

Parker Brothers
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MERIDEN, CONN.

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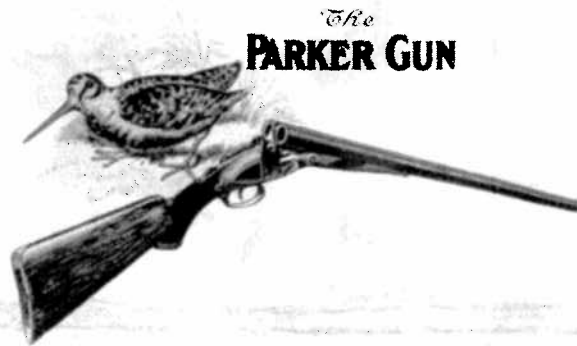
Parker shotgun, serial number 238451 was completed on December 6, 1935. No dealer is listed. According to Parker Bros. Stock Book No. 82 it was a GHE hammerless, 12-gauge on the 1 ½ frame. It featured Parker Special Steel barrels with a length of 32 inches. Its stock configuration is a straight grip and the dimensions are not listed. The price listed in the January 1, 1934 price list for a GHE grade was \$126.50.

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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Parker shotgun, serial number 238451, was finished on October 1, 1935. According to Parker Bros. Stock Book No. 82 it was a GHE hammerless, 12-gauge on a #1½ frame. It featured Parker Special Steel barrels with a length of 32 inches weighing 4 pounds. The stock configuration was a straight grip. According to the Remington Arms Company's IBM Card it was shipped on December 6, 1935

Parker Bros., Remington Arms and others repaired and reconfigured guns as a major part of the gun trade. Over the years this Parker may have undergone many changes to suit its owners. In the past twenty-five years concerns for restoration and preservation of the old Parkers have revitalized interest in the "Old Reliable", and today it leads the list of collectible American shotguns. The quality was built in; if it says Parker it is still the "Old Reliable".

Sincerely yours,

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