



The Parker Gun

PARKER BROTHERS
MAKERS

NEW YORK SALESROOM
32 WARREN ST.

Meriden, Conn.

July 21, 2016

Parker shotgun, serial number 95819, was ordered on April 9, 1900, and shipped to Frank E. Butler C/O The Buffalo Bill Show in Troy, NY. According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 48 it was a DH hammerless, 12-gauge. It featured Titanic Steel barrels with a length of 30 inches. Its stock configuration was a straight grip. According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 48, its specifications were: Length of Pull: 14 1/8", Drop at Comb: 1 1/2", Drop at Heel: 2 1/2" and Weight: 7 pounds 8 ounces. The requested choke was for RH Cylinder and LH Full. Trigger pull was RH 3 1/2 pounds and LH 4 pounds. One Lyman sight and No Safety were also requested.

The price was \$100.00 with an allowance of \$50.00 for a net price of \$50.00.

Parker Bros., Remington Arms Company Inc. and others repaired and reconfigured guns as a major part of the gun trade. Over the years, this Parker may have undergone changes to suit its owners, either at the factory or other competent facility. Complete factory return and repair records **do not exist** therefore our research team cannot comment, report, or have any responsibility for work performed. It is important to note that those Parker records remaining are hand written and show considerable fading from their age. The research committee has done its best to interpret and report our findings in answer to this request and assumes no responsibility for the recorded accuracy or other work completed.

Sincerely,

Chuck Bishop

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August 6th 1923.

IN REPLY REFER TO

L.J.G.

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Dear Sir:

We have your letter of August 2nd and will say that we have looked up the original order that came through our New York Office last January in regard to the repairs and alterations on Gun #95819 and there is no mention made on the order for shortening off the stock $3/8$ " and of course no order went into the factory to do this.

You would like to know the history of the gun and about all the history we can give you is that it was made on a special order and sold in 1900.

LJG. AT

Yours very truly,
PARKER BROS.

