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75807

Price 400.⁰⁰Rifle
~~Shotgun~~

Overall Condition _____

Colt
(Manufactured By)Lightning
(Model)22 R.F.
(Type) (Gauge)(Single or Repeater)(Magazine)octagon
(Barrel Length) (Type Barr)(Bore Condition)(Stock Length)(Overall Length) (Weight)(Date of Manufacture)(Type Front Sight) (Type Rear Sight)(Bolt head Rubber)
(Type Butt Plate)Finish BlueUpper Tang (under stock) removed 75807.Remarks Engrened. History on backchecked wrist & forearm.James Goergen Apr 18, 1970 \$300.⁰⁰
(Bought From) (Date) (Price)702-8th St. S.E.
Austin, Minnesota
FFL 41-380522 R.F. 75807

Reputed that this Serial no. 75807 was from the Estate of the
Brazil Minister to the United States where he served in the
period of the 1880's. His name was SENOR FILLIPPI LOPEZ NETTO

Colt Model 1883, Lightning rifle, Cal..22 R.F.
Serial no. 75807 - Engraved.

As noted in the Colt Factory letter it does not mention being engraved, thusly at the least it is contemporary to the period. .M Hartley & Co. were Colt distributors.

The gun was purchased from James Goergen of 707-8th St. S.E., Austin, Minnesota on April 8, 1970.

The engraving on the gun tends to indicate a foreign design, possibly India but there are no foreign proof marks.

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Dear Mr. Yearout:

Reference is made to your recent letter requesting historical information on Colt Lightning Rifle serial # 75807.

Upon researching our records, we located the information listed below which describes this arm as originally shipped from the Colt factory in 1903.

Caliber	22
Barrel length	Not listed
Finish	Blue
Type of stocks	Walnut
Sold and shipped to	M. Hartley Co.
Address	New York, N.Y.
Date of shipment	March 24, 1903
Number of same type guns in shipment	10

We trust the information supplied above will be of interest.

Yours very truly,

R.H. Wagner

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Spare Parts Supervisor

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