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Colt Industries
Colt's Inc Firearms Division

150 Huyshope Avenue
Hartford, Conn., U.S.A. 06102
Tel. 203/527-4101

November 21, 1966

R. G. Cox, M.D.,
804 S. Sycamore,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your check in the amount of \$3.00, to cover balance due on historical information.

Our records indicate that Double Action Revolver #19809, was originally shipped from our factory as follows:

Calibre	.38
Barrel length	3 1/2"
Finish	Nickel
Stocks	Pearl
Factory engraved	Yes
Sold & shipped to:	Simmons Hdwe.,
Address	St. Louis, Mo.
Date of shipment	November 12, 1879
Number of same type guns in this shipment.	2

Trusting the information given to you will be found of interest, we are

Yours truly,
COLT'S INC
FIREARMS DIVISION
R.H. Wagner
R.H. Wagner,
Spare Parts Supervisor

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Firearms Division 10-13-66
Colt Industries Inc.
150 Hayskope Ave
Hartford, Conn.

Rebuttal
302, Post
11-1-66

Dear Mr. Wagner,

Enclosed is a check for \$5.00 for historical information on Colt DA 38 Ser #19809 (I think this is the "Lightning" model - double action). This gun in my possession is 3 1/2" B&I, engraved (looks like Factory engraving), nickel plated & the usual hard rubber grips.

Do you have historical information on New Line models, old line 22's are large army type double actions.

Yours truly,
Robert G. Cox

COLT ~~KEC~~ DOUBLE ACTION "LIGHTNING" SER # 38421

2AL .38 COLT (38 LONG ^{SHORT} COLT) C.F. TOP 2 LINE HARTFORD

3BL 3/2" RD (NO DIRECTOR) LEFT ETCHED COLT DA 38

1GATS BLADE FRONT GROOVE IN FRAME REAR.

RIPS; PERFECT CHECKERED RUBBER

2ND; NICKEL FINISH ALL PRESENT EXCEPT AROUND

FRONT OF CYL + ADJACENT FRAME + FRONT OF BBL.

SCREWS, TRIGGER + HAMMER BRIGHT BLUE.

BORE EXCEL. ACTION WORKS EX.

HAS ORIGINAL BOX = BBL LENGTH MENTIONED ON TOP.

ASSUME CARD BOARD! FBI. ALL ORIG.

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Oct 67

Traded 32.50 value to Gordon
Broyles. Palestine (wife is a Lilly
give)

~~90~~
value ~~75.00~~
140.00

(This gun probably purchased new
originally by Mr. Dilley ^{Mr. Broyles}
grandfather
(by Dilley Foundry Palestine)
in early 1880's

***600

DOLLARS CENTS

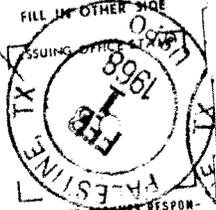
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PURCHASER'S RECEIPT

U.S. Postal Money Order

DETACH AND HOLD

FILL IN OTHER MOE



PURCHASER ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR FILLING IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS AND NAME OF PAYEE IN SPACES PROVIDED ON THIS ORDER

January 24, 1968

Mr. R. H. Wagner
Spare Parts Supervisor
Colt's, Inc., Firearms Division
150 Huyshope Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06102

Dear Mr. Wagner:

Enclosed is a money order for \$6. Please send historical information on a .38 Colt "Lightning," serial number 38421. The gun now has a nickel finish and a 3½" barrel without ejector.

Were these guns ordinarily sent to dealers in a Colt cardboard box or were there other methods of packaging to ship to dealers? Thank you for your courtesies in the past.

Very truly yours,

Robert G. Cox

RGC/jm
Encl.

75 75 000
DOLLARS CENTS

7,445,567,439

PURCHASER'S RECEIPT
U.S. Postal Money Order

DETACH AND HOLD
FILL IN OTHER SIDE

ISSUING OFFICE STAMP
FEB 1968
FEBRUARY 1968
PURCHASER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYEE IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS AND NAME OF PAYEE IN SPACES PROVIDED ON THIS ORDER

January 24, 1968

Mr. R. H. Wagner
Spare Parts Supervisor
Colt's, Inc., Firearms Division
150 Ruyshope Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06102

Dear Mr. Wagner:

Enclosed is a money order for \$6. Please send historical information on Colt Single Action Bisley Model Revolver, serial number 317500. The gun presently is in caliber .38-.40 WCF, blued finish 7 1/4 inch barrel with black rubber grips.

Were as many Bisley models made in short barrel lengths (Sheriff's model type) as were made in single action Army models? Were the long flute cylinders also used on Bisley models as they were single action Army models?

Very truly yours,

Robert G. Cox, M. D.

RGC/jm
Encl.



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March 26, 1968

Mr. Robert G. Cox
804 South Sycamore Street
Palestine, Texas

Dear Mr. Cox;

Reference is made to your recent letter requesting historical information on Colt Double Action revolver serial # 38421.

Upon researching our records we located the information listed below which describes this arm as originally shipped from the Colt factory in 1882.

Caliber	38
Barrel length	3 1/2"
Finish	Nickel
Type of stocks	Not listed
Sold and shipped to	Hartley & Graham
Address	New York, N.Y.
Date of shipment	September 8, 1882
Number of same type guns in shipment	50

We trust the information supplied above will be of interest.

Yours very truly,

R.H. Wagner
Spare Parts Supervisor

RHW/jk

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To the best of our knowledge this and all other Colt guns were shipped to the dealers in cardboard boxes.

Reference is made to your recent letter of the 11th inst. regarding information on Colt Double Action Revolvers.

Your memorandum of the 10th inst. is being reviewed and will be returned to you as soon as possible. The information requested is being furnished to the Colt Factory in 1942.

Model	1911
Serial Number	12345
Color	Black
Caliber	.45
Length	4 1/2
Weight	3 1/2
Capacity	7
Price	\$125.00
Year	1938

COLT ²²⁵ DOUBLE ACTION "THUNDERER" SER # 102312

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CAL .41 LOWE COLT C.F.

BBL 5" RD. TOP - 2 LINE HARTFORD HAS EJECTOR
LEFT SIDE; COLT DA 41 HOUSING

SIGHTS; BLADE FRONT GROOVE IN FRAME REAR

GRIPS; PERFECT ^{ORG.} CHECKERED ^{BLACK} RUBBER

COND. 80% BLUE & BL FRECKLING BBL +

EJECTOR. 60% ON CYL. MOST CASE HARD.

ON FRAME, WORKS EXCEL. BORE EXC.

ALL ORIG.

Oct 10/
Travel 32.50 Value to Gordon Broyles.
Palestine Tax. World
Gene prob bought new by ~~70.00~~
Mr Dilly (Dilly Laundry) Palestine ~~90.12~~
(Mrs Broyles grandfather or father) 110.00