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721 NORTH ANAHEIM BLVD.

ANAHEIM, CALIF. 92805

Order No.	MAIL	Date	OCTOBER 23, 1968
Name	ROBERT G. COX		
Address	804 SOUTH SYCAMORE ST. PALESTINE, TEXAS		
How Ship:	REA RAIL	Terms:	PAID IN FULL
Cat. No.	Stock Number	Description	Price
	RGE	COLT "COP & THUG" 32 CAL.	\$500 00
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!			

"I hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States, have never been convicted of, nor am I under indictment for, a crime of violence, am not a fugitive from justice nor a drug addict, am of legal age and sound mind. I have complied with all State Laws of my residence, regarding the purchase of firearms."

No 108

Signed

REA EXPRESS		COLLECT DELIVERY RECORD		REA or Shipper No.	007218
1809 (6-68) Ptd. In U.S.A.		Zip Code	Date Shipped	Advances	
Destination City and State			10/21/68		
Consignee's Name		Declared Value	Storage		
Robert G. Cox		500.00			
Address		Paid in Part	Other		
804 S. Sycamore					
Shipper's Name		Tariff	Section	Value Charges	
Elz Fargo Guns				1.15	
City, State		Rate Table	Scale	Express Charges	
Palestine, Texas			36	5.25	
Main Office		Priced By		Total	6.40
608 Santa Ana Calif		Weight*	Rate/Class	C.O.D.	
1 ct		6			
Description of Contents				C.O.D. Service Chg.	
				Collect Service Chg. From Consignee?	

DUE BILL FOR CHARGES

RECEIPT FOR CHARGES

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10-31-68

Elz Fargo Arms
90 Town & Country
Orange, Calif. 92668

Dear Sirs,

The 32 cal New Police (Police + Thug) arrived today in case & box of shells. Ser # 17580

I immediately got a letter to Coet in 6⁰⁰ M.O. for historical data.

I was a little disappointed as Jim says the frame has been reblued (some of Nickle shows under grips etc) The case was not as good as I expected altho you had mentioned the two cracks in lid; the lock has been all poked up, pried out, patched etc. I am not sure of the caliber. It appears the 32 cal in frame has been stamped over 38 cal. Jim wondering if it hasnt been reworked & new bb1 & cyl placed in.

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All of these things make me doubtful
especially, coupled with 500⁰⁰ price for Police +
Thug. Nevertheless I will be satisfied
with it if the factory letter verifies
original 32 coat caliber + casing. As
per our telephone agreement I will
return it if the caliber can't be
verified in factory. Ordinary cased
Police + Thug in this condition would bring \$225⁰⁰

I'll let you know as soon as factory
letter comes but they've been taking 6-10
weeks on letters lately.

Respectfully,
Robert G. Cox

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MAIL ADDRESS
~~P. O. DRAWER E~~
PALESTINE, TEXAS

804 S. Sycamore

Elzy Fargo

Dear Sir,

As per our phone conversation yesterday please send the Coed Coet Cap & Thug 32 cal. Enclosed is my check for 500⁰⁰. Please send receipt & verify the Ser # as shown in the ad. I will get a letter off to the Coet factory as soon as I have the Ser #. Perhaps the factory will have something in their shipping records on this gun with frequency, they have no record on New Line, Arvings or their early Police Pistols. Please ship REA Express collect. The airfreight is too expensive into Palestine.

As I told you I am interested in Coed and/or engraved New Line, Heine & Police & Thug. Clover leaf & Rd line and

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Get designers. If you run across any
of these or unusual or mint New Line
let me know.

Am especial, looking for engraved
32, 38 + 41 cal New Line. Also unusual
barrel length. + those with Bronze
grips. I have most in Iron, + Pearl grips
but am always interested. Also those
with loading gates.

When you have your list of the
best small guns etc please send it.

