



Wesley Dillon
James D. Julia, Inc.
Firearms Division
203 Skowhegan Rd.
Fairfield, ME 04937



The above cartridge from Springfield carbine, Serial # 41331 was compared with the Custer Battlefield samples and no match was found. The cartridge from this carbine has a well used firing pin with a resulting flat tip which probably came from hard use.

All guns tested with positive results seem to have very little use after the 1876 battle. A good number of these were taken from Indians involved and placed in arsenals, the rest escaped conversion in 1879 and somehow survived in other ways.

Glen Swanson



swanson productions inc.

10400 escondido canyon road • agua dulce, california • 91390
661.268.0765 • 661.268.0759 fax



glen@swansonproductions.com • joanne@swansonproductions.com
swansonproductions.com