

Dear Sirs:

Colt, by means of this letter, is proud to authenticate the manufacture of the Colt firearm with the following serial number:

COLT SINGLE ACTION ARMY REVOLVER

Serial Number:

348846

Caliber:

.38/40

Barrel Length:

5 1/2"

Blue

Finish:

Ivory

Type of Stocks: Factory Engraved:

Yes

Honeyman Hardware Company

Shipped To:

Portland, Oregon

Address:

Date of Shipment:

May 25, 1926

Colt Factory Order:

10983/1

Number of Same Type

Guns in Shipment:

We trust you will find the historical information, retrieved from the original Colt shipping records, to be of interest.

Sincerely,

Historian

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Description 2-24-16

Subject pistol is Colt Single Action Army model, serial number 348,846 in .38-40 caliber, blue and case hardened with 5 1/2" barrel, checkered ivory grips with steer head on left side, flush pewter type medallions, all features verified in Colt's factor letter dated 12-16-13. Subject pistol is in 99%+ condition retaining virtually all of the original factory finish as specified on factory letter and Colt Factory Order #10983/1. Pistol received 2-23-16 by KH on consignment from Cibolo Creek Corp. The factory engraving is the typical type work done by Wilbur Glahn at the factory during the shipment date of this revolver which was 5-25-26 with special order noted above and as a single gun shipment to Honeyman Hardware Company, Portland, Oregon.

At this writing it is not known whether ivory grip checkering was done at factory or subsequently, research is ongoing. Photos of this revolver are shown below: