



January 26, 2001

The statistical data for Model 1886, serial number 11903, as extracted from the original Winchester records housed in this museum, are as follows:

Rifle  
40/65 Caliber  
20 inch, Octagon barrel  
Set trigger  
Checkered stock with pistol grip  
Ivory Knife Blade front sight  
Silver plate engraved: John V. Rhoades  
Received in the warehouse on December 17, 1887  
Shipped from the warehouse on December 17, 1887, order number 1853

No other information is available for this serial number.

Sincerely yours,

Waddy Colvert  
Research Specialist  
Cody Firearms Museum/Research Department

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November 11, 1992

The statistical data for model 1886, serial number 11903 as extracted from the original Winchester records housed in this museum, are as follows:

- Rifle
- 40/65
- 20 inch, octagon barrel
- Set trigger
- Checkered stock
- Pistol grip
- Ivory knife blade front sight
- German silver plate engraved "John V. Rhoades"
- Received in the warehouse on December 17, 1887
- Shipped from the warehouse on December 17, 1887
- With one other arm to order number 1853

No other information is available for this serial number.

Sincerely yours,  
*Howard Michael Madaus*  
 Howard Michael Madaus  
 Curator  
 Cody Firearms Museum

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