

THE
POST-WAR

COLT

SINGLE-
ACTION
REVOLVER

1955-1975

Don Wilkerson



Dove (1978 to Present) are not known to have worked on pre-80000SA serial numbered Single Actions.

Extensive research and tabulation has gone into preparation of the information to follow. A complete charting of known, engraved postwar Single

Actions — accurate to better than ninety percent of total production — shows at a glance the rarity of those variations. Following these facts will be a singular production history of each Colt engraver known to have worked on SA's during the 1956 through 1979 period.

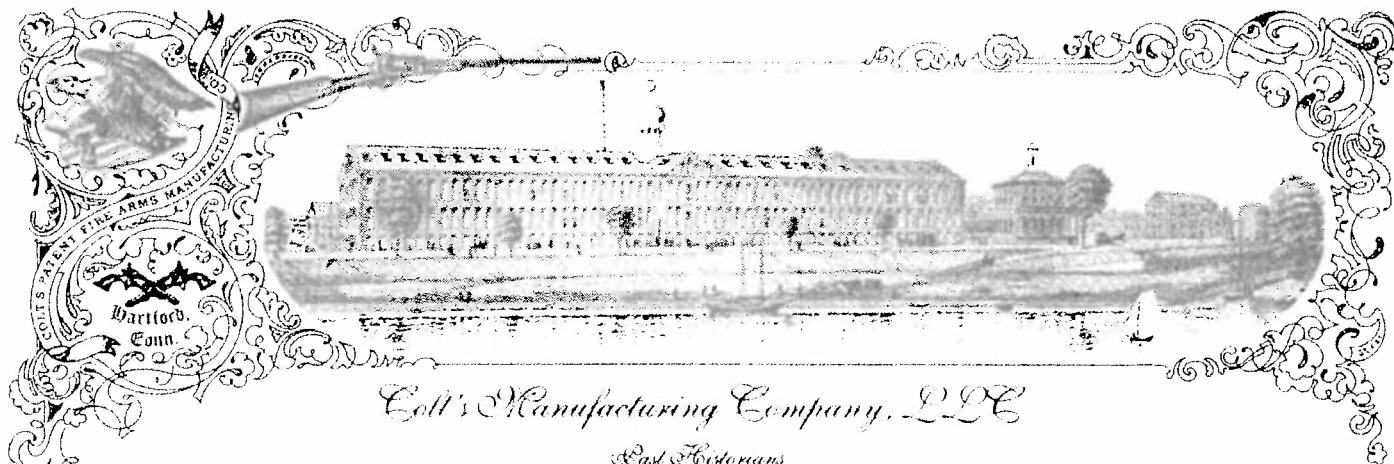
ENGRAVED SINGLE ACTION ARMY MODEL

Total

TOTAL KNOWN PRODUCTION (1956-1979)										
CALIBERS AND ENGRAVING STYLES		BARREL LENGTHS AND FINISHES								TOTALS
		4½"		5½"		7½"		12"		
		Blue	Nickel	Blue	Nickel	Blue	Nickel	Blue	Nickel	
.38	A									20
	B									
	C									
	D									
	Std	3	2	1	2	2				
	Deluxe		1	2		7				
	Custom									
.357	A			1	1	2				26
	B			1	1	3	2			
	C	2	2	3		2	2			
	D									
	Std		2							
	Deluxe									
	Custom	1		1						
.44	A			2		1				7
	B									
	C									
	D									
	Std			1		1				
	Deluxe				1		1			
	Custom									
.45	A	6	3	5	5	13	8	6	1	296
	B	10	6	7	8	13	8	4	1	
	C	8	14	12	15	40	14	10	1	
	D	1		2	3	3	1			
	Std	1		2	1	13				
	Deluxe	1	1	2	5	2	7	2		
	Custom	2		6	1	21		1		
TOTALS		35	31	48	43	123	43	23	3	349*

*4 SILVER PLATED NOT INCLUDED IN TOTALS

*5 1/2 inch → ONLY 2 made in "D" Coverage
BLUE*



Colt's Manufacturing Company, L.L.C.

Colt Historians

Arthur Ulrich
Harold Abbott

1903-1941
1949-1975

Charles Cole
Don Wagner

1950-1965
1957-1972

Martin Huber
Kathleen Hoyt

1972-1993
1988-2009

Colt, by means of this letter, is proud to authenticate the manufacture of the Colt firearm with the following serial number:

COLT SINGLE ACTION ARMY REVOLVER

Serial Number:	70049SA
Caliber:	.45 Long Colt
Barrel Length:	5 1/2"
Finish:	Blue
Type of Stocks:	Not Listed
Factory Engraved:	Yes, Class "D" standard level scroll engraving.
Engraver's Name:	Not Listed
Shipped To:	Aeromarine
Address:	7605 Eastwood Mall Birmingham, Alabama
Date of Shipment:	September 21, 1976
Colt Factory Order:	#10318
Number of Same Type	
Guns in Shipment:	1

We trust you will find the historical information, retrieved from the original Colt shipping records, to be of interest.

Sincerely,

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