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The manufacturer's data for Model 1873, serial number 84, as extracted from the original Winchester records housed in the museum, are as follows.

Rifle
Barrel Length: 24 inches
Barrel Shape: Octagon
Set trigger
Blue finish
Received in warehouse on January 3, 1874
Shipped from warehouse on January 17, 1874, order number 895
Repair and return on August 12, 1888, order number 19526

No other information is available for this serial number.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Mr. Harris,

I have had the 1873 Winchester # 84 and # 139 in my personal collection for many years. I first got # 84 about 1970 and did sell it around 1975. I was able to get it back around 1977 and decided then to keep it.

About 1980 I bought the carbine # 139 and have had it since then.

The octagon rifle # 84 has 30% blue on its barrel and 80% blue on its receiver. Its bore is very good to excellent.

The carbine # 139 has 25% blue on its barrel and 85% very nice blue on its receiver. The right of receiver has some blue worn away (10%) leaving white metal. Bore is perfect.

Best,

Tommy Rholes

