



**Colt Industries**  
**Colt's Inc Firearms Division**

150 Huyshope Avenue  
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May 12, 1969

Dr. Robert G. Cox  
804 S. Sycamore  
Palestine, Texas 75801

Dear Dr. Cox:

Reference is made to your recent letter requesting historical information on Colt New Line revolver serial #4996.

Upon researching our records, we located the information listed below which describes this arm as originally shipped from the Colt factory in 1875.

Caliber	30
Barrel length	Not listed-(Book marked Short)
Finish	Blue
Type of stocks	Not listed
Sold and shipped to	Spies Kissam & Co.
Address	New York, N.Y.
Date of shipment	August 4th, 1875
Number of same type guns in shipment	65

We trust the information supplied above will be of interest.

Yours very truly,

*R.H. Wagner*

R.H. Wagner  
Spare Parts Supervisor

RHW/jk



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November 18, 1969

Dr. Robert G. Cox  
804 S. Sycamore  
Palestine, Texas

Dear Dr. Cox:

Reference is made to your recent letter requesting historical information on Colt New Line revolver serial # 4996.

Upon researching our records, we located the information listed below which describes this arm as originally shipped from the Colt factory in 1875.

Caliber	30
Barrel length	Not listed
Finish	Not listed
Type of stocks	Not listed
Sold and shipped to	Spies Kissam & Co.
Address	New York, N.Y.
Date of shipment	August 4, 1875
Number of same type guns in shipment	65

This arm is described in the shipping ledger as 30/c Short. Barrel length not listed in the ledgers for this model and we assume the word "Short" included in the description indicates the arm was shipped from the factory with the 1 3/4" barrel.

We trust the information supplied above will be of interest.

Yours very truly,

*R.H. Wagner*

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Established 1836

P.S. Since the serial numbers are not recorded in any kind of sequence it is not possible to tell if all numbers between serial #4911 and 4996 in the 30 caliber New Line were equipped with the short barrel, unless each number is researched.

30/c New Line revolver #4996 was included with a 65 gun shipment and the serial numbers of the guns in this shipment are as mixed up as they can be. For example the lowest number is #1461, the highest 4996.

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\*\*\*600  
DOLLARS CENTS  
7,504,205.472  
PURCHASER'S RECEIPT  
U.S. Postal Money Order  
DETACH AND HOLD  
FILL IN OTHER SIDE  
PALESTINE TX  
NOV  
4  
1969  
PURCHASER ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR FILING IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS AND NAME OF PAYEE IN SPACES PROVIDED ON THIS ORDER

Oct. 13, 1969

R. H. Wagner  
are Parts Supervisor  
lt Inc. Firearms Division  
O Hryshope Ave.  
rtford, Conn. 06102

Dear Mr. Wagner,

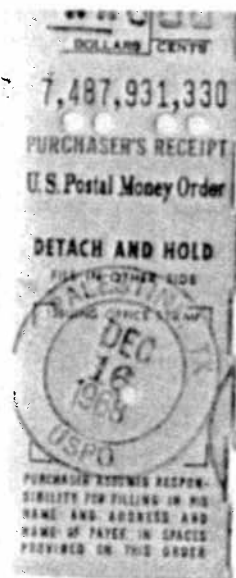
Enclosed is a \$ money order for historical information on Colt Newline 30 caliber rimfire revolver Serial #4996 which has blued finish, rosewood grips and a short 1 3/4 inch length barrel.

Are most or all of the numbers between serial #4911 and 4996 in the 30 caliber model, equipped with the short barrel length?

Very truly yours,

Robert G. Cox M.D.

RGC:baf  
Enc.



TELEPHONE 729-2155

R. H. KAY, M. D.

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DRS. HUNTER, KAY, COX, WALKUP & JORDAN

804 S. SYCAMORE

PALESTINE, TEXAS

75801

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R H Wagner  
Rpts Supervisor  
Inc Firearms Div.

Dear Mr Wagner:

Enclosed is a 6.00 money order  
for historical data on Colt New Line  
30 Caliber Ser # 4996 with the  
short 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " bbl. Of course blue finish  
+ rosewood grips.

