

Price 400.00Note on back of card
Revolver PistolOverall Condition _____C. 17

(Manufactured By)

1873 S.A.

(Model)

(Type)

.450 Boxer Short (British Proofed)

(Caliber)

(Cylinder)

(Magazine)

5 1/2

(Barrel Length)

(Type Barrel)

(Bore Condition) (Smooth-R

shipped May 18

1 piece w/ nut.

(Stock Length)

(Overall Length)

(Weight)

(Date of Manuf
to London AgenFinish _____2 guns in s

(Type Front Sight)

(Type Rear Sight)

with Factory letter -168 guns made in 450 short2214 2 line 71-72 Annual Frame Patent dates.Remarks Barrel, cylinder - and all number match. Oil Bottle (James Dixon & Son's Sheffield
British proofed Single Piece - hard wood grips.Tony Smith

(Bought From)

June 4, 1968

(Date)

3,850.00
350.00

(Price)

(Sold To)

2317 - North 57th St,
Fort Smith, Arkansaswith label
Case added Sept. 10-66
\$3500.00 with accessoriesRel. mod.

(Date)

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See the book "The Book of Colt Firearms"

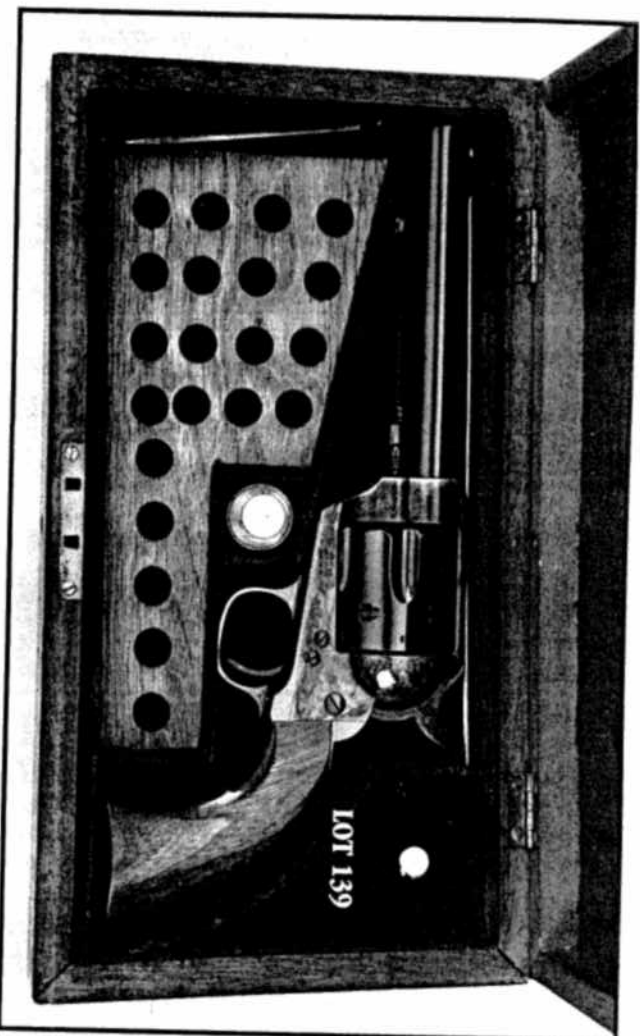
by Sutherland & R. L. Wilcox

2- Same type English cases' picture

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This Colt Casing is Lot No. 139 -Page 98 of "PATRIOTS AUCTION CATALOG" of June 26, 2005 of Little Johns Auction Service held at the Phoenix Club-1340 So. Sanderson Ave., Anaheim, Calif. 92706
 Inserted here for proof of the conformity of such a British Cased Gun (like Serial no.20380).

Which is similar in casing.



