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Parker shotgun, serial number 172783, was ordered by Abercrombie & Fitch Co., West 36th St., NY on January 12, 1916 and shipped on May 29, 1916. According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 91, it was a AAHE hammerless, 20-gauge. It featured Whitworth steel barrels with a length of 28 inches. Special instructions were: oil finish, Lyman sight, scroll and flower engraving, choke Mod and full.

The price was \$325.00.

According to Parker Bros. Stock Book No. 61, the stock configuration was a capped pistol grip and its specifications were: Length of Pull: 14 1/4", Drop at Heel: 2 3/4", Weight: 5 pounds and 13 ounces.

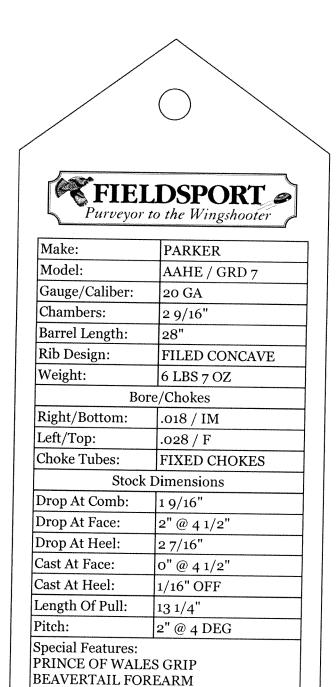
Parker Bros., Remington Arms Company Inc. and others repaired and reconfigured guns as a major part of the gun trade. Over the years, this Parker may have undergone changes to suit its owners, either at the factory or other competent facility. Complete factory return and repair records do not exist therefore our research team cannot comment, report, or have any responsibility for work performed. It is important to note that those Parker records remaining are hand written and show considerable fading from their age. The research committee has done its best to interpret and report our findings in answer to this request and assumes no responsibility for the recorded accuracy or other work completed.

Sincerely.

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MILLER TRIGGER
SKELETON BUTT PLATE
WHITWORTH STEEL BBLS.
A&F LEATHER COVERED CASE
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Circa: 1916 SER#172783

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