

Reverse

2418. CONFEDERATE SPILLER & BURR REVOLVER. SN 105. Cal. 36. This is a fine example of a scarce brass-framed Confederate revolver made in Georgia during the Civil War.

This gun conforms to the standard configuration of other Spiller revolvers having a 6-7/8" octagonal bbl. Spiller & Burr revolvers were a Confederate copy of Whitney's Navy Revolver. This gun shows Confederate Government probable acceptance with a large "CS" stamped on right side of frame. SN appears on the bottom of the bbl, cylinder pin, buttstrap, right side of frame beneath grip, again on frame under trigger guard, trigger guard, loading arbor, and in pencil inside right grip. There is traces of finish in protected areas on this gun. Cylinder and loading arm are not serial numbered, but both appear original. This gun is pictured in Col. Burton's *Spiller & Burr*

*Revolver* 1996, page 47 PROVENANCE: Col. Robert Howard prior to 1967, William Albaugh 1967, Bruce Kusrow, Ted Meredith 1977.

CONDITION: This gun is overall in very good to fine condition. Gun has crisp edges and functions well. Stocks fit gun well with minor scrapes and scratches. There is a small chip to the inside toe of the left grip. Bbl and cylinder are overall brown scattered areas of rust and pitting. Tiny traces of blue can be seen in protected areas of bbl. Loading arm has old cleaning on left side and is overall mottled with staining and pitting different than other metal parts of gun. Brass has a pleasing yellow-mustard color. 4-45802 JS12 (17,500-22,500)

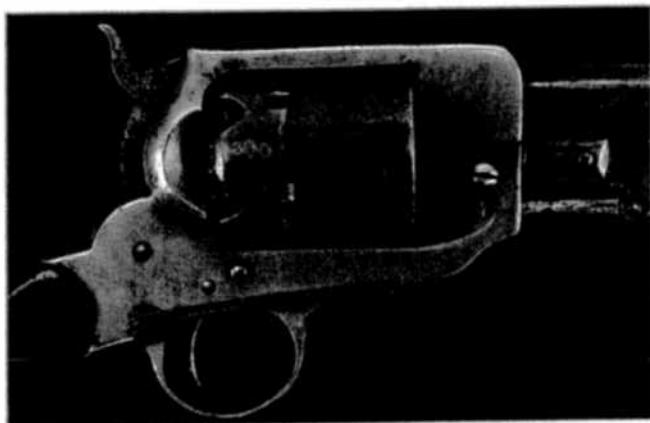


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2419. CONFEDERATE SPILLER & BURR REVOLVER. SN 855. Cal 36. This good looking "CS" marked brass framed Confederate revolver made in Macon, Georgia is pictured on page 89 of Matt Norman's book "Colonel Burton's Spiller & Burr Revolver, An Untimely Venture in

Confederate Small Arms Manufacturing".

This example conforms to other examples of this scarce Confederate arm with a large "CS" stamped on right side of frame. This "CS" mark is thought to represent Confederate Government acceptance. This gun was sold at Christies in November, 1983 from famous Henry Stewart collection. Several letters of provenance accompany this gun including Ted Meredith, Matt Norman and Jim Harris. PROVENANCE: Henry Stewart, Ted Meredith, Jim Harris, Burney Crooke CONDITION: Very good as restored. Bbl, frame and triggerguard all SN 855. Loading arm is not numbered, arbor appears to be from Whitney with SN 4087. Grip frame is restored with braised and pinned brass replacements, well executed with orig old grips (probably Whitney). No markings or #s on grip frame or grips. 4-45212 JS105 (10,000-15,000)



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**SPILLER & BURR CONFEDERATE  
REVOLVER - SERIAL NO. 105  
.36 CAL. - 6 7/8" OCTAGONAL BARREL  
SCARCE EXAMPLE OF BRASS FRAME  
CONFEDERATE REVOLVER MADE IN GEORGIA**

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