Yours truly
Robert G. Cox

Elz Fargo Guns

NO. 90 TOWN & COUNTRY

777 SOUTH MAIN ST.

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1. **CASED COLT PATERSON POCKET MODEL .28 CAL.**, Ser. No. 165, Seldom have we ever had the opportunity to offer the advanced collector such a fine and rare cased set as this. This pistol is in very fine condition and shows 40% of the original bright blue with the remainder fading to an even mellow patina. The cylinder scene on both cylinders is very sharp. The grips retain 100% of the original varnish. The action is very crisp and tight. While all Paterson Colts are rare and desirable, this model represents only 17% of total production. To make this pistol even more desirable; it is equipped with the rare 4 inch barrel and has the raised lug for the arbor pin wedge. The fine casing is of the typical Paterson type having the beveled top on the lid and the original olive brown lining throughout the interior. The original accessories include the cleaning rod, powder and ball 5 shot charger, mold, and case key. There is also a spare cylinder in the casing which is in very fine condition with the exception of one nipple which is missing. This is a very important set for the advanced collector and one that is seldom seen in this condition. **PRICE \$3,500.00**



2. **COLT U.S. 1847 WALKER DRAGOON A Co-31.** Another rarity seldom seen by the collector. This Walker is in fine condition and is complete and original in all respects with the exception of the barrel having been cut 3/4 inch and the cylinder is a battlefield replacement for C-Company. This gun has smooth metal surfaces showing an even mellow patina. All markings are clear and all numbers match with the exception of the cylinder. It is equipped with the Navy style barrel latch as pictured and described in Serven's "Colt Dragoon Pistols", page 54. The latch is a feature seldom found on a Walker and is very desirable. The grips are in fine, smooth condition, and the action is very crisp. A truly fine Colt that would be the highlight of any collection. **PRICED ON REQUEST**



3. **COLT U.S. 1847 WHITNEYVILLE HARTFORD DRAGOON** serial No. 1247. The rarest Colt of them all as total production only reached 300 pieces. This is Sam Colt's famous transition model from the Walker to the 1st Model Dragoon. It was made in three variations; this one being the second variation embodying features of both the Walker and first model. It is most unusual to find a Whitneyville model in as fine a condition as this. All metal surfaces are smooth and all markings are clear. The gun retains traces of original blue and case hardening with the remainder turning to an even mellow patina. The back strap and trigger guard retain 30% of the original silver and the grips are fine retaining most of the original finish. The cylinder scene is sharp and the action is very crisp. This fine pistol is complete and original in all respects. It is an extreme rarity in this condition. **PRICED ON REQUEST**

4. **CASED 1851 COLT LONDON NAVY** Serial No. 39056. This pistol is in very fine condition with 100% of the bright casehardened colors on the frame, hammer and loading lever and 40% of the original bright blue on the remainder of the gun. The blue has flaked off as was common with English Colts. All metal surfaces are smooth and markings are clear. The wood grips maintain all of the original varnish. The deluxe walnut casing is in very fine shape inside and out. The accessories include a bag flask, capbox, nipple wrench and cleaning rod. **PRICE \$750.00**

5. **CASED PAIR OF COLT 1851 NAVIES.** This fine pair of pistols was undoubtedly made up for an official in a middle eastern country, as they are both completely gold damascened over 100% of the metal. The stocks are overlaid with silver. The damascening is in typical Mediterranean style as is the engraving on the stocks. These pistols are very crisp mechanically although they have seen much normal use as evidenced by small portions of gold having worn off near the muzzles. There has also occurred light surface rusting on both pistols as is quite common with guns coming from this part of the world. The markings have been completely covered by the damascening. The English oak casing contains an English style powder flask. This is truly a unique set and one that would stand out in any collection. **PRICE \$1,750.**

6. **CASED COLT "COP AND THUG" REVOLVER** in 32 long Colt caliber with 6 inch barrel, serial No. 17580. Known as the New Line Police, this model is almost always found in .38 caliber and with a 4 1/2 inch barrel. This rare revolver is in fine condition, showing 95% of the original blue. The action is very crisp, and the cop and thug grips are fine. The two line address is very clear as is the caliber marking on the side of the barrel and by the trigger housing. The case is in fine shape with the exception of two small cracks in the lid. An original unopened box of cartridges is included in the case. A unique variation. **PRICE \$500.00**

7. **COLT 1872 OPEN-TOP .44 RIM. CAL.** serial No. 247. This scarce transition model, being of very early issue, has the brass back-strap and trigger guard. It also has very fine Navy size one-piece ivory grips. All metal surfaces are smooth and markings are clear. The finish has turned to an even mellow patina throughout. The cylinder scene is faint but visible and the action is very crisp and tight. A rare variation of a scarce transition Colt. **PRICE \$790.00**

