rock Island Auction 09/16/06	
5006	21	22 cal Knuckleduster		Slagle	
5040	34	22 cal Knuckleduster		Slagle	\$2,450
5052	12	22 cal Knuckleduster		Laidacker	
5120	68	22 cal Knuckleduster		www.gunbroker.com	
5324	204	22 cal Knuckleduster		Lustyk	
5331	7	22 cal Knuckleduster		Laidacker	
5612	281				
5839	227	22 cal Knuckleduster	Refinished frame & cylinder	Dixie Gun Works	
5892	53	22 cal Knuckleduster		<i>Gianforte Collection</i>	
5957	65	22 cal Knuckleduster		Laidacker	
5967	10	22 cal Knuckleduster		Laidacker	
6035	68			Herb Ratner Owns This Gun	
6040	5			Grimes/Bowen/Wilson	
6046	6			Bowen/Wilson	
6047	1			Bowen/Wilson	
6049	2			Smith/Bowen/Wilson	
6051	2			Bob Carl	Grimes letter 2/16/2001
6057	6			Grimes/Bowen/Wilson	

S/N	Between S/N's	Model	Notes	Reference	Notes/Date Of Manufacture
6079	22	.22 cal Knuckleduster		1 <i>Gianforte Collection</i>	
6141	62	.22 cal Knuckleduster	Barrel added - Not Factory Installed	1 Smith	
6178	37	.22 cal Knuckleduster		1 <i>Gianforte Collection</i>	
6258	80	.41 cal Knuckleduster		1 [REDACTED]	
6267	9	.22 cal Knuckleduster	With Safety	1 <i>a-gun.com</i>	
6377	110	.22 cal Knuckleduster		Rock Island	
6445	68	.22 cal Knuckleduster	With Safety		
6465	20	.41 cal Knuckleduster		Bowen/Wilson	
6468	3	.41 cal Knuckleduster		Bowen/Wilson	
6472	4	.41 cal Knuckleduster		1 [REDACTED]	
6473	1	.41 cal Knuckleduster	Restored per David Fink	1 David Fink Collection	
6579	106	.32 cal Knuckleduster		Bowen	
6613	34	.22 cal Knuckleduster		Greg Martin Auction	
6631	18	.22 cal Knuckleduster		1 <i>Gianforte Collection</i>	
6634	3	.22 cal Knuckleduster		1 <i>Gianforte Collection</i>	
6728	94	.22 cal Knuckleduster		1 <i>Gianforte Collection</i>	
6775	47	.22 cal Knuckleduster		Grimes	
6786	11	.22 cal Knuckleduster		Rock Island Auction	
6795	9	.22 cal Knuckleduster	Nickel Plated	C.W. Slagle	
6805	10	.32 cal Knuckleduster		Grimes	
6821	16	.32 cal Knuckleduster	Trapdoor	1 [REDACTED]	
6822	1	.32 cal Knuckleduster		Bowen	
6839	17	.32 cal Knuckleduster	Trapdoor	Timonium	
6917	78	.22 cal Knuckleduster		Robles Auction	
6929	12	.32 cal Knuckleduster	Trapdoor & Safety	Smith/Bowen	
6953	24	.22 cal Knuckleduster	Trapdoor	David Fink Collection/Wilson	
6966	13	.22 cal Knuckleduster		1 <i>Gianforte Collection</i>	
6996	30	.32 cal Knuckleduster		Rock Island 03/28/06	
7005	9	.22 cal Knuckleduster		Rock Island 03/28/07	
7018	13	.22 cal Knuckleduster		Slagle 02/18/05	
7106	88	.22 cal Knuckleduster			
7308	202	.22 cal Knuckleduster	Brass Frame	Littlefield	
7350	42	.22 cal Knuckleduster	Nickel Plated	Little John 03/27/07	\$1,150
7395	45	.22 cal Knuckleduster		Timonium	
7418	23	.22 cal Knuckleduster		Timonium	
7424	6	.22 cal Knuckleduster	With Safety		
7651	227	.22 cal Knuckleduster	Brass Frame	Antiques and Art	
7673	22	.22 cal Knuckleduster		Comestoga Auction	

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