



February 16, 2000

The statistical data for Model 1886, serial number 145592, as extracted from the original Winchester records housed in this museum, are as follows:

Rifle
33 caliber
Matted, round barrel, take-down
Plain trigger
Fancy, pistol grip stock
1/2 magazine
Shotgun butt with a Silvers Recoil Pad
Special engraving
80 hours Stokes (name of person who worked on gun), carved style "D", \$10.00
Screw eyes
Received in the warehouse on November 10, 1909
Shipped from the warehouse on April 29, 1910, order number 256114
Received back into the factory on May 28, 1910, work order number 29957,
with the same description as above, and reshipped to order number 191784

Any information not listed should be considered standard. No other information is available for this serial number.

Sincerely yours,

Dena Hollowell
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| 69,000.00 | <p>*RARE SPECIAL ENGRAVED DELUXE TAKEDOWN WINCHESTER MODEL 1886 LEVER ACTION RIFLE. SN 145592.</p> <p>Cal. 33 WCF. Extremely rare rifle with 24" tapered rnd bbl, takedown, half magazine with full matted top, pedestal mounted ivory bead hunting front sight and flat-top semi-buckhorn rear sight. Left side of bbl, takedown ring & receiver are stamped with British proofs. Mounted with very highly figured center crotch 3X American walnut with style-D carved forearm and capped pistol grip stock with Winchester solid red recoil pad. Carved & checkered wood consists of large checkered panels with carved oak leaves & acorns. Receiver is engraved by Angelo Stokes with the large vignette of a cougar standing on a precipice on the left side with the small vignette of a grizzly bear on loading gate base and a larger vignette of a grizzly bear on the right forward flat. These vignettes are all surrounded by extremely well-executed foliate & floral arabesque patterns with beautiful heart motif borders. Top of receiver is engraved to match with a large leaf pattern over the receiver ring. The takedown ring is engraved to match with the heart shaped border on the bbl at the takedown ring. Sides of lever & hammer are also engraved with matching shell patterns and foliate arabesque patterns. Top tang is also engraved. Bottom of receiver is engraved with the large oval vignette of a standing, face-on bull elk surrounded by foliate & floral arabesque patterns. There are additional foliate patterns around the lever opening with decorative borders. Outer face of lever is also engraved as is the top of the hammer nose and there is a band of engraving around the muzzle. Left side of lower tang is stamped with assembly number "851" and "406" which has been obliterated and "XXX". Top tang of buttstock has the X'd out "406" number and the replacement "851" assembly number. Bottom of stock and forend cap have sling eyes. Accompanied by a Cody Firearms Museum letter identifying this rifle in caliber 33 with matted takedown rnd bbl, plain trigger, fancy pistol grip stock, half magazine, shotgun butt with Silvers recoil pad, special engraving and lists "80 hours Stokes (name of person who worked on gun), carved style D \$10.00" and screw eyes, received in warehouse Nov. 10, 1909, shipped Apr. 29, 1910 to Order #256114. Received back at factory May 28, 1910, Work Order #29957 and re-shipped with the same description to Order #191784. Given the elaborate special engraving & carved wood along with the British proofs, it seems likely that this rifle was originally prepared for an exhibit and subsequently sold to a customer. PROVENANCE: Dr. James M. Goforth Collection; Wes Adams Estate Collection. CONDITION: Extremely fine plus, all matching, probably unfired. Overall retains virtually all of its orig factory finish to both metal & wood with bright orig blue and crisp varnish; wood is sound with a minor nick or two in the finish and some hand grease in the checkering; lever & hammer retain about all of their orig case colors, brilliant on sides, faded on top edge of hammer and outer face of lever. Mechanics are crisp, brilliant shiny bore. Bolt face retains about all of its orig factory blue as does the loading gate.</p> |
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Serial Number Research Request

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| | 145592 | | |
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Response Time Requested: _____

Response Data:

Date: 11/10/09
 Type: Rifle
 Caliber: 35
 Barrel: Round
 Trigger: Plain
 Stock: p. 8th sp - Fancy
 Sights: 1/2
 Magazine: _____

Butt: Shotgun Silver's rec'd load
 Shipped: 4/29/10 order # 20644
 Remarks: Take-down Screw eyes
 matted barrel
 "Special Engraving - 80 hours
 Stokes carved style D #100"

Type of Request: Telephone: Walk-in: _____ Written: _____
Other (Specify): _____

Answered by: Jan Date: 10/29/99 Res. Svc. Time: _____

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