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Mr. Peter Murray
P M Air Services, Ltd.
9882 Effingham Drive
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Dear Mr. Murray;

The Model 1886 Winchester Records list serial number 82373 as a musket, 45/70 caliber which was shipped from the factory September 15, 1893.

No other information is listed or available.

Sincerely,

William L. Porter
Research Associate

WLP/krr

Peter H. Hassrick, Director
Dr. Harold McCracken
Director Emeritus

From Win. Museum files: Information added May5 -2005
Received in warehouse:-September 15, 1893.-Shipped September 15, 1893.
On order No.-22833 Eleven guns in shipment: All Muskets, All .45-70.

Serial no.-81894	Serial no.-82410	Serial no.-82442
" " .-82373	" " .-82432	" " .-82444
" " .-82375	" " .-82435	" " .-82446
" " .-82404	" " .-82440	

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LEYTON YEAROUT

Client ID: 58866

Phone1:

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Invoice No. **3473**

Monday, May 23, 2005

Lot #	Lot Ext	Inv#	Type	Description	S/N	PW	BOX	Amount
3120		PPM494-34	A	Extremely Rare Winchester Model 1896 Musket with Original Bayonet	82373	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$17,000.00

Total Items Purchased **1**

Total Sales **\$17,000.00**

SalesTax \$0.00

Premium \$2,550.00

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LEYTON YEAROUT

Accounts Total: **\$100.00**

Wednesday, May 11, 2005

Lot #	Lot Ext	Inv#	Type	Description	S/N	PW	BOX	Amount
3120		PPM494-34	A	Extremely Rare Winchester Model 1886 Musket with Original Bayonet	82373	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$17,000.00

Total Items Purchased **1**

Total Sales **\$17,000.00**

SalesTax	\$0.00	Cash Received	\$0.00
Premium	\$2,550.00	Check Amt Rcvd	\$0.00 No.
Shipping	\$29.60	Credit Card Amt	\$0.00
Material	\$8.00	Credit Card No.(s)	
Insurance	\$97.75		
Subtotal	\$2,685.35		
Total Due		Balance Due	

19,685.35
- 100.00 Credit
19,585.35

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Signature. _____

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7149682689 MGM TDRN HUNTINGTON BEACH CA 100 10-30 0508P EST
ZIP
RAYMOND R MURPHY JR
PO BOX 81
CHATTANOOGA TN 37401
DEAR MR MURPHY,

YOUR BANK ACCOUNT NOW HAS IN IT THE \$5,000 MY BANK WIRED TO YOU ON
FRIDAY. PLEASE WRAP THE MUSKET AND BAYONET VERY WELL AND SHIP VIA
REGISTERED AIRMAIL FULLY INSURED. THANK YOU AGAIN,

PETER AND PATTY MURRAY

17:12 EST

MGMCOMP MGM

+ 715⁰⁰ Deposit SUN
10-20-76

TOTAL \$ 5715⁰⁰

WIN '86 MUSKET

26 OCTOBER 76

MR. RAYMOND R. MURPHY
P.O. BOX 81
CHATTANOOGA, TENN 37401

DEAR MR. MURPHY,

GOOD TALKING TO YOU AGAIN WHILE YOU WERE IN NEW YORK. HOPE I DIDNT WAKE YOU UP. ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK FOR \$715.00 TOWARDS THE \$5715 (INCLUDING POSTAGE-REGISTERED AIR) FOR THE WINCHESTER MODEL 1886 MUSKET SERIAL #82373, WITH BAYONET ETC. AS I SAID I WOULD, I WILL HAVE THE REST OF THE MONEY (\$5000) IN A CASHIERS CHECK SENT TO YOU BY THE END OF THIS WEEK. YOU WILL CERTAINLY HAVE IT BY EARLY NEXT WEEK.
THANK YOU AGAIN MR. MURPHY,

PETER AND PATTY MURRAY

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MONEY TRANSFER ORDER

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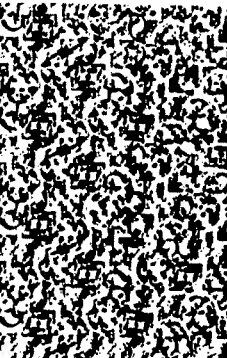
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U.S. Dollars	\$ _____
Commission	\$ _____
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TOTAL	\$ _____

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(Purchaser's Signature)

Address)

MONEY TRANSFER ORDER RECEIVED BY

Office

(Authorized Signature)

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PURCHASER'S COPY

5-5-05

LEW,

HERE IS THE INFORMATION ON YOUR
FB # 82373:

WAREHOUSE 9-15-93 MUSKET 45-70 SHIPPED
9-15-93 WO# 22833.

SERIAL #'s in WO# 22833

81894	82435
82373	82440
82375	82442
82404	82444
82410	82446
82432	

I FOUND 2 MORE SINCE I TALKED TO
YOU LAST NIGHT. THERE WERE 11 MUSKETS
IN THIS ORDER. I CHECKED 4 TO 5000
GUNS ON BOTH SIDES OF 82373.

FOUND OUT TODAY THE NEW FIREARMS
RESEARCH MAN THEY HIRED HAD A BRAIN
TUMOR. THEY GOT IT OUT AND IT WAS BENIGN.
THEN HE DEVELOPED A BLOOD CLOT. THEY GOT
THAT THINNED OUT. THEY TOLD HIM HE WAS
LUCKY TO BE ALIVE. HE IS STILL IN HOSPITAL
AND WE ARE NOT SURE WHEN HE WILL BE
COMING TO WORK.

