



*Colt's Manufacturing Company, LLC*

*Past Historians*

*Arthur Ulrich  
1963-1941*

*1963-1941  
1963-1941*

*Charles Coles  
Ben 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 GOVERNMENT MODEL AUTOMATIC PISTOL**

<i>Serial Number:</i>	<i>247171-C</i>
<i>Caliber:</i>	<i>.45/c</i>
<i>Barrel Length:</i>	<i>5"</i>
<i>Finish:</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Type of Stocks:</i>	<i>Not Listed</i>
<i>Factory Engraved:</i>	<i>"Property of State of New York" on the slide.</i>
<i>Sold To:</i>	<i>Albany Hardware &amp; Iron Company</i>
<i>Address:</i>	<i>Albany, New York</i>
<i>Shipped To:</i>	<i>State of New York</i>
	<i>State Quartermaster</i>
	<i>New York State Arsenal</i>
<i>Address:</i>	<i>201 64<sup>th</sup> Street</i>
	<i>Brooklyn, New York</i>
<i>Date of Shipment:</i>	<i>December 16, 1950</i>
<i>Colt Factory Order:</i>	<i>#7078</i>
<i>Number of Same Type</i>	
<i>Guns in Shipment:</i>	<i>250</i>

*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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Historian

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