



*Colt's Manufacturing Company, LLC*

*East Historians*

<i>Charles Coles</i>	<i>1950-1965</i>	<i>Martin Huber</i>	<i>1972-1993</i>
<i>Ben Wagner</i>	<i>1957-1972</i>	<i>Kathleen Hoyt</i>	<i>1988-2009</i>

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

***Colt Python Revolver  
SILVER SNAKE SPECIAL EDITION  
Signature Series  
250 Units***

<i>Serial Number:</i>	<i>K99729</i>
<i>Caliber:</i>	<i>.357 Magnum</i>
<i>Barrel Length:</i>	<i>6"</i>
<i>Finish:</i>	<i>Stainless</i>
<i>Type of Stocks:</i>	<i>Pachmayr with Colt Custom Shop pewter medallions.</i>
<i>Sights:</i>	<i>White outline rear; Red ramp front.</i>
<i>Shipped To:</i>	<i>Sportsmans Emporium Ltd.</i>
<i>Address:</i>	<i>1414 Willow Avenue Melrose Park, Pennsylvania</i>
<i>Date of Shipment:</i>	<i>April 28, 1983</i>

*Remarks: This special edition is the first stainless steel model produced by the Colt Company.*

*Each revolver is chemically etched on the right side of the barrel with an unfurled banner that reads "LIMITED EDITION" SILVER SNAKE .357 MAGNUM flanked by the Custom Shop insignia and the Colt Dome amid floral scroll design. The left side of the barrel is etched with an unfurled banner and the inscription "1836 Sam'l Colt 1982" flanked by the Custom Shop insignia and the Colt Dome amid floral design. The sideplate is etched with a coiled snake motif. In addition, the revolvers in this edition include a custom gun pouch.*

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

*Sincerely,*

*Beverly Jean Haynes*  
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