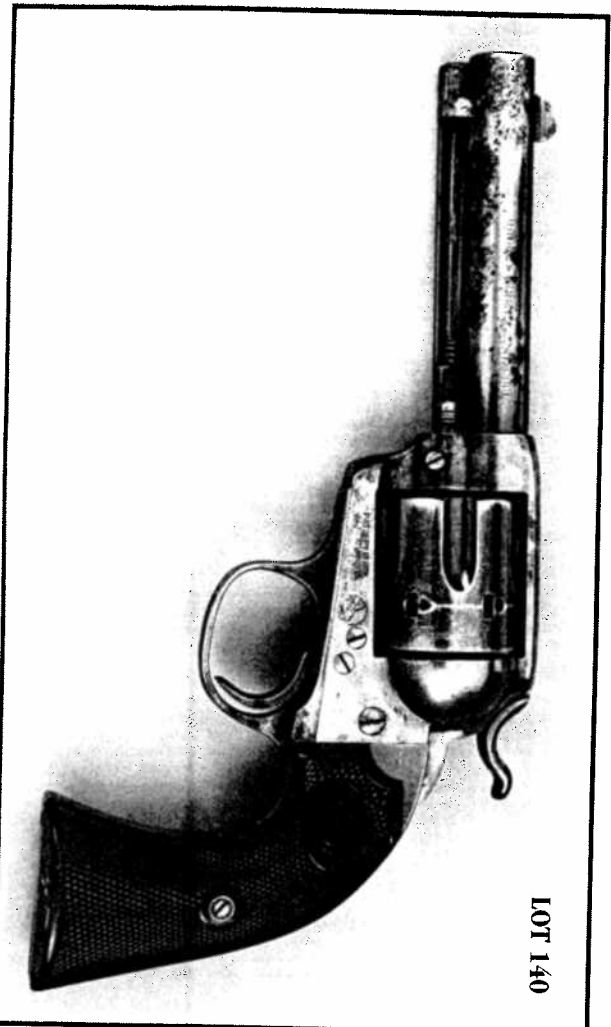
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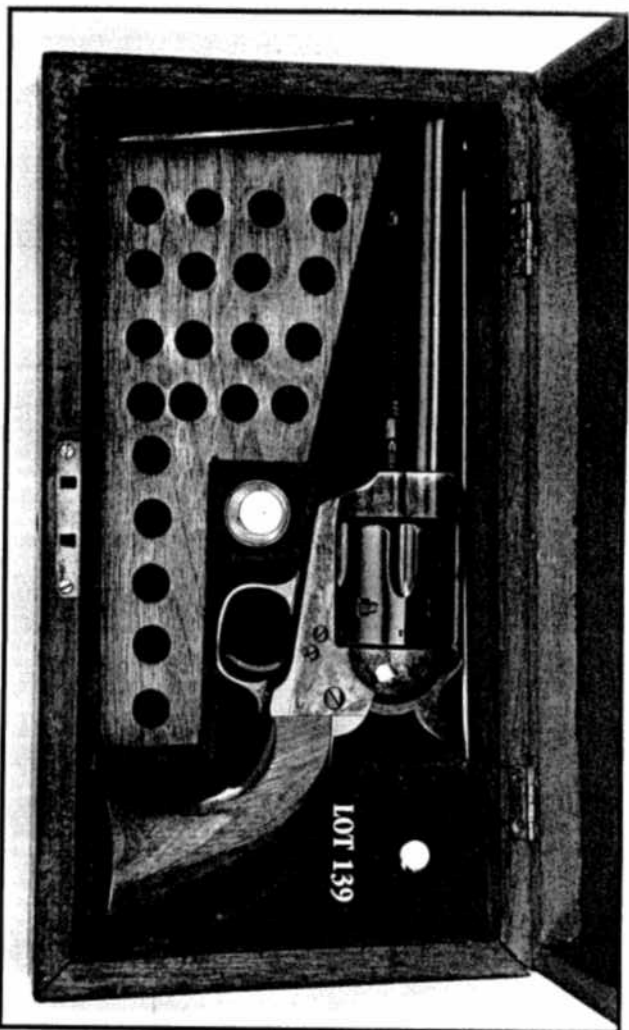
Colt Single Action Army revolver, .45 Elly cal., 5 1/2" barrel, blue and case hardened finish, one-piece wood grips, shipped to Colt's Patent Firearms Co., London Agency, with Pall Mall barrel address, Jan. 27, 1880, 56 guns in shipment, with all features confirmed by factory letter, except grips not listed, #46953, in period between lined English oak case with brass fittings, wood cartridge block, oiler and screwdriver. Revolver shows an excellent quality refinish of which 99% + remains with brilliant and correct type color case hardening; one-piece modern made wood grips are completely British proofed, all original colt parts other than grips, some markings are refreshed. Case is expertly refined and restored. From the Hunter Von Leer collection. Est.: \$4,000-\$8,000.

