



The Parker Gun

PARKER BROTHERS
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Meriden, Conn.

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Parker shotgun, serial number 169159, was ordered by L.X. Hawxhurst c/o the Peters Cartridge Co., 585 Howard St., San Francisco CA on June 1, 1914 and shipped on September 15, 1914. According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 90, it was a DH hammerless, 12-gauge. It featured Titanic steel barrels with a length of 34 inches. The stock configuration was a straight grip. The specifications were: LOP 14 7/16" x 14 1/2" x 15", Weight 8 to 8 1/4 pounds. Special instructions were: Straight top rib, butt 5 3/8" long, 2 Lyman Sights, full comb, chamber 2 7/8", RH 290, LH extra full, trigger pull 4 to 4 1/4 pounds, and no safety. The order was placed by DuBray.

The price was \$75.00 plus \$10 for extra long barrels, \$1.00 for Lyman sights.

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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