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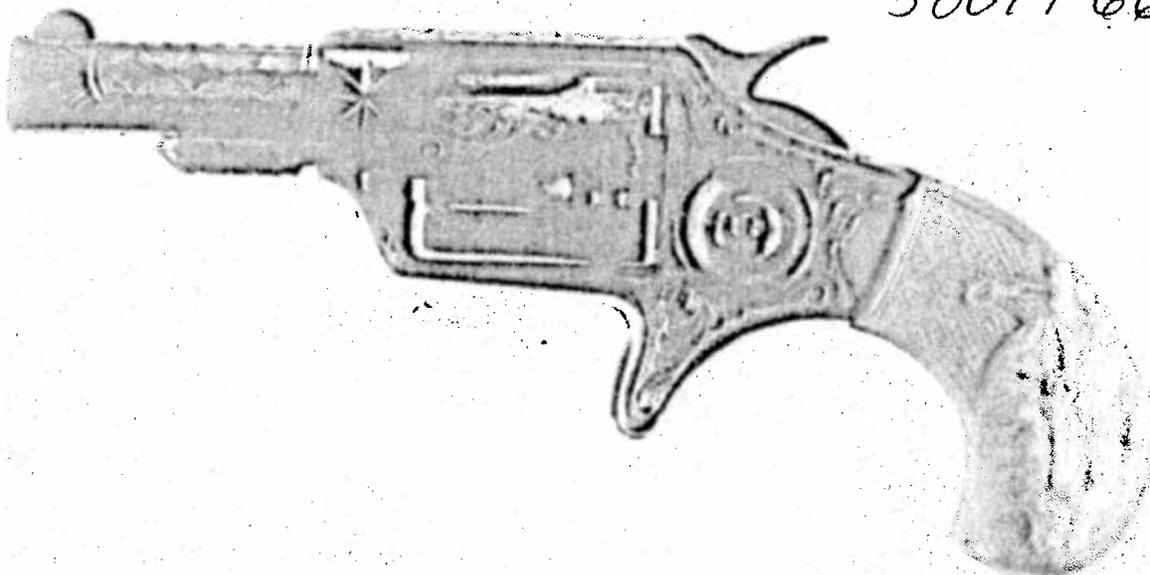
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<i>138</i>	<i>64 (237057)</i>	<i>Rev. of Colt #3 Remington #19856 - #19854</i>	<i>301 00</i>
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<i>62</i>	<i>70 (23704)</i>	<i>" " 32 mag. #1091</i>	<i>40 00</i>
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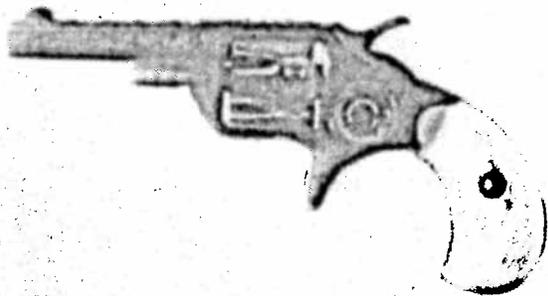
"I hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States, have never been convicted of, nor am I under indictment for, a crime of violence, am not a fugitive from justice nor a drug addict, am of legal age and sound mind. I have complied with all State Laws of my residence, regarding the purchase of firearms."

Signed

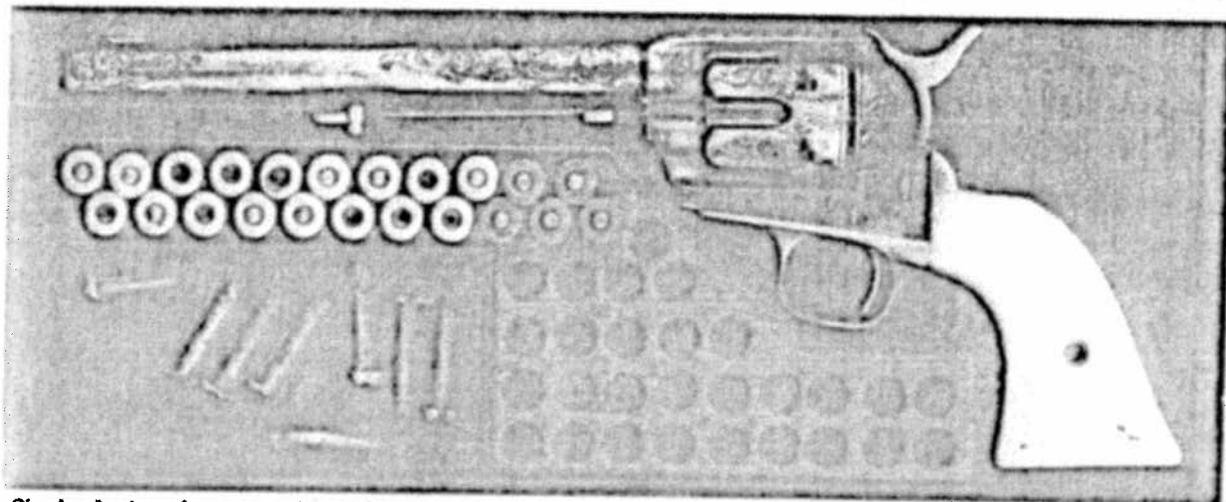
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.32 caliber New Line; number 1086; scroll and border embellished; plated finish; and rare relief carved and checkered pearl grips. Engraved New Line pistols in .30 and .32 caliber are scarce; finish for these was usually nickel plating. (R. Q. Sutherland Collection)