LOT 140

Colt Bisley Model Single Action revolver, .41 cal., 4 5/8" barrel, blue and case hardened finish, hard rubber grips, shipped to A. Combaluzier, Mexico City, Mexico, Jan. 26, 1910, four guns in shipment, all features verified by factory letter, except grips not listed, #311097. Revolver remains in good to very good original condition showing approx. 50%-50% original blue on barrel and cylinder,

light to moderate surface pitting and slightly heavier pitting on the left front side of muzzle and left side of barrel, probably from moisture and being in a holster, frame shows 30%-50% case hardening turning silver with some good traces of rainbow color mostly on the front of frame, straps show 30%-50% thinning and toning blue, there is some light to moderate surface erosion and pitting on the backstrap, grips are good to very good with minor dings, marks and slight imperfections, front sight has been rounded just a little, action is good, bore is excellent, markings are sharp. Approx. 3500 Bisleys were made in .41 cal. Combaluzier was a famous Mexico City dealer who received firearms for President Diaz, Pancho Villa, and other Mexican Revolutionary War era generals and politicians. Est.: \$2,000-\$3,000



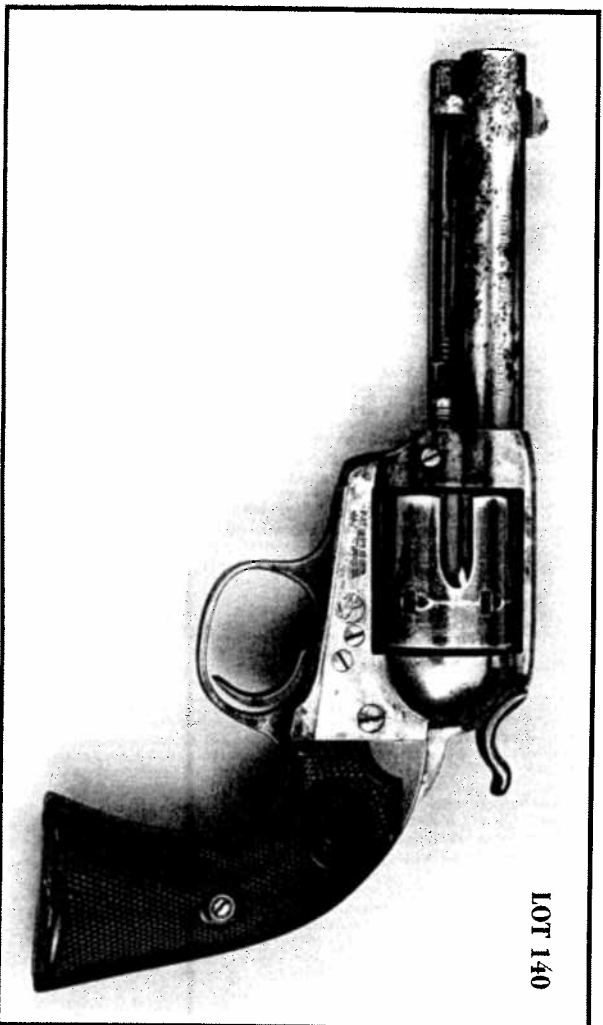


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Colt Single Action Army revolver, .45 Eley cal., 5 1/2" barrel, blue and case hardened finish, one-piece wood grips, shipped to Colt's Patent Firearms Co., London Agency, with Pall Mall barred address, Jan. 27, 1880, 56 guns in shipment, with all features confirmed by factory letter, except grips not listed, #16953, in period velvet-lined English oak case with brass fittings, wood cartridge block, oiler and screwdriver. Revolver shows an excellent quality refinish of which 99%+ remains with brilliant and correct type color case hardening; one piece modern made wood grips are completely British proofed; all original Colt parts other than grips; some markings are refreshed. Case is expertly refined and restored. From the Hunter Von Leer collection. Est.: \$14,000-\$18,000.

