



July 4, 2014

Parker shotgun, serial number 9988, was ordered by Jno. P. Lovell & Sons of Boston MA on September 10, 1877 and shipped on September 13, 1877. According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 1, it was a \$50 Dollar Grade, Hammer Gun, 12-gauge. It featured Plain Twist barrels with a length of 30 inches.

The price was \$50.00.

According to Parker Bros. Stock Book No. 4, the specifications were: Length of Pull: 14 1/4", Drop at Heel: 2 5/8", Weight: 7 pounds and 10 ounces. The chokes were patterned RH 145 pellets and LH 145 pellets of size 8 shot in a 24" circle 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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The Parker Gun

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Parker shotgun, serial number 9987, was ordered by P. Smith, MD on October 6, 1877 and shipped on October 24, 1877. According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 3, it was a \$50 Dollar Grade, Lifter Action Hammer Gun, 12-gauge. It featured Plain Twist barrels with a length of 30 inches.

The price was \$50.00.

According to Parker Bros. Stock Book No. 4, the stock specifications were: Length of Pull: 14 1/4", Drop at Heel: 2 5/8", Weight: 8 pounds. The chokes were patterned RH 140 pellets and LH 140 pellets of size 8 shot in a 24" circle at 45 yards.

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