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The manufacturer's data for Model 1873, serial number 381679, as extracted from the original Winchester records housed in the museum, are as follows:

Serial number applied on April 4, 1891

Type: Rifle

Caliber: 38

Barrel Type: Round

Trigger: Plain

1/2 Magazine

Received in warehouse on April 23, 1891

Shipped from warehouse on April 24, 1891, Order number 3438

No other information is available for this serial number.

Sincerely yours,

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