



March 18, 2014

Parker shotgun, serial number 119859, was ordered by the E.K. Tryon Jr. and Co. of Philadelphia Pa. on April 8, 1903 and shipped on October 28, 1903. According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 60, it was a DH hammerless, 8-gauge. It featured Damascus steel barrels with a length of 36 inches. The stock configuration was a pistol grip. The requested LOP was 14" and the DAH was 2 3/4". The price was \$135.00.

According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 61, the gun was returned on January 5, 1904 by E.K. Tryon Jr. and Co. for credit.

According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 73, the gun was sold on September 18, 1907 to the E.K. Tryon Co. of Philadelphia Pa. The price was \$135.00.

Parker Bros., Remington Arms Company Inc. and others repaired and reconfigured guns as a major part of the gun trade. Over the years, this Parker may have undergone changes to suit its owners, either at the factory or other competent facility. Complete factory return and repair records **do not exist** therefore our research team cannot comment, report, or have any responsibility for work performed. It is important to note that those Parker records remaining are hand written and show considerable fading from their age. The research committee has done its best to interpret and report our findings in answer to this request and assumes no responsibility for the recorded accuracy or other work completed.

Sincerely,

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