



Parker Brothers
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Parker shotgun, serial number 34141, was ordered by E. Van Derwenken in Stanford, CT on March 7, 1883. According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 14 it was a Quality 3 Lifter Action hammer, 12-gauge. It featured Damascus steel barrels with a length of 30 inches. Its stock configuration was a pistol grip. The chokes were patterned RH full and LH full. According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 14, its specifications were: Length of Pull: 13 7/8", Drop at Heel: 3" and Weight: 8 pounds. The price was \$125.00.

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,

Mark Conrad

Research Committee Chairman

The Parker Gun Collectors Association Inc.

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Robert, we only have the order book entry on your gun. The price was \$125.00 which was the price of a D grade or Quality 3. The stock book for your gun would also list the grade but it is missing. We do not have any records for the gun coming back for repair.

Mark