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The manufacturer's data for Model 1894, serial number 90238, as extracted from the original Winchester records housed in the museum, are as follows.

Rifle
Takedown
30 caliber
Barrel Shape: Octagon
Plain trigger
Received in warehouse on September 12, 1900
Shipped from warehouse on September 14, 1900, order number 70440

No other information is available for this serial number.

Sincerely yours,

David Kennedy
Cody Firearms Museum

4) WINCHESTER 1894 TAKEDOWN RIFLE
W/ LEATHER HEISER-MARKED CARRYING CASE
S/n 90238 mfg. 1897 .30 W.C.F.

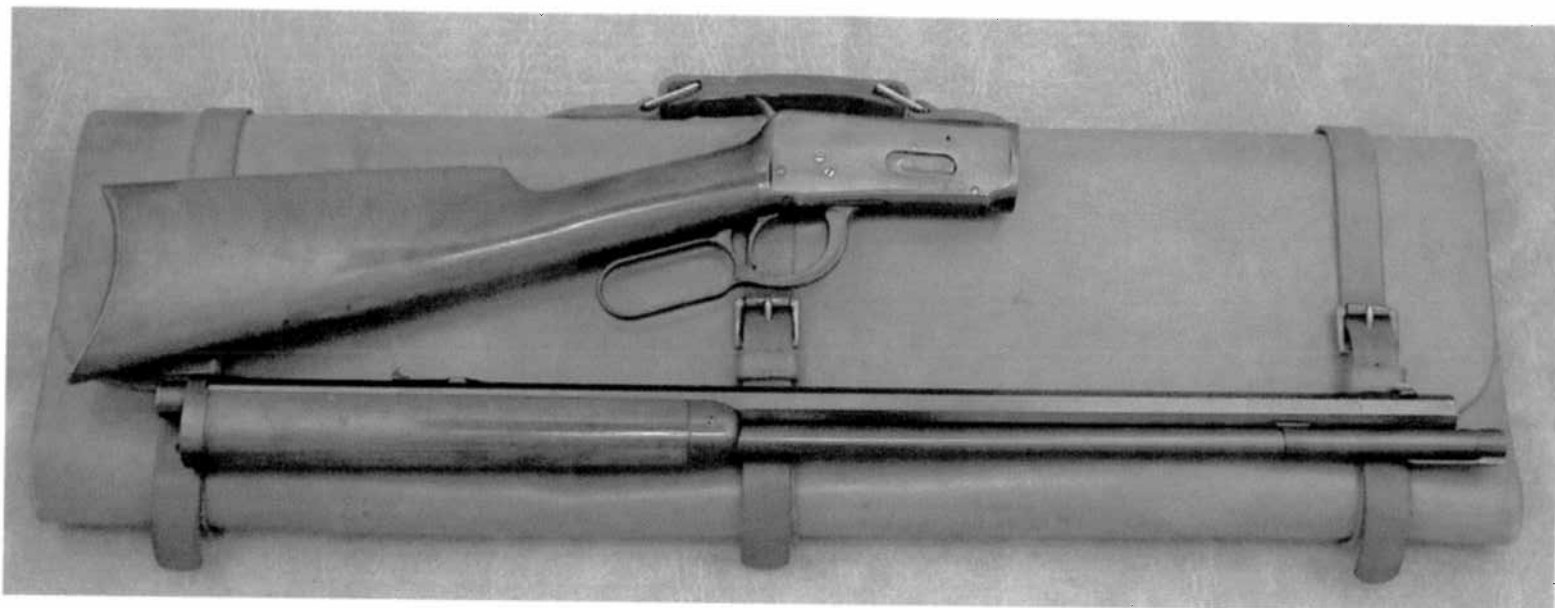
26" OCTAGON TAKEDOWN BARREL; FULL MAG;
CRESCENT BUTT PLATE; EXTRA WALNUT FINISH
STOCK.

RECEIVER RETAINS 95% BRIGHT BLUE ON
LFT. SIDE, 80% ON RT SIDE. HAMMER AND
LEVER RETAIN VIVID CASE COLORS; BARREL
AND MAG RETAIN 98% BRIGHT BLUE; BUTT PLATE
RETAINS FULL COVERAGE OF MUTED CASE COLORS.
STOCKS ARE IN EXCELLENT OVERALL CONDITION,
WITH ONLY MINOR HANDLING MARKS.

MECHANICS ARE EXCELLENT, BORE IS
BRILLIANT WITH LITTLE TO NO SIGNS OF USE.
THE HEISER LEATHER CASE IS IN SUPERB
CONDITION, WITH CLEAR MARKINGS VISIBLE:
"H. H. HEISER - MAKER - DENVER, COLO 445"

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Winchester 1894 Antique Takedown Rifle w/Leather Heiser-Marked Carrying Case .30 WCF s/n 90238



Winchester 1894 Takedown Rifle w/Leather Heiser-Marked Carrying Case .30 WCF s/n 90238 mfg 1897 - 26" octagon takedown barrel; full mag; crescent buttplate; extra finish walnut stocks. Receiver retains 95% bright blue on left side; 80% bright blue on right side with a couple areas of surface erosion; Hammer and lever retain vivid case colors; barrel and mag retain 98% bright blue; buttplate retains full coverage of muted case colors; stocks are in excellent overall condition retaining almost all of their original case colors, with only minor handling marks; mechanics are excellent; bore is brilliant with little to no signs of use. The Heiser leather case is in superb condition, with clear markings visible: "H. H. Heiser - Maker - Denver, Colo. 445"; leather remaining supple and with only minor crazing at points near buckle areas. This rifle and case was obviously well taken care of by its original owner and would certainly be a prize in any collection of fine Winchester rifles and/or Frontier Americana.