Serial number 7117 New Line .22; deluxe engraved, and used by New York dealers Hartley and Graham as a display piece. Plated finish; pearl grips. Extra coverage; one of the fanciest New Line .22 revolvers made. (R. Q. Sutherland Collection)



Single Action Army number 22070; scroll and border engraved in an early pattern. Made c. 1876. Plated finish; pearl grips; extremely rare varnished mahogany factory casing. Colt ledger records indicate this gun was shipped to a New York jobber, and does not specify "engraved". Either the piece was subsequently returned to Colt for the embellishment, or this may have been the work of Nimschke or another outside engraver. As noted previously in this chapter, it is at times difficult to pinpoint a Helfricht shop gun from a Nimschke, due to the closeness of style on some pieces. Illustrated in color on page 190. (Buddy Hackett Collection)

Colt Industries



Small Arms Division  
150 Huyshope Avenue  
Hartford, Connecticut 06102  
203/278-8550

October 27, 1975

Mr. Robert G. Cox  
804 S. Sycamore  
Palestine, Texas 75801

Dear Mr. Cox:

Reference is made to your letter requesting historical information on Colt New Line .32 Caliber Revolver, serial number 1086.

We have made an extra special research on your particular firearm. We have located 1080-1085 inclusive and 1087-1090 inclusive, however, for some reason unknown to us we cannot locate 1086.

Since we were unable to provide historical information regarding your old firearm we are making arrangements with our Accounts Payable Department to refund any remittance sent with your letter.

We are sorry that we could not have been of more assistance to you in this matter.

Sincerely,

M. S. Huber  
Historian

MSH/rtg

*Dear Doctor.*

*Still having trouble trying to  
pick your serial number. Just want to say I  
really gave it a good try for about two hours.*

*Marty Huber*

A Division of the Colt Industries Operating Corp

October 30, 1975

Mr. M. S. Huber  
Small Arms Division  
150 Huyshope Avenue  
Hartford, Connecticut 06102

Dear Marty:

Thanks for your letter about the Colt New Line  
32 caliber- serial # 1086.

Please put this number on your search list as  
it is a very special gun with full coverage  
engraved CARVED pearl grips. It is the only  
New Line I have ever seen with Carved grips.  
It must have been a special order item and will  
show up somewhere in the ledgers either such  
earlier or much later in sequence with the  
similar numbered guns.

You mentioned that you located # 1080, 1085 and  
1087- 1090. If these guns were all in one shipment  
and were engraved guns, then I would settle for a  
letter showing their particulars. If they were  
just ordinary New Lines then just keep # 1086 on  
the search list. I know it will turn up.

Very truly yours,

Robert G. Cox

JGC:ab

10-24 1-27-77  
This is to acknowledge receipt of your remittance  
in the amount of \$ 15.00.

The information requested will be researched as  
soon as possible. However, due to a temporary  
accumulation of incoming mail, there will be a  
delay of approximately 60 to 90 days before your  
request can be processed. We sincerely regret any  
inconvenience and will do everything possible to  
shorten this delay.

Cordially,  
Colt's Industries Operating  
Corp.

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*32 cal New Line #  
1086  
= correct  
Pearl grip*

Spares Parts Supervisor  
Colt Firearms Division  
150 Huyshope  
Hartford, Connecticut 06102

Dear Mr. Huber:

Please send historical information on Colt New Line  
32 caliber Rimfire, serial number 1086 revolver.  
It appears all original and is engraved with full  
nickel plate finish and has carved pearl grips.

I hope that you can find this revolver in the  
shipping records.

Enclosed is a check for \$15.00.

Yours very truly,

Robert G. Cox, M. D., P. A.