Yours truly,  
Robert G. Cox

Phone 521-9929  
Area Code 214

Federal License  
No. 75-1445

# Jackson Arms

Antique and  
Collectors' Guns



6209 HILLCREST AVE. • DALLAS, TEXAS 75205

Order No.		Date 12/11/68	
Name Dr R. G. Cox, Swanson Hill Sporting Goods			
Address 804 S. Sycamore Palestine, Tex 75801			
How Ship:		Terms:	
Sales Tax #624198-8		All bills due and payable in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.	
Cat. No.	Stock Number	Description	Price
48		1-35553-B Colt Newline Cal 30.4	
		1 7/8" B&I #4996	75.00
136		22799-25 Colt 3rd Dringier 41.4	
		#22639	85.00
		Repair Tag #2058	15.00
		Repair Tag #2057	7.50
		Box Collector ammo	4.00
			<u>\$186.50</u>
Paid 12/11/68			

No. 35786

"I hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States, have never been convicted of, nor am I under indictment for, a crime of violence, am not a fugitive from justice nor a drug addict, am of legal age and sound mind. I have complied with all State Laws of my residence, regarding the purchase of firearms."

Signed

Federal License  
No. 75-1445

*Jackson Arms*



6209 HILLCREST AVE. • D

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Order No.	Date	4/26/80	
Name	Dr Robt Cox		
Address	804 S. Spence St Palestine, Tex 75801		
How Ship:	Terms:		All bills due and payable in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

Cat. No.	Stock Number	Description	Price
	A-4845-6	Celt Newline	
	41 #567		450 <sup>00</sup>
	I-4345-0	Celt Newline JR	
	#7577		250 <sup>00</sup>
		Salestax	700 <sup>00</sup> 35 <sup>00</sup>
			735 <sup>00</sup>

Paid

No. 60498

"I heroby certify that I am a citizen of the United States, have never been convicted of, nor am I under indictment for, a crime of violence, am not a fugitive from justice nor a drug addict, am of legal age and sound mind. I have complied with all State Laws of my residence, regarding the purchase of firearms."

Signed

(286) COLT NEW LINE" REVOLVER S&W# 10906

CAL. .32 CF

TOP COLTS PT. F.A. MFG CO  
HARTFORD CT. U.S.A.

BBL: 2 1/4" RD

ETCHED L. SIDE

COLT NEW 32

BOTTOM MARKED PAT SEPT 13, 1874

109106

GRIPS: ROSEWOOD - VG COND

SIGHTS: BLADE FRONT, NOTCH IN FRAME REAR

CONDITION: 90-95% ORIG NICKEL, HAS SOME

USE MARKS ON CYL & FRAME, ACTION

WORKS GOOD, CYL & BORE FAIR TO GOOD.

OVERALL VG. ACTION TIGHT, FS MATCH

ALL ORIG.



pl 2820 + Repair.

worth ~~85.00~~ 45.00

1980 - 70.00

1984 - 140.00



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January 23, 1969

Dr. Robert G. Cox  
804 S. Sycamore  
Palestine, Texas 75801

Dear Dr. Cox:

Reference is made to your recent letter requesting historical information on Colt New Line pistol serial # 604.

Upon researching our records, we located the information listed below which describes this arm as originally shipped from the Colt factory in 1874.

Caliber	30
Barrel length	Not listed
Finish	Nickel
Type of stocks	Ivory
Sold and shipped to	B. Kittridge & Co.
Address	Cincinnati, Ohio
Date of shipment	December 5, 1874
Number of same type guns in shipment	15

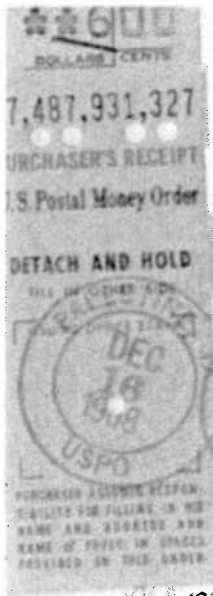
We trust the information supplied above will be of interest.

Yours very truly,

*R.H. Wagner*

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Robert G. Cox

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804 S. SYCAMORE

PALESTINE, TEXAS 75801

1-6-69

R. H. Wagner

- Post Supervisor

to be, twelve business

Dear Mr Wagner

Enclosed is a \$6.00 money order to cover  
historical data on Colt New Line  
30 caliber gun # . As best I can  
tell the gun was 60th Anniversary Model & has  
ivory grips.

I assume the 30 caliber (all nine  
five) are all mounted in a separate  
box - Is this true? Can you give  
me serial #s on the 30 caliber  
- also the dates of mfg.