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Colt Bisley Model Single Action revolver, .41 cal., 4 3/4" barrel, blue and case hardened finish, hard rubber grips, shipped to A. Combaluzier, Mexico City, Mexico, Jan. 26, 1910, four guns in shipment, all features verified by factory letter, except grips not listed, #311097. Revolver remains in good to very good original condition showing approx. 50%-50% original blue on barrel and cylinder, light to moderate surface pitting and slightly heavier pitting on the left front side of muzzle and left side of barrel, probably from moisture and being in a holster; frame shows 50%-50% case hardening turning silver with some good traces of rainbow color mostly on the front of frame; straps show 50%-50% thinning and toning blue, there is some light to moderate surface erosion and pitting on the backstrap; grips are good to very good with minor dings, marks and slight imperfections; front sight has been rounded just a little; action is good; bore is excellent; markings are sharp. Approx. 3500 Bisley's were made in .41 cal. Combaluzier was a famous Mexico City dealer who received firearms for President Diaz, Pancho Villa, and other Mexican Revolutionary War era generals and politicians. Est.: \$2,000-\$3,000.



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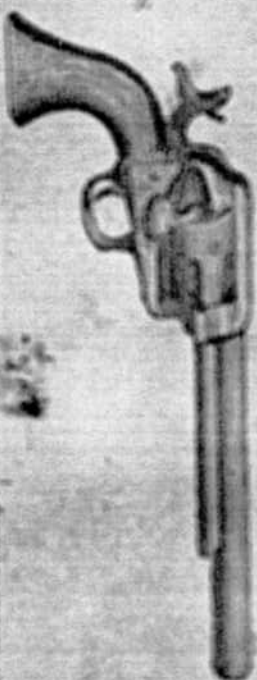
COLT'S PATENT FIRE-ARMS MANUFACTURING CO.

14, WALL MALL, LONDON, E.C.W.

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COLT'S REVOLVERS

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THE COMPANY'S

TRADE MARK

DIRECTIONS FOR USING COLT'S NEW .450 BORE GOVERNMENT ARMY PISTOL.

To load the Pistol

1st motion.—Hold each the pistol with the right hand, and open the latch.
2nd motion.—Take the pistol in the left hand, vertically inclined downwards. Insert the cartridges in succession with the right hand, each and then in taking it in the right hand, or letting the hammer be the safety catch, so may be passed.

To eject the Cartridge Shells.

1st motion.—Hold back the pistol with the right hand, and open the latch.
2nd motion.—Take the pistol in the left hand, and, with the spring pushed by the right hand, open the shells in succession.
When the shells have been ejected, the pistol is ready for the 3rd motion of loading.

To take the Pistol to Pieces.

Loosen the screw in front end of frame spring, under the hammer, draw out the hammer pin, halfcock the pistol, open the latch, and the cylinder can then be withdrawn.

TO REMOVE THE SPRING FROM THE PISTOL.

It can be removed by pushing the frame and screw from the barrel, and then pulling it towards the screw. The barrel can then be removed. The screw can be removed by turning out the three screws of the latch screw; after having removed the latch, under the screw of the latch, turning and turn the spring away from under the hammer, then remove the trigger guard by unscrewing the three screws attaching it to the body. All the parts of the lock are then separated, and can be readily separated; the cylinder locking should be pushed out for cleaning.

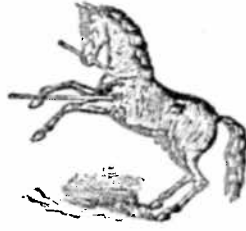
To remove the latch, turn out a screw in the lower side of the frame, (hidden by the trigger guard), then a spring spring and latch can be withdrawn, and the latch can be pulled out.

N.B.—There are two positions in the hammer of this pistol; the first is in the safety notch, the second is the halfcock notch, and third is the notch notch; the pistol can only be fired when the hammer rests in the notch notch (or at full cock). The pistol, when loaded, should be carried with the hammer resting in the safety notch.

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Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company, Inc.

Hartford 15, Connecticut, U.S.A. May 23, 1962



Mr. Robert Longworth
715 Franklin St.,
Dyersburg, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your check in the amount of \$3.00, to cover historical information on your Single Action Army Revolver #20380.

