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Parker shotgun, serial number 46035, was ordered by the H & D Folsom Co. of NY on March 25, 1885 and shipped on August 1, 1885. According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 18, it was a Quality R, Top Action Hammergun, 10-gauge. It featured Plain Twist barrels with a length of 30 inches.

The price was \$60.00.

According to Parker Bros. Stock Book No. 16, the stock configuration was a capped pistol grip and its specifications were: Length of Pull: 14", Drop at Heel: 3", Weight: 9 pounds and 6 ounces and a Trap Butt. The chokes were patterned RH 160 and LH 200 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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