8. **FACTORY ENGRAVED WINCHESTER 1860 HENRY** serial No. 7626. This exceptionally rare and desirable rifle is one of the finest engraved Henrys that we have ever offered to the advanced collector. In very fine condition, it is complete and original in all respects. All metal surfaces are smooth and corners are sharp. The finish has turned to an even mellow patina. All markings, including barrel address, are very clear. The deluxe engraving on the frame shows the scene of a deer jumping over two logs on the left side, and floral designs on the forward portion of the frame on both sides. The remainder of the frame is profusely engraved with scroll work. The butt plate is also scroll engraved on the top portion. The action is very crisp and the rifling is still sharp. The stock is of the finest burl walnut and retains all of the original finish. Sling swivels are mounted on the stock and barrel. This is a very outstanding Winchester. **PRICE \$2500.00**

9. **1866 WINCHESTER CARBINE ENGRAVED BY L. D. NIMSCHKE** and so signed. Serial No. 102482. This exceptionally fine Winchester shows 80% of the original silver plating on the frame and butt plate and an even faded blue finish on the barrel and magazine tube. All metal surfaces are smooth with clear markings and all corners are sharp. The frame and butt plate are profusely engraved with the fine floral scroll scene so typical of L. D. Nimschke's quality work. The wood is in fine condition and shows but few surface dents through normal use. The action is very crisp in keeping with the rest of the rifle. **PRICE \$2500.00**

10. **1873 WINCHESTER .44 WCF MUSKET** Serial No. 570134B. This rare Winchester is in factory new condition showing all of its bright blue and casehardened finish. The wood is also as new and the stock contains the original cleaning rod. Included as an accessory is the original 1873 bayonet in mint condition. A fine item for any collection. **PRICE \$425.00**

11. **1873 WINCHESTER SADDLE RING CARBINE .44 WCF CAL.** Serial No. 2926662B. Another fine Winchester variation having English proof marks and marked on the left side of the frame "London Armoury Jas. Kerr & Co.". This carbine is in fine original condition showing traces of original blue finish with the remainder turning to an even mellow patina. All markings are clear and all metal surfaces are smooth with sharp corners. The action is very crisp and the wood is fine retaining its original finish. A fine representative Winchester. **PRICE \$345.00**

12. **1886 WINCHESTER .45-70 HALF MAGAZINE**, take down with 22 inch barrel, Serial No. 131077. Another fine and rare variation in great demand by collectors and shooters alike. This piece is in very fine condition, showing 85% of the original blue and 90% of the casehardened colors. The bore is mint and the action is very crisp. The shotgun pistol grip butt stock and fore stock are fine and show all of the original finish. A truly desirable piece that would be welcome in any collection. **PRICE \$295.00**

13. **1892 WINCHESTER 25-20, HALF MAGAZINE** take down with deluxe wood, Serial No. 670939. A rare variation that is in overall fine condition showing approximately 80% of the original blue finish, and with mint bore. The wood is in fine shape in keeping with the rest of the rifle. The action is very crisp and this would be a fine shooter as well as an extremely desirable collector's piece. **PRICE \$245.00**

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COLT ⁽²⁵²⁾ NEW POLICE 32 CAL SER 17380
NEW LINE MIDAL PUMA

CAL: 32 LONG COLT.

BBL 6" RD - TOP - 2 LINE HARTFORD ADD.
LEFT ETCHED COLT 32

SIGHTS BLADE FRONT. + GROOVE IN FRAME REAR.

GRIPS POLICE + THUG - EXCELLENT.

CONDITION 90% BLUE IN BBL + EJECTOR HOUSING.
+ CYL.

80% ON FRAME (PROB. RED BLUE ON FRAME)

FRAME MARKED 32 CAL ON LEFT.

BIRE VG - SOME ROUGHNES. WORKS EXCEL.

~~WATER~~ CASED - MAHOGANY CASE - ^{DARK} BLUE VELVET
CASE OK BUT CRACKED TOP + BUCKLED LOCK
E UNWRAP BOX 32 LONG COLT ETC. PARTITIONED.

Oct 68
from Ely Fargo.

pd 502⁰⁰ ^{water}
~~650⁰⁰~~
850.00

Rare caliber of orig. from
factory. Letter written to
factory.