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To Whom It May Concern:

The statistical data for Model 1873, serial number 252827, as extracted from the original Winchester records housed in this museum, are as follows:

Rifle
44 caliber
½ octagon, 20-inch barrel
Plain trigger
Checkered stock, pistol grip
Casehardened
Received in the warehouse on December 12, 1887
Shipped from the warehouse on December 13, 1887,
work order 1809
Returned and repaired on January 16, 1888,
Gold Trims, work order 3317

No other information is available for this serial number.

Sincerely yours,

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