

Price _____

Revolver ~~Model~~

Overall Condition _____

Colt

(Manufactured By)

U.S. Army 1873

(Model)

S.A.

(Type)

.45 Colt

(Caliber)

(Cylinder)

(Magazine)

7 1/2

(Barrel Length)

(Type Barrel)

(Bore Condition) (Smooth-Ri

Delivered to U.S. C
at Colt Factory Ar

(Stock Length)

(Overall Length)

(Weight)

(Date of Manufa

not OK

(Type Front Sight)

(Type Rear Sight)

Finish Nickel "V.S." but never

1709 on loading gate & 1709 on frame under T.G.

Remarks "H.N." for Henry Nettleton. All parts Numbered. Hammer, B.S., T.G. Frame
Cylinder Bar & Eyl. #9870

Mr. V. M. Delk Feit

Feb 22-95

\$4150.00

(Bought From)

(Date)

(Price)

(Sold To)

1426 - 2nd Ave. So

Gt Falls, Minn. 55401

(Date)

(Signature)



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October 13, 1970

Mr. Lewis E. Yearout
308 Riverview Dr. East
Great Falls, Montana 59401

Dear Mr. Yearout:

Reference is made to your recent letter requesting historical information on Colt Single Action Army revolver serial # 49870.

Upon researching our records, we located the information listed below which describes this arm as originally shipped from the Colt factory in 1878.

Caliber	45
Barrel length	Not listed
Finish	Not listed
Type of stocks	Not listed
Sold to	U.S. Government
Delivered to	U.S. Government Inspector at Colt factory
Date of shipment	August 23, 1878
Number of same type guns in shipment	200


We trust the information supplied above will be of interest.

Yours very truly,

R. H. Wagner

R.H. Wagner
Spare Parts Supervisor

RHW/jk





Lewis E. Yearout

Colt Model 1873 S.A. Army Serial no. 49870 is nickle plated
Henry Nettleton stamped . No U.S. on the frame.
Perhaps never U.S. stamped, or the U.S. was removed prior
to resale -apparently to the buying public.

Purchased from the Dale C. Fait family of 1426-2nd Ave. So.
Great Falls, Mont. I cleaned this gun and lettered it
with Colt for the Fait family back on the date of the letter.
October 11, 1970. Gun could not be purchased until they
finally decided to sell it as on the date of the Bill of
Sale. - 25 years later-.

For information on the U.S. stamped Cavalry S.A. Colts as
inspected by Henry Nettleton see the book " COLT CAVALRY
AND ARTILLERY REVOLVERS" CHAPTER No. 4. by John Kopec."



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COLT Single Action Army Revolver
Model of 1873

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Mr. Lewis Yearout
308 Riverview Dr. East
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Oct. 30, 1970

Dear Lew:

Thanks for the information on your Colt Single Action #49870. You are aware that this gun is well within the H.M. Series of nickle S.A.'s. The best way I beleive to check if the gun is original nickle is to check the way it was polished, if it corners are rounded or square. Also the stampings would be faint and kind of blurred together.

I personally would have my doubts that it was refinished as the chances are against it. First of all it is in the ser. no. range of the nickeled guns, secondly it is a "U.S." model known to be nickeled. Dont worry about the Colt letter, I have never seen one that said the gun was finished in nickle.

My article on the U.S. models is finished and now being typed. I only have the photo work to do yet. I am also having a complete CHART printed which will show the MARTIAL Single action story at a glance. As soon as these are ready I will send you a copy....

Kindest regards,

John A. Kopec
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COLLECTOR OF EARLY COLT REVOLVERS - 1836 TO 1898