HE JUST RETIRED FROM THE AIRFORCE
AND IS 50 YEARS OLD.

WILL KEEP YOU POSTED.

AS EVER
JAM

LOT 3120

Extremely Rare

Winchester Model 1886 Musket with Original Bayonet

Serial no. 82777

15 7/8 cal. 30 inch round ball. Blue/case-hardened finish, without stock. Made in 1886. Only 300 of these were made, and most were shipped to foreign governments as samples of trial pieces. Only a handful are known to have had survived. This is one of the better specimens. A name "F. BROWN" with a first letter has been stamped on the bottom of the barrel. The bayonet has an 18 3/4 inch triangular blade and has an 1 1/2 inch diameter socket. It is unmarked. The factory letter shows shipment as 15 September 1883.

Colors are very light on the sides of the action, slightly darker original blue on the barrel, slightly blued in front of the rear sight. The casehardening is bright with scattered specks of light surface rust. This is one of the finest of the Winchester Arms. Peter Murray notes he has used this particular gun for over ten years. Estimate: 1000 - 2200

POLE ARMS
FIGHTING

ORIGINAL

LOT 3121

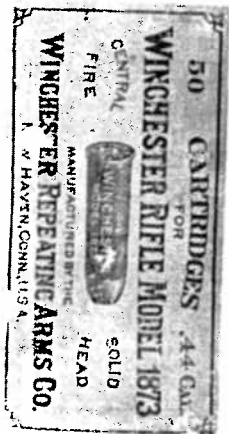
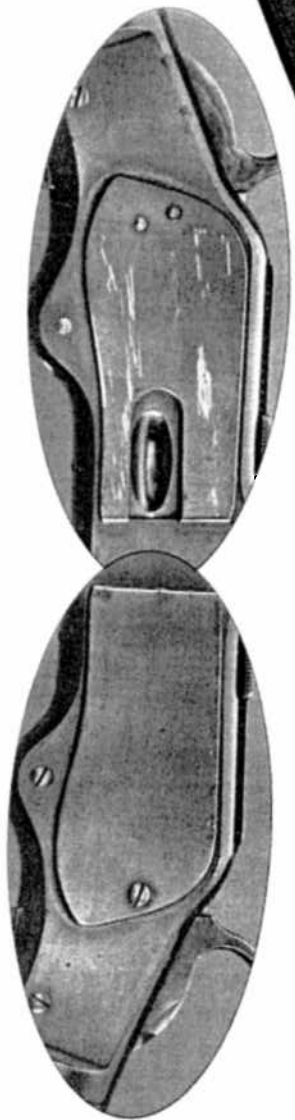
Exceptional Winchester Model 1873 Musket With Bayonet And Cleaning Rod

Serial no. 520900 41 40

cal. 30 inch round ball. Blue/case-hardened finish, without stock. Baker square base front sight/bayonet lug and musket ladder front sight. It has three barrel bands with integral sling loop on the middle band and corresponding base and loop on the buttstock. The wood is straight grain American without with full length inlaid, straight stock and musket buttplate with trap containing five pins all iron cleaning rod.

Made in 1902. This is one of the many Winchester's found 10 years ago, still in their original cases. They were never used but some suffered slightly from poor storage. The bayonet CONDITION Excellent plus 98% bright original factory blue with no signs of actual use. The spot of pitting on left side of receiver is about an inch long and 5/8 inches wide. There are scattered specks of rust along some of the edges of the side plates and a few surface storage scratches on the right one. There are sling swivel pressure dents on the right side of the butt. Lever ports are bright. The one spot of storage pitting is the only blemish prohibiting its from saving, possibly the best known. Estimate: 7000 - 9000

POLE ARMS
FIGHTING



LOT 3122
Box of
Winchester .44
Rifle
Ammunition
for the 1873
1 Box of
Winchester .44
cal. for
Winchester rifle
Model 1873
Box has been found, according
CONDITION Very fine. Two small pieces of steel and lead shot were
among the other Winchester pieces.
Estimate: 2000 - 3000

82373

CATALOG NO. _____

VALUE _____

N.R.A. CONDITION _____

MusketWinchester
(MANUFACTURED BY)1886
(MODEL)(TYPE)45-70
(~~6-35~~) Caliber

(SINGLE OR REPEATER)

(MAGAZINE)

30 inch
(BARREL LENGTH)round
(TYPE BARREL)

(BORE & CONDITION)

(STOCK LENGTH)

(OVERALL LENGTH)

(WEIGHT)

Shipped Sept. 15-1893 - In whse same date Sept 15-1893
(DATE OF MANUFACTURE)

(TYPE FRONT SIGHT)

(TYPE REAR SIGHT)

with Butt plate & cleaning rod (3) section steel
(TYPE BUTT PLATE)Case Frame & Forecap
(FINISH)"CERION" stamped on frame bottom ahead of trigger.w/ sling swivels and Angular Bayonet.REMARKS with a total of eleven Muskets listed on reverseTotal Muskets shipped 374(all noted as w/ 32 in Barrels)Rock Island Auction Co. May 27-2005

(FORMER OWNERS)

(DATE)

4507-49th Ave\$19,685.35Moline, Illinois

(ADDRESS)

Pat Hogan (owner)800-238-8022THIS ITEM WAS: DONATED, LOANED, PURCHASED
(CIRCLE APPROPRIATE)Bidder No. 1103
Auction May 2-2004Musket

82373

45-70

RECORD OF APPRAISAL:

DATE:

BY WHOM:

ELEVEN MUSKETS ALL .45-70 on order No. 22833

Serial no.-81894

Serial no.-82435

" " .-82373

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