



The Parker Gun

PARKER BROTHERS
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NEW YORK SALESROOM
32 WARREN ST.

Meriden, Conn.

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Parker shotgun, serial number 52292, was ordered by G.W. Holbrook of Wellfleet, MA on October 31, 1887 and shipped on December 14, 1887. According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 21, it was a Quality I Top Action hammer gun, 10-gauge. It featured two sets of Damascus steel barrels with a length of 30 inches and 26 inches.

The price was \$70.00 plus \$40.00 for the extra set of barrels

According to Parker Bros. Stock Book No. 19, the stock configuration was a capped pistol grip and its specifications were: Length of Pull: 14", Drop at Heel: 3 1/4", Weight: 8 pounds and 8 for the 30" barrels and 8 pounds for the 28" barrels. The chokes were patterned RH 195 and LH 195 pellets of size 8 shot for the 30" barrels and RH 115 and LH 115 pellets of size 8 shot for the 26" barrels. Patterning was at 45 yards.

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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