



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

*Past Historians*

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

*Dear Sirs:*

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

***COLT MODEL 1871-72 OPEN TOP REVOLVER***

<i>Serial Number:</i>	<i>2599</i>
<i>Caliber:</i>	<i>.44 Rimfire</i>
<i>Barrel Length:</i>	<i>7 ½"</i>
<i>Finish:</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Type of Stocks:</i>	<i>Not Listed</i>
<i>Shipped To:</i>	<i>Cooper, Harris &amp; Hodgkins</i>
<i>Address:</i>	<i>New York, New York</i>
<i>Date of Shipment:</i>	<i>September 5, 1873</i>
<i>Number of Same Type Guns in Shipment:</i>	<i>100</i>

*Remarks: The records further indicate that subject revolver was returned to the factory and then included in a shipment of 15 guns to John P. Moores Sons in New York, New York on February 27, 1874.*

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

*Sincerely,*

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