

Geo Schroger — salient points!!!

- #4 in Shumway's book on Geo Schom — relief carving similar in pattern to our gun but not as extensive or as well developed
- As/ Shumway — large trigger guard bow with large spur at rear
- Relief carving at tang shows much wear (#4) and cannot be compared to our rifle which has tang carving in the style to that on the butt THAT
- Sideplate on #4 very similar to ours.
- Ours has Schroger's "typical" fleur-de-lis carving to rear of rear ramrod thimble i.e. #24 in Shumway (not also this carving is used by Armistrong).
- While there is tremendous variation in the art on Schroger rlf. (considered a positive feature) he did have favorite patchbox etc styles.
- Our patchbox is unique on the basis of known rifles (though he made other "unique" i.e. one only patchboxes. Ours is specially unique in that it also shows no direct influence from any other maker's patchboxes as do some of Schroger's.

- Similar butt carving - "Johnson" Kentucky
Rifles and Pistols 1750-1850 p. 54

- Dated Armstrong - which you have.

- Arms Makers of Maryland by Donald
Hortzler p. 44