



The Knott Lath Co. 22 E. 4th Street N.Y.

New Haven Conn.

October 24, 1984

Mr. William D. Phifer
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14410 E. Nelson Avenue
Industry, CA 91744

Dear Bill:

This is in response to the shipment of your Model 21,
serial number W33053.

This is indeed a special Model 21. First, the standard information on the basic gun is that the piece is a four barrel set, all with 3" chambers. One set of barrels is 26" choked skeet 1 and 2, another set 26" choked improved cylinder and modified, a third set 28" choked modified and full and the final set 30" choked full and full. All barrels were ventilated rib. The stock was built as a straight grip with a checkered wood butt and hand rubbed oil finish.

Special information on this particular piece is that it is the last 20 gauge manufactured under the old Olin Winchester and states "Custom Built by Winchester" on the rib. It is also the last Pigeon Grade manufactured by the Olin owned Winchester. While it is impossible to research completely, to my knowledge, there were only two guns manufactured with four or more sets of barrels. This is one of them, the other was manufactured for John Olin, which has since been added to and is now a seven barrel set. This particular piece has the word "Pigeon Grade" engraved on the trigger tang and is the first Model 21, that I know of, which has a raised gold inlay horse and rider on the trigger plate. This is also the first Model 21 engraved with the head of a shot shell in the center of the top lever. The engraver, Nick Kusmit.

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I believe the above information details this Model 21 entirely.

Sincerely,

U. S. REPEATING ARMS COMPANY



B. W. Pardee, Manager
Model 21 Custom Shop

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026	ORDER NUMBER	DATE
1521 P5	3011-000-5008	10/24/84
LARGE SYMBOL PIGEON GRADE 20/26 R. WSI L. WSI V.R. 3" CHAM. BBS. IVORY		DATE PROMISED
2011-000-5008 M.S. METAL PANEL IN RIB. CUSTOM BUILT BY WIN. ENGR. 210		
DESCRIPTION OF GUNS ORDERED PIGEON GRADE ON LOWER TAMP GOLD ENLAYED SHOTSHELL HEAD ON TO		
EVER. HORSE + RIDER RAISED GOLD INLAY ON TRIGGER PLATE NON AUTO SAFE CARVING		
11-A OIL FINISH GOLD OVAL NAME PLATE INTER. BBS. 20/26 R. I.C. L. MOD. 3" CHAM.		
INTER. BBS. 20/28 R. MOD. L. FULL 3" CHAM. INTER BBS. 20/30 R. FULL L. FULL		
3" CHAM.		

INSPECTOR MUST COMPLETE SECTION BELOW

STGUN NO.	PATTERN AVE.	R.H. BARREL WS1	L.H. BARREL WS2
TEMPERATURE	BAROMETER	SET #1 0.6 LEFT 2.3" HIGH 55% LEAD R. H. 33L. IMP CYL.	0.1 LEFT 1.3 HIGH 77% L. H. 33L.
		SET #2 1.5 LEFT 1.7 LOW 76%	1.2 LEFT 2.0" LOW 63%
<input type="checkbox"/> ACCURACY SINGLE BARREL		R.H.	L.H.
		SHOT BY	
		LEE SMIDER	
<input type="checkbox"/> FUNCTION OF ACTION	RIFLE NO.	TARGETED WITH (VOLUME & KINDS OF LOAD)	
		AT (NO. YDS.)	
		FEET	

OUP AVE RH BDL. 53% SET #3 0.6" LEFT - 0.7" HIGH	L.H BDL. FULL 61% CENTER 1.5" LOW	R.H BDL. FULL 59.2% SET #4 1.0" LEFT 1.8" HIGH	L.H BDL. 60.7% 2.6" RIGHT 1.2" LOW
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<input type="checkbox"/> CONDITION INSIDE	<input type="checkbox"/> BORE DIAMETER	<input type="checkbox"/> RIFLING DIAMETER
<input type="checkbox"/> NO RING BORES OR SCRATCHES VISIBLE FROM FRONT END		<input type="checkbox"/> LEADING
<input type="checkbox"/> SIGHTS - CONDITION - GENERAL ALIGNMENT - RID STRAIGHT		<input type="checkbox"/> WATER TABLE FIT
<input type="checkbox"/> STANDING BREECH - BRLS. FLUSH BOTH SIDES		

BUTT PLATE	SHAPE	PITCH
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LENGTH OF PULL	DROP OF KEEL	DROP OF COMB	WIDTH OF COMB

SHAPE	GRADE OF WOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> SELECTIVE EJECTION EQUALLY TIMED
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☐ CHECKERING ☐ FINISH ☐ FIT

<input type="checkbox"/> WEIGHT TRIGGER FULL-SINGLE	R.H.	L.H.
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<input type="checkbox"/> CREEP	<input type="checkbox"/> COCKING	<input type="checkbox"/> EVEN	LATE	EARLY
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☐ TAKE DOWN ☐ FINISH METAL PARTS

MARKS

ENGRAVED BY NICK KUSMIT.

SPECTOR (SIGNATURE) _____ DATE 10/6/84

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Instructions for your

**Double Barrel
Shotgun**





Authorized Service Centers for **WINCHESTER** Firearms

If your Winchester firearm should require repair, send or deliver the complete firearm to the Authorized Service Center located nearest you. A listing of these centers is inside this folder.

MAINTENANCE

The gun owner is responsible for periodic inspection and proper maintenance by a qualified gunsmith to ensure that this firearm remains in proper adjustment and that worn parts are replaced.

U.S. Repeating Arms Company
Product Service Department
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New Haven, Connecticut 06511

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SYMBOL NUMBER
(SEE CARTON END LABEL)
G _____

TYPE
☐ SHOTGUN ☐ RIFLE
☐ CENTERFIRE

DATE PURCHASED
(Day, Month, Year) / /

OWNER'S NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ **ST** _____

SERIAL NUMBER

1 STORE NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

2 Was this Firearm

- ☐ 1 Purchased for your own
☐ 2 Purchased by you as a
☐ 3 Received as a gift?
☐ 4 Received as a prize?
☐ 5 Purchased for Commemorative Collection

4 In which type community do you live?

- ☐ 1 Rural
☐ 2 Small Town
☐ 3 Suburb
☐ 4 City

5 In which age group are you?

- ☐ 1 Under 18
☐ 2 18 - 24
☐ 3 25 - 34
☐ 4 35 - 44
☐ 5 45 - 54
☐ 6 55 - 64
☐ 7 65 & Over

6 Which factors most influenced your purchase?

- ☐ Magazine Ad
☐ Newspaper Ad
☐ Radio or TV Ad
☐ Brand Reputation
☐ Recommendation of Friend
☐ Recommendation of Salesperson
☐ Feel
☐ Recommen
☐ Gunsmi
☐ Previous
☐ Firearm
☐ Design
☐ Feel



Please read carefully this important maintenance and operating information about your Model 21.

The action of your Model 21 has been lubricated with a light viscosity petroleum distillate which has both water displacing and rust preventative properties. Gun care products featuring these qualities are commercially available in spray can applicators.

When lubrication is deemed necessary, we recommend a light application of the spray through the firing pin and cocking lever holes in the frame, with the barrels detached and with both hammers cocked.

Conventional protective oil or grease may be applied to the exposed external metal surfaces of your Model 21 when the gun is to be stored for any lengthy period, *but these type lubricants should never be utilized in the action, as sluggish operation or doubling is apt to result.*

WINCHESTER-Wealth.