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Parker shotgun, serial number 180109, was ordered by the Lockwood-Luetkemeyer Henry Co. of Cleveland OH on December 21, 1917 and shipped on April 17, 1918. According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 98, it was a CHE hammerless, 20-gauge. It featured Acme steel barrels with a length of 30 inches. Special requests were: RH 60%, LH 70 to 75% using Balistite 6 shot, large grip/full comb same as gun 165961, chamber 2 5/8", flat rib, checked trigger, trigger pull 3 ½ pounds, 2 Lyman sights. Send to E.L. Warren, 710 Lowry Bldg., St. Paul MN.

The price was \$126.25 plus \$2.00 for Lyman sights.

According to Parker Bros. Stock Book No. 63, the stock configuration was a straight grip and its specifications were: Length of Pull: 14 5/8", Drop at Heel: 1 7/8", Drop at Comb: 1 3/8", Weight: 6 pounds and 8ounces. The chokes were patterned RH 120 pellets and LH 130 pellets of size 8 shot in a 30" circle at 40 yards.

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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