



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 5598, was completed in 1875. According to Parker Bros. Stock Book No. 2, it was a \$50 Dollar Grade, Lifter Action Hammer Gun, 12-gauge. It featured Plain Steel barrels with a length of 30 inches. Its stock configuration was a straight grip. According to Parker Bros. Stock Book No. 2, its specifications were: Length of Pull: 14", Drop at Heel: 3", Weight: 9 pounds. The chokes were patterned RH 140 pellets and LH 140 pellets of size 8 shot in a 18" x 24" pattern 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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