

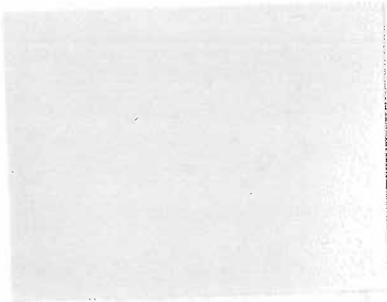


The Parker Gun

PARKER BROTHERS
MAKERS

NEW YORK SALESROOM
32 WARREN ST.

Meriden, Conn.



August 14, 2015

Parker shotgun, serial number 219840, was completed in December 1926. According to Parker Bros. Stock Book No. 76, it was a VH hammerless, .410-gauge on a 000 frame. It featured Vulcan steel barrels with a length of 26 inches. Its stock configuration was a ball grip. According to Parker Bros. Stock Book No. 76, its specifications were: Length of Pull: 14 1/4", Drop at Heel: 2 3/4", Weight: 5 pounds, 7 ounces. The chokes are not listed in the stock book.

The price listed in the 1926 price list for a VH grade was \$64.50.

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,

Chuck Bishop

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80%

Saturday, August 8, 2015

**PARKER SIDE BY SIDE SHOTGUN
SERIAL NUMBER 219840
PARKER BROTHERS PRODUCTION**

DATE OF MANUFACTURE: APRIL 1926
TOTAL ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 3,040
SERIAL NUMBER SERIES: 216818 THRU 219857

GRADE: "0" VULCAN

ACTION TYPE: HAMMERLESS

EXTRAS: NONE AT TIME OF MANUFACTURE

STOCK TYPE: ROUND BALL PISTOL GRIP

STOCK DIMENSIONS: NOT MEASURED

BUTT PLATE TYPE: ORIGINAL PARKER PLATE

FOREARM TYPE: ORIGINAL SLIVER

BORE (GAUGE): .410 BORE

CHAMBER LENGTH: 2.5"

BARREL LENGTH: 26"

TYPE OF RIB: VENT SOLID X

CONDITION: (%)

BARREL BLUE: RIGHT 80% LEFT 80.0%

SIGHT BEAD PLACEMENT & CONDITION: FRONT ONLY - ORIGINAL

RECEIVER COLOR: 80% +/- 5%

BUTT STOCK FINISH & WOOD CONDITION: VERY GOOD

WOOD TO METAL FIT: ALL GOOD EXCEPT RIGHT SIDE OF RECEIVER

FOREARM STOCK FINISH & WOOD CONDITION: EXCELLENT

RECEIVER SCREW ALIGNMENT: RECEIVER SCREWS MIS-ALIGNED

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HARDWARE SCREW ALIGNMENT: TRIGGER GUARD TANG SCREW NOT ALIGNED

VALUE RANGE *

% of original case color remaining:

100% = \$32,500.00 75% = \$15,000.00 50% = \$9,000.00

Strong original case colors are the key in determining Parker condition and subsequent values. However, for shotguns with less than 30% remaining colors, the overall condition of the gun should be the guide.

* NOTE:

THE INFORMATION RELATING TO THE "VALUE RANGE" OF THIS AND SIMILAR PARKER GUNS WAS TAKEN FROM THE VALUES QUOTED IN THE 35 ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF "BLUE BOOK OF GUN VALUES", PAGE 1455.

FINE GUNS OF THIS TYPE ARE WHAT I CONSIDER TO BE A NATIONAL TREASURE AND OBJECT OF ART. IN TURN, THEY SHOULD BE TREATED AS SUCH WHEN BEING OFFERED FOR SALE. REPUTABLE, FEDERALLY LICENSED DEALERS (**SUCH AS THE NEWINGTON GUN EXCHANGE**) ARE EXPERIENCED AND WELL EQUIPT TO ASSIST PEOPLE LIKE YOU AND I IN OBTAINING THE BEST PRICE FOR OUR VALUABLE PROPERTY.

YOUR PARKER GUN WILL APPEAL TO A VERY SPECIAL MARKET, ONE THAT IS ACCESSIBLE BY THE FIRM WITH WHICH YOU ARE NOW DEALING.

IT IS MY PERSONAL OPINION THAT PARKER GUN #219840 IS, AS OF THIS DATE, IN EIGHTY PLUS PERCENT (80+%) CONDITION **OVERALL**.

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Much of the information appearing on page #1 of this evaluation is available in a more formal format from the PGCA (PARKER GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION). The management of the Newington Gun Exchange has requested that a research letter be ordered on behalf of the owner of Parker Gun #219840. The letter was requested on this date and will be made available immediately upon receipt.

I consider myself fortunate to have had the opportunity to see and handle this Parker Gun. I have spent many enjoyable years admiring the work done by the talented women and men at the Parker Factory, of which this is a fine example. Whoever acquires your gun will be a very fortunate individual. Hopefully, many more generations of Parker lovers will have this same opportunity.

