

Far West Gallery

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I have personally examined Winchester Model 1886 DeLuxe Sporting Rifle #3WCF #147849 and, in my opinion, find it to be factory original in every respect with one possible exception of the gold inlay, as mentioned below:

FEATURES:

1. 24" Round Rapid Taper Barrel
2. Half Magazine with take-down feature.
3. Pistol grip with Winchester Grip Cap.
4. Shotgun butt with Winchester hard rubber butt plate.
5. DeLuxe Wood.
6. "H" style, checkering on forearm and pistol grip.
7. #2 Factory engraving. (See P. 228 "THE BOOK OF WINCHESTER ENGRAVING"-R.C. Wilson)

There is an oval shaped gold inlay on top of the stock near the butt, engraved in two lines:

J.H. POOLE
Detroit

This item may or may not be original from the factory.

Sincerely,

JOHN F. MILLER

JFM/jfc



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Re: 1886
147,899

We are sorry to inform you that there is no misfile on your serial number. The records are indeed missing from 146,000 to 150,799.

We are enclosing a serial number listing so you will have it for future reference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Rattenbury".

Richard Rattenbury
Assistant Curator

RR/jw

Winchester Rifle #6 MODEL 1886

Serial #: 147849

Caliber: 33 WCF

Barrel Type: FULL ROUND

Barrel Length: 24"

Receiver Finish: BLUED & ENGRAVED

Butt Stock Type: SHOTGUN TYPE 3X WOOD

Checkered: YES FOREARM & BUTT
STOCK

Pistol Grip: YES & CAPPED

Special Features: FULLY ENGRAVED
FOREARM TIP &
RECEIVER DELUXE 3X
WOOD CAPPED PISTOL
GRIP HALF MAGAZINE &
TAKEDOWN MODEL
PRESENTATION PLATE
J H POOLE DETROIT
(DIRECTOR UNION TRUST
DETROIT EARLY 1900'S.)