

Park Street Guns

17th December 2000

Dear Chuck,

Here are the details of your Purdey as promised.

It was made in 1896 and is No.1 of a pair. It was reproofed in 1964 and it had a new forend wood which was made into a beavertail.. Barrel length 29" with cyl right & mod left chokes.

The guns were made for a Count Casteja.

Hope you find this interesting. It was nice to meet you the other week and hope to meet you again sometime. I hope you have a very happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Yours,



Bob (Battaglia)

Patricia D Sinclair

Certainly, that is easy to do. Below I list the information we have in our record books.

13636

- Made September 1890
- Made for Mr E. Tennant
- 12-bore shotgun
- Hammerless Ejector gun
- No.2 of a pair
- Weight 6 lbs 13 oz
- Chokes: Plain and Modified
- Stock length originally 14 ½"
- Purchased second-hand by Mr Waterhouse. No date given, but approximately 1950's.
- December 1979, gun reported stolen.
- 1989, gun recovered and no longer listed as stolen.
- Re-sold late 1989 to someone in Yorkshire, UK. Name cannot be given due to Data Protection rules (we cannot provide names of owners within last 50 years).

15614

- Made September 1896
- Made for Count A. Casteja
- 12 bore shotgun
- Hammerless ejector gun
- 29" barrels
- No. 1 of a pair
- Weight 6 lbs 10 oz
- Stock length originally 14 ¼"
- 1964, gun re-Proofed, forend re-stocked to "Beaver tail" shape, on account of new owner S. McCollum.
- 1981 new owner registered, again name cannot be provided due to Data Protection laws.

I hope this information is of interest to you.

Kind regards,

George

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Thank you for the information and prompt reply. Based on just the serial numbers, is it possible to obtain information from Purdey as to the guns' origins/history?

Thank you,
Pat Sinclair

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Thank you for contacting us.

The best way would be to sell the guns at auction. The auctioneers will also provide a valuation for you as we cannot do this without sight of the guns. I would recommend Bonhams or Julia's Gun Auctions in the USA.

Kind regards,

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Title: Ms.

Preferred contact method: **email**

Message subject: **Gun History (Please provide Serial No.)**

Message body: **I am making enquiry regarding two shotguns:**

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These guns are part of my brother's collection and unfortunately, as his attorney-in-fact, I must dispose of them in order to provide for his healthcare. I need to determine the current market value of the guns, and the best method to sell them at the highest valuation. The guns are located in California USA. I would be more than happy to send photos if that helps.

Any assistance you are able to provide would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

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