We have located the information on the above gun as it was originally shipped from our factory, and it is as follows:

Calibre	.45 Boxer Short
Barrel length	Not listed
Finish	" "
Stocks	" "
Sold & shipped to:	London Agency,
Address	London, England.
Date of shipment	May 5, 1875
Number of same type guns in this shipment.	2

Trusting the information given above will be found of interest, we are

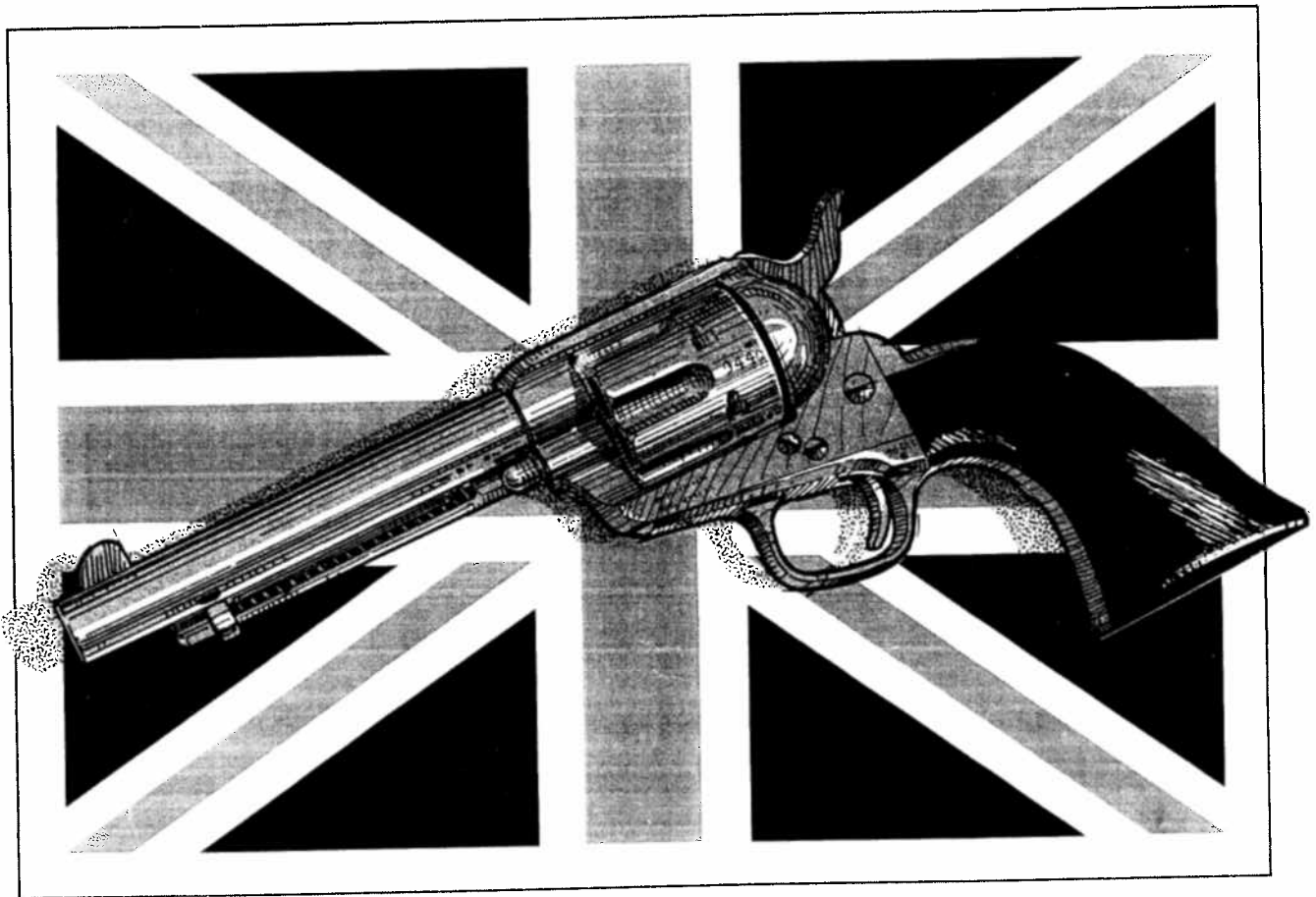
Yours truly,
COLT'S PATENT FIRE ARMS MFG. CO. INC.

R. H. Wagner
R. H. Wagner,
Spare Parts Supervisor. *aj*

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Founded in 1836

COLT PEACEMAKER BRITISH MODEL



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