



April 6, 2015

Parker shotgun, serial number 18719, was ordered by the Simmons Hardware Co. of St. Louis MO on April 21, 1880 and shipped on August 31, 1880. According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 8, it was a \$140 Dollar Grade, Lifter Action Hammer Gun, 16 gauge. It featured Damascus steel barrels with a length of 27 inches.

According to Parker Bros. Stock Book No. 7, the barrel steel was Laminated 3. The stock configuration was a pistol grip and its specifications were: Length of Pull: 14 1/4", Drop at Heel: 3 1/2", Weight: 6 pounds and 4 ounces. The chokes were patterned RH modified and LH full.

According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 8, the gun was returned on October 20, 1880 by the Simmons Hardware Co. to put on a rubber butt. The gun was to be returned to D.W. Williams of Clarksville, TN. The price was \$5.00. According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 9, the gun was returned on August 2, 1881 by D.W. Williams to take out dents and rebrown, make perfectly clean inside, and tighten up hammers. The price was \$5.00.

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,

Chuck Bishop

Chuck Bishop
The Parker Gun Collectors Association Inc.
P. O. Box 126502 Harrisburg, Pa. 17112



Welcome, Breck Gorman.

Parker Gun Collectors Association Forums » Non-Parker Specific & General Discussions » Damascus Barrels & Steel » Parker made Laminated barrels?

You last visited: 05-09-2016 at 12:51 PM
Private Messages: Unread 0, Total 1.



1 2 3 >

Parker made Laminated barrels?

03-12-2015, 04:34 PM

Member
Breck Gorman
PGCA
Member

Parker made Laminated barrels?

#1

I have a Parker hammer lifter 16 ga grade 3 that has laminated barrels. There is "P" stamped on the flats just above the unstruck barrel weight stamp. Is it possible that this is one of the barrels not imported but made by Parker? Were these originally browned or black&white? Serial # 18719

Member Info
Join Date: Jan 2012
Posts: 9
Thanks: 0
Thanked 15 Times
in 5 Posts

I was told by Dean Romig that there are only 4 of these Parker US made barrels known, and that this is the only subquege

Member Info

Join Date: Dec 2008
 Location: Fosterville, U.S.A.
 Posts: 14,785
 Thanks: 9,613
 Thanked 8,973 Times in 3,881 Posts

Thanks for showing yours. If you could post a better picture I would like to save it to my files. What is the condition of yours?

Best, Dean



03-12-2015, 05:02 PM

Member

Drew Hause
 Forum Associate



More information

<http://parkerguns.org/forums/showthread.php?t=5520>

<http://sites.google.com/a/damascuskn...e.com/www/home>

Member Info

Join Date: Nov 2008
 Posts: 957
 Thanks: 93
 Thanked 1,116 Times in 414 Posts

Ches. King testimony
 that only a few of these
 barrels were made, and
 then Parker went back
 to importing them.



The Following User Says Thank You to Drew Hause For Your Post:

Dean Romig

S	10	30	18524	PT	U	0	P	12	30	18594	PT	U	0	P	12	30	18666	D2	U	0	S	12	28
P	10	30	18525	PT	U	0	S	12	30	18595	PT	U	0	S	12	30	18667	D2	U	0	S	12	28
3	10	34	18526	PT	U	0	S	12	30	18596	PT	U	0	P	12	30	18668	D2	U	0	P	12	28
3	10	30	18527	D2	U	0	P	12	30	18597	PT	U	0	S	12	30	18669	D2	U	0	P	12	28
3	10	32	18528	D2	U	0	P	12	30	18598	D2	U	0	S	12	32	18670	D6	U	0	P	10	32
3	10	32	18529	D2	U	0	P	12	30	18599	D2	U	0	S	12	32	18671	TO	U	0	P	12	30
3	10	32	18530	D2	U	0	P	12	30	18600	D2	U	0	S	12	32	18672	PT	U	0	S	10	32
3	10	32	18531	D2	U	0	P	12	32	18601	D2	U	0	S	12	32	18673	PT	U	0	P	10	32
3	10	32	18532	D2	U	0	P	12	32	18602	D2	U	0	S	12	32	18674	PT	U	0	P	10	32
3	10	32	18533	D2	U	0	P	12	32	18603	D2	U	0	S	12	32	18675	PT	U	0	P	10	32
3	10	32	18534	D2	U	0	P	12	32	18604	D2	U	0	S	12	32	18676	PT	U	0	S	10	32
3	10	32	18535	D2	U	0	P	12	32	18605	D2	U	0	S	12	32	18677	D2	U	0	P	10	32
3	10	32	18536	PT	U	0	S	12	30	18606	D2	U	0	S	12	32	18678	PT	U	0	P	10	32
3	10	32	18537	D2	U	0	P	10	32	18607	D2	U	0	P	12	32	18679	PT	U	0	P	10	32
3	10	32	18538	D2	U	0	P	10	28	18608	D2	U	0	P	12	32	18680	PT	U	0	P	12	32
3	10	32	18539	TO	U	0	P	12	30	18609	D2	U	0	P	12	32	18681	PT	U	0	P	10	32
3	10	32	18540	D2	U	0	P	10	28	18610	D2	U	0	P	12	32	18682	D2	U	0	P	10	32
3	10	32	18541	D3	U	0	P	10	32	18611	PT	U	0	P	12	30	18683	PT	U	0	S	10	32
3	10	32	18542	D3	U	0	P	10	32	18612	PT	U	0	P	12	30	18684	TO	U	0	S	12	30
3	10	32	18543	D3	U	0	P	10	32	18613	PT	U	0	S	12	30	18685	D2	U	0	P	10	32
3	10	32	18544	D3	U	0	P	10	32	18614	PT	U	0	S	12	30	18686	D2	U	0	P	10	32
3	12	30	18545	D3	U	0	P	10	32	18615	PT	U	0	S	12	32	18687	PT	U	0	P	12	30
3	12	30	18546	D3	U	0	P	10	32	18616	D2	U	0	P	10	26	18688	PT	U	0	P	12	30
3	12	32	18547	D3	U	0	P	10	30	18617	L2	U	0	P	10	32	18689	PT	U	0	P	12	30
3	10	32	18548	D3	U	0	P	10	30	18618	TO	U	0	P	10	32	18690	PT	U	0	P	12	30
3	10	32	18549	D3	U	0	P	10	30	18619	D2	U	0	P	10	32	18691	PT	U	0	S	12	30
3	10	32	18550	D6	U	0	P	10	32	18620	D2	U	0	P	12	32	18692	PT	U	0	S	12	30
3	10	30	18551	D2	U	0	P	12	30	18621	TO	U	0	S	12	31	18693	PT	U	0	S	12	30
3	10	32	18552	D2	U	0	P	12	30	18622	TO	U	0	S	12	30	18694	PT	U	0	S	12	30
3	10	32	18553	PT	U	0	S	12	30	18623	TO	U	0	P	10	31	18695	PT	U	0	P	12	32
3	10	30	18554	D2	U	0	P	12	30	18624	D2	U	0	P	10	32	18696	PT	U	0	P	12	32
3	10	32	18555	D2	U	0	P	12	30	18625	TO	U	0	P	12	30	18697	PT	U	0	S	12	32
3	10	32	18556	PT	U	0	P	12	30	18626	TO	U	0	P	12	30	18698	PT	U	0	S	12	32
3	16	28	18557	PT	U	0	P	12	30	18627	TO	U	0	S	12	32	18699	PT	U	0	P	10	32
3	10	32	18558	D2	U	0	P	12	28	18628	D2	U	0	P	10	32	18700	PT	U	0	P	10	32