RGC:ab

Encl: Check

April 3, 1975

Mr. R. L. Wilson  
27 Lakewood Circle North  
Manchester, Connecticut 06040

Dear Larry:

I am enclosing a couple of Xerox copies of pages from your book to identify the guns that I am looking for. -- Page 199, at the bottom of the page of the Colt presentation New Lines to Joseph Gales with the 32 and 41 guns in French style casing. I have been trying to locate this particular double casing since William M. Locke died. Bob Barryman said that he did not get them with the collection. Herb Glass said that he did not know where they are. They may be out of my reach price-wise but I would like to try to keep up with this particular pair in hopes that some day I can buy or trade for them. Since you used the illustration of them in your book on Colt Engraving, do you know of their present ownership? Incidentally, the cased 32 caliber at the top of that page was purchased by Bob Hable here in Texas but I missed out on that one.

On page 224 the 32 caliber New Line, number 1006, with the carved and checkered pearl grips, was shown as being in the R. O. Sutherland collection. It was not illustrated in the Wilson-Sutherland book and Bob Barryman said that he did not get this one with the Sutherland collection. Do you know of its whereabouts now?

Hope to see you at the Texas Gun Collectors show in Dallas this week-end.

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Cox

RC:eb

*R. L. Wilson*

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THE BOOK OF COLT ENGRAVING (1974)  
THE BOOK OF WINCHESTER ENGRAVING (1975)  
ANTIQUARY ARMS ANNUAL (EDITOR)

April 12/75

Dear Bob:

Many thanks for your letter.

Afraid I have no idea who got the New Line set on the bottom of page 199 of THE BOOK OF COLT ENGRAVING. The picture came from SP Stevens, who had made it while Mr Locke was still active. And the gun at top of p. 224, same thing; I know not where it went.

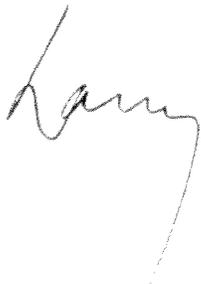
If I find out I'll let you know.

There are more than a few collectors around who prefer anonymity, and quite a number of rare pieces which have 'vanished' into such hands.

And judging from the Colt ledgers, there are still some exciting decorated guns yet to be found. If I find something you would like in the New Lines, I'll surely let you know. But ferretting out these pieces today seems to be quite difficult.

With best regards,

Sincerely,



RLW

*R. L. Wilson*

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THE BOOK OF COLT FIREARMS (1971)  
SCRIMSHAW AND SCRIMSHANDERS; WHALES AND WHALEMEN (1971)  
COLT-WINCHESTER FIREARMS ENGRAVING (1972)  
THE COLT COMMEMORATIVE (EDITOR, QUARTERLY JOURNAL)  
ANTIQUE ARMS ANNUAL (EDITOR)

July 17/74

Dear Bob:

Many thanks for your letter and check. I will see that the Colt book is sent to you directly from here when I have copies. Will write something nice in there for you, and hope you are pleased with what of your pieces are reproduced. This will be a much bigger book than advertised in the Gazette.

I have searched more than twice on the #5014 New Line 41 and have been unable to locate it. I am satisfied that it cannot be found; the fact that it was located here in Hartford suggests that it left the factory without having to be entered in the shipping books. Am sorry we drew a blank on this, but as you know that does happen from time to time, and I certainly expected to be able to locate it.

I have no idea where the Colt dealer presentation double cased set of New Lines went; and have asked a few people about this to no avail. It was sold before the collection went to Berryman et al.

With best regards, and again - many thanks for your letter and the book order.

Sincerely,

*Larry*

RLW

*R. L. Wilson*

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THE BOOK OF COLT FIREARMS (1971)

July 19 1971

Dr Robert G. Cox  
804 S. Sycamore  
Palestine, Texas 75801

Dear Bob:

Many thanks for your letter; we are still working away on the book, although I have now received proof for the entire book. There is still time to make the alterations you noted, and we will do so. That serial number sequence item is quite complicated, and to some extent is still about impossible to unravel. We'll do our best and note in areas where some uncertainty exists.

I am writing a separate letter to Bob requesting the New Line pictures you wish. Will watch for good pieces in these models, and hope to be of some help to you. The Kansas City gun show in mid August would be worth attending. The book should be on display there; although probably only a few copies, hand bound, specially, for the occasion. Bob plans on displaying as well; from what I've heard this will be one of the really big shows of the year.

Your guides on values will be helpful; many thanks. When the stuff gets to mint, and cased, and engraved, and pearl, etc. then the amounts go beyond normal considerably. Then the non-New Line specialist is drawn in. For example, one of the dealer presentation casings of c. 1874 would bring several thousand, if in outstanding condition and all original.

Bob's New Line group is pretty well complete; especially after his purchase of the Hartley & Graham exhibit case.

Hope to see you again before too long.

With best regards, and again, many, many thanks.

