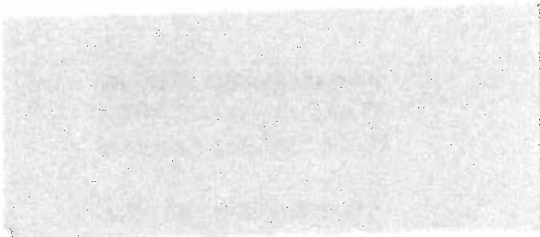


The Parker Gun

PARKER BROTHERS
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Meriden, Conn.

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Parker shotgun, serial number 64913, was ordered by the E.C. Meacham Arms Co. of St. Louis MO on July 9, 1891 and shipped on August 1, 1891. According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 29, it was a Quality DH, hammerless, 12-gauge. It featured Damascus steel barrels with a length of 30 inches.

The price was \$100.00.

According to Parker Bros. Stock Book No. 23, the stock configuration was a capped pistol grip and its specifications were: Length of Pull: 14 1/2", Drop at Heel: 3", Weight: 8 pounds and 12 ounces.

According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 63, the gun was returned on March 2, 1904 by H.W. Meyers of Marthasville, MO to tighten action and fit a new pair of 12ga. 30" Damascus steel barrels both choked full. The price was \$50.00. According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 89, the gun was returned on June 6, 1914 by Fred Koelling of Marthasville, MO to repair the action and make right trigger pull same as left. There was no charge.

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,

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