



The Parker Gun

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Meriden, Conn.

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Parker shotgun, serial number 89245, was ordered by the Jno. P. Lovell Arms Co. of Boston MA on September 13, 1898 and shipped on November 11, 1898. According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 45, it was a DH hammerless, 12-gauge. It featured Titanic steel barrels with a length of 30 inches.

The price was \$100.00.

According to Parker Bros. Stock Book No. 32, the stock configuration was a straight grip and its specifications were: Length of Pull: 14 1/4", Drop at Heel: 2 1/8", Weight: 7 pounds and 13 ounces. The chokes were patterned RH full and LH full.

According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 59, the gun was returned in August 1903 by Frank Y. Fisher of Dover NH to tighten action and fore-end, clean out barrels, repair end of barrels where piece is set in, and case harden frame and guard. The price was \$4.00.

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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