Sincerely,

*Larry*

February 14, 1975

Mr. Robert L. Wilson  
27 Lakeview Circle North  
Manchester, Connecticut 06040

Dear Larry:

Just a note to tell you what a terrific book your new Gold Engraving book is. I have spent several enjoyable evenings already and plan to spend many more with it. I am sure the Winchester Engraving book will be equally as good.

Keep me in mind for Engraved and Cased Gold New Lines and also Wavel-DeGross grip guns.

Perhaps there are some more choice items in the Hartford attics of old time Hartford families.

Hope to see you at one of the gun shows in 1975 but I rarely get to any show outside of Texas, especially with three children all in college now.

Very truly yours,

Robert G. Cox

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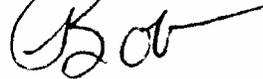
Dr. Cox  
804 S. Sycamore  
Palestine, Texas 75801

Dear Dr. Cox:

I am sorry it has taken us so long to send your gun to you  
but we sent it out today so you'll be getting it in a few  
days.

Thanks for your business.

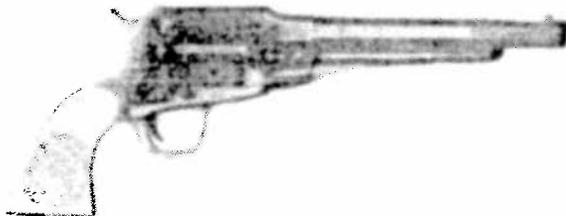
Sincerely,



Robert B. Berryman

RBB:dd

Enclosure



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RECEIVED FROM: *DA. Cor* DATE: *4/14/75*  
ORDER NO.: *804 S. Sycamore* DATE OF ORDER:  
TERMS: *Callister's Toron* RECEIVED BY: *Ship - Reg - ASAP*  
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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	COST	SELLING PRICE
<i>RCS 770</i>	<i>Colt New Line Sn # 1086</i>  <i>Thanks a lot</i> <i>Bob</i>		<i>450<sup>00</sup></i>

April 3, 1975

Mr. Robert C. Sutherland  
4000 Main Street  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Bob:

You will find enclosed a Xerox copy of a page from R. L. Wilson's Colt Engraving book. The 32 caliber New Line, number 1004, shown at the top of the page is the one that I am trying to locate. This gun was not demonstrated in your book and Bob Berryman says that he did not get the gun with the collection. I am particularly interested because of the carved and checkered pearl grips. Do you have any records or recollection regarding this gun and its present ownership?

Very truly yours,

Robert C. Cox

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March 31, 1975

Dr. Robert G. Cox  
804 South Sycamore  
Palestine, Texas 75801

Dear Bob:

I am not certain about the engraved .32 caliber New Line you referred to, with the carved pearl grips. I don't have Larry's book on new Colt engraving, as I don't agree on some of his premises. I guess this is what makes horse races.

Over the years I have traded off some of my New Lines and other guns for some things of more interest, but without specifics, I can't tell what happened to this one. If you will give me some more dope on it, I will be happy to try and help.

Warmest personal regards,

  
Robert Q. Sutherland

RQS:scd



(280)  
COLT NEW LINE 32 REVOLVER SER # 3712

CAL 32 RF.

BBL 2 1/4" RD / TOP EARLY 2 LINE ADD. E +  
NO STITCHING LEFT SIDE FULL LENGTH  
SER A UNDER BBL AT TIP GROOVE.

SIGETS: BLADE FRONT GROOVE IN FRAME REAR

GRIPS: ROSENWOOD 9070 VARNISH FEW NICKS BUT  
ORIG + VG.

CAND: OUTSIDE LOCKING NOTCHES, 2570 BLUE  
ON BBL + CYL. NEARLY ALL CASE COLOURS  
ON FRAME. PS MATCH. BORE + CYL BRASS.

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COLT NEW LINE REVOLVER

SER # 1321

CAL. 32 R F LONG  
BBL. 2 1/4" RD / TOP 2 LINE HARDENED WITH \*  
GRIPS. PEARL. ORIG + FINE. ONE SMALL CHIP IN RT GRIP  
AT JUNCTION WITH FRAME. " " " ON LEFT AT ROLL

SIGHTS - USUAL.

COND. NICKEL 50% PRESENT. WORKS VG.  
H'S MATCH. LOCKING NOTICES ON OUTSIDE CYL.  
CYL + ROSE GOOD.

ALL ORIG

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From ~~the~~ Arnold Chernoff at

Tex Gun Collectors Show ~~20 # 50<sup>00</sup>~~

with 60<sup>00</sup>

1980-108<sup>00</sup>

very early 32 RF (low #) 1984-165<sup>00</sup>

with ser # left side of bbl & no  
etching. Nice pearl grips.