Yours very truly,

Robert G. Cox

This is to acknowledge receipt of your remittance  
in the amount of \$ 6.00 for New Line 30 caliber #604  
6.00 for Remington #2149 6.00 for House pistol 15857

The information requested will be researched as  
soon as possible. However, due to a temporary  
accumulation of incoming mail there will be a  
delay of approximately 30 days before your re-  
quest can be processed. We sincerely regret any  
inconvenience and will do everything possible  
to shorten this delay.

Cordially

Colt's Firearms Div.

COLT "NEW LINE" REVOLVER SER # 604

CAL: 32 CAL RIM FIRE (5-SHOT CYL) 1874

BBL: 2 1/4" RD MARKED ON TOP: COLTS PT. FA. MASS. & HARTFORD CT USA

GRIPS: BIRD HEAD SHAPE OLD TOILEY - APPARENTLY ORIGINAL

SIGHTS: BLADE FRONT GROOVE IN REC'D REAR

ACTION: SINGLE ACTION FAIRLY GOOD. LOCKING.

NATCHES IN REAR OF CYL, LONG CYL FLUTES, SPUR TRIGGER

COND. 10-20% OLD BLUE TURNING BROWN

FEW LIGHT RUST SPOTS + PITS, # ON CYL, SOL

+ BUTT ALL MATCH. OVERALL GOOD TO FAIR ALL ORIG.

From Tom Watkins, Austin.

Vol  
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1980 - 60 92

1984 - 120.10



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October 29, 1969

Dr. Robert G. Cox  
804 S. Sycamore  
Palestine, Texas

Dear Dr. Cox:

Reference is made to your recent letter requesting historical information on Colt New Line revolver serial # 2260.

Upon researching our records, we located the information listed below which describes this arm as originally shipped from the Colt factory in 1875.

Caliber	30
Barrel length	Not listed
Finish	Not listed
Type of stocks	Not listed
Sold and shipped to	Spies, Kissam & Co.
Address	New Yorkm N.Y.
Date of shipment	March 25, 1875
Number of same type guns in shipment	20

This arm is described in the shipping ledger as 30/c-Short. Barrel length not listed in the ledgers for this model and we assume the word "Short" included in the description indicates the arm was shipped from the factory with the 1 3/4" barrel.

We trust the information supplied above will be of interest.

Yours very truly,

*R. H. Wagner*

R.H. Wagner  
Spare Parts Supervisor

RHW/jk

Established 1836

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PURCHASER'S RECEIPT  
U.S. Postal Money Order  
DETACH AND HOLD  
JUL 8 1969  
Hartford, Conn. 06102

Cet. 15, 1969

R. H. Wagner  
re Parts Supervisor  
Inc. Firearms Division  
Hayslope Ave.  
Hartford, Conn. 06102

Dear Mr. Wagner,

Enclosed is a \$6 money order for historical information on Colt Newline 30 caliber rimfire revolver, serial #3260. This gun has the short 1 3/4 inch barrel length, nickel finish and rosewood grips. This short 1 3/4 inch barrel length is mentioned in the early Colt ads as a pocket model Newline pistol. I am particularly interested in verifying the short barrel length.

I enjoyed talking with you at Hartford while visiting the gun show there and hope to make another trip when I will have time to visit the factory. Have you found the young man's name (and address) that owns the 32 caliber Whiting model.

Very truly yours,

Robert G. Cox M.D.

RGC:baf  
Enc.



COLT <sup>(233)</sup> NEW LINE REVOLVER. SER # 2260  
FACTORY LETTER

CAL. 30 RF

BBL. 1 3/4" RD. TOP EARLY 2 LINE HARTFORD E #  
BOTTOM SER # UNDER PIN  
- LOST ETCHED COLT NEW 30

SIGHTS. BLADE FRONT. GROOVE IN FRAME REAR.

GRIPS. ROBEWOOD - SOME WEAR BUT GOOD + 80% VARNISH  
ORIG.

COND: NICKEL FINISH 90% TO PRESENT. BORE + CYL

VG. WORKS EXCEL. A'S MATCH.

ALL ORIG. RARE 1 3/4" BBL LENGTH.

ALL ORIG

May 69

from Melton Pittsburg Kansas 80<sup>00</sup>

width 180<sup>00</sup>

~~140<sup>00</sup>~~

1980 - 150<sup>00</sup>

1984 - 240.00

Rose 1 3/4" 832 length