3	16	28	18559	D2	U	0	P	10	30	18629	D2	U	0	P	10	32	18701	PT	U	0	S	10	32
3	10	32	18560	PT	U	0	P	12	30	18630	D5	U	0	P	10	30	18702	PT	U	0	S	10	32
3	10	32	18561	PT	U	0	P	12	30	18631	TO	U	0	P	12	30	18703	D2	U	0	P	12	30
3	10	32	18562	PT	U	0	P	12	30	18632	D2	U	0	S	10	32	18704	D2	U	0	P	12	30
3	10	32	18563	PT	U	0	P	12	30	18633	TO	U	0	P	12	30	18705	D2	U	0	P	12	30
3	12	31	18564	PT	U	0	P	10	30	18634	D2	U	0	P	10	32	18706	D2	U	0	S	12	30
3	12	30	18565	PT	U	0	P	10	30	18635	D2	U	0	P	10	32	18707	D2	U	0	S	12	30
3	12	30	18566	D2	U	0	P	12	30	18636	TO	U	0	S	12	30	18708	D2	U	0	P	10	32
3	10	32	18567	D2	U	0	P	12	30	18637	PT	U	0	S	12	30	18709	D2	U	0	P	10	32
3	10	32	18568	D2	U	0	S	12	30	18638	PT	U	0	P	12	30	18710	D2	U	0	P	10	32
3	10	32	18569	D3	U	0	P	16	28	18639	PT	U	0	P	12	30	18711	D6	U	0	P	10	32
3	16	28	18570	D3	U	0	P	16	28	18640	PT	U	0	P	12	30	18712	D6	U	0	P	10	32
3	10	32	18571	PT	U	0	S	12	30	18641	PT	U	0	S	12	30	18713	D5	U	0	P	10	32
3	10	30	18572	D2	U	0	P	12	30	18642	PT	U	0	S	12	30	18714	D5	U	0	S	12	30
3	12	30	18573	PT	U	0	P	10	32	18643	PT	U	0	S	12	30	18715	PT	U	0	S	12	30
3	10	32	18574	PT	U	0	S	10	32	18644	D2	U	0	P	12	32	18716	D2	U	0	P	10	30
3	10	30	18575	D2	U	0	P	10	32	18645	D2	U	0	P	12	32	18717	PT	U	0	S	12	30
3	12	30	18576	PT	U	0	S	10	32	18646	D2	U	0	P	12	32	18718	TO	U	0	S	10	30
3	12	30	18577	PT	U	0	P	10	32	18647	D2	U	0	P	12	32	18719	L3	U	0	P	16	27
3	12	30	18578	D2	U	0	P	10	32	18648	D2	U	0	P	10	32	18720	PT	U	0	P	16	28
3	12	30	18579	D2	U	0	P	10	32	18649	TO	U	0	P	12	30	18721	PT	U	0	P	12	28
3	12	30	18580	D2	U	0	P	10	32	18650	TO	U	0	P	12	30	18722	PT	U	0	P	12	28
3	12	30	18581	D2	U	0	P	10	32	18651	D2	U	1	P	10	28	18723	PT	U	0	P	12	28
3	12	32	18582	D2	U	0	P	10	32	18652	D2	U	0	P	10	32	18724	PT	U	0	P	12	28
3	2	32	18583	D2	U	0	P	10	32	18653	PT	U	0	P	12	30	18725	PT	U	0	P	12	28
3	2	32	18584	PT	U	0	P	10	32	18654	PT	U	0	P	12	30	18726	PT	U	0	P	12	28
3	2	30	18585	PT	U	0	S	10	32	18655	PT	U	0	S	12	30	18727	PT	U	0	P	12	28
3	0	32	18586	PT	U	0	S	10	32	18656	PT	U	0	S	12	30	18728	PT	U	0	P	12	28
3	0	32	18587	PT	U	0	P	10	32	18657	PT	U	0	P	12	32	18729	PT	U	0	P	12	28
3	0	32	18588	PT	U	0	P	10	32	18658	PT	U	0	P	12	32	18730	PT	U	0	P	12	28
3	0	32	18589	D2	U	0	S	10	32	18659	PT	U	0	S	12	32	18731	PT	U	0	P	12	28
3	0	32	18590	D2	U	0	S	10	32	18660	PT	U	0	S	12	32	18732	PT	U	0	P	12	28
3	0	32	18591	D3	U	0	P	10	30	18661	D2	U	0	S	12	32	18733	PT	U	0	P	12	28
3	2	32								18662	D2	U	0	S	12	32	18734	PT	U	0	P	12	28
										18663	D2	U	0	S	12	32							

←
Barrels
are original
and uncut
at 27"