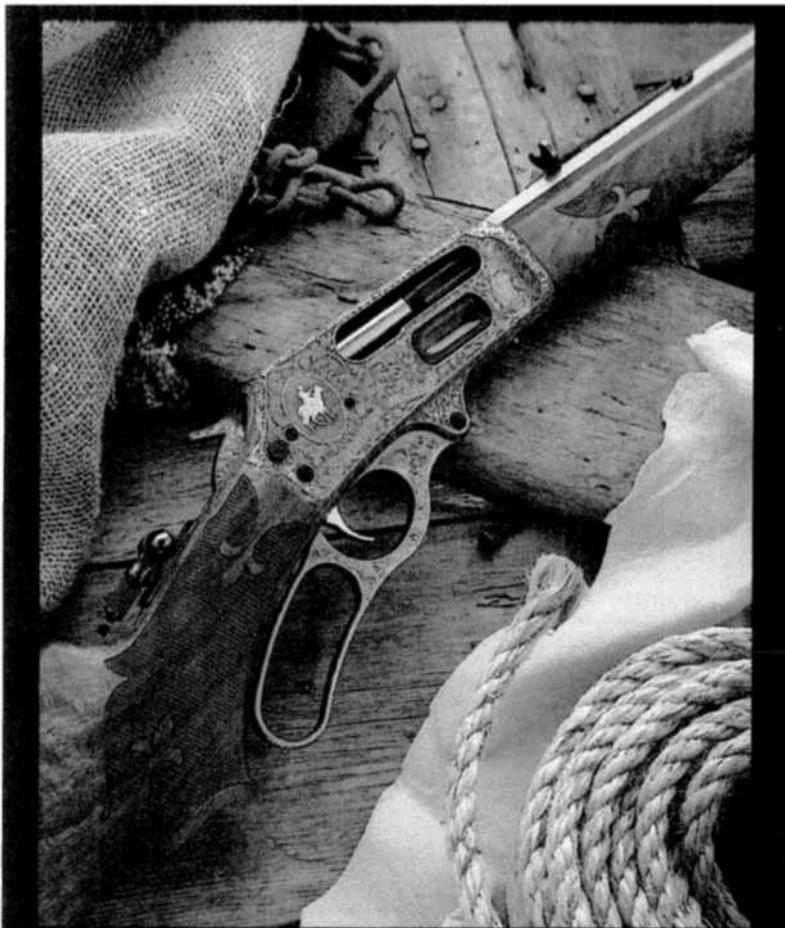


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**The 1995
"SHOT SHOW GUN"
—by MARLIN**



*This is your one chance to
own the one Marlin it
took 100 years to build.*

Rarely does any one carry the tradition, heritage and historical significance of the Marlin 1895 SHOT SHOW Auction Gun. The one of a kind Model 1895 is a superb example of the artistry and craftsmanship found in the gun maker's skills.

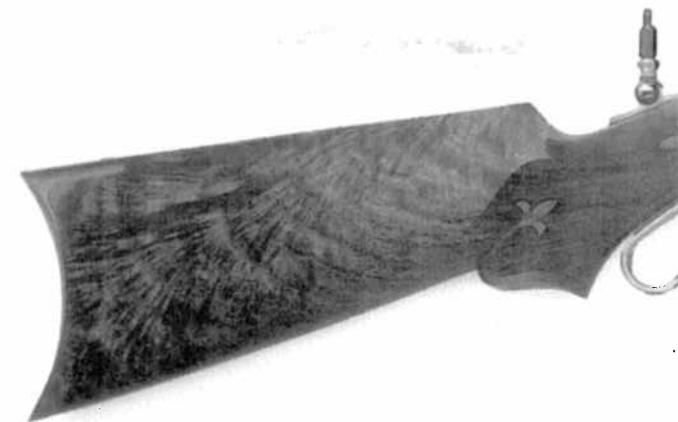
This very special gun is steeped in tradition and may be twice as historic as any of its predecessors. It not only celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Model 1895, but also recognizes the 125th anniversary of the Marlin Firearms Company, itself.

Only one dedicated collector will be privileged to own this 12th annual SHOT SHOW Auction Gun—the gun it took 100 years to build.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Chambered for the 45/70 caliber cartridge, this extraordinary Model 1895 lever action rifle features a 24" half-round, half-octagon barrel, inlaid with double gold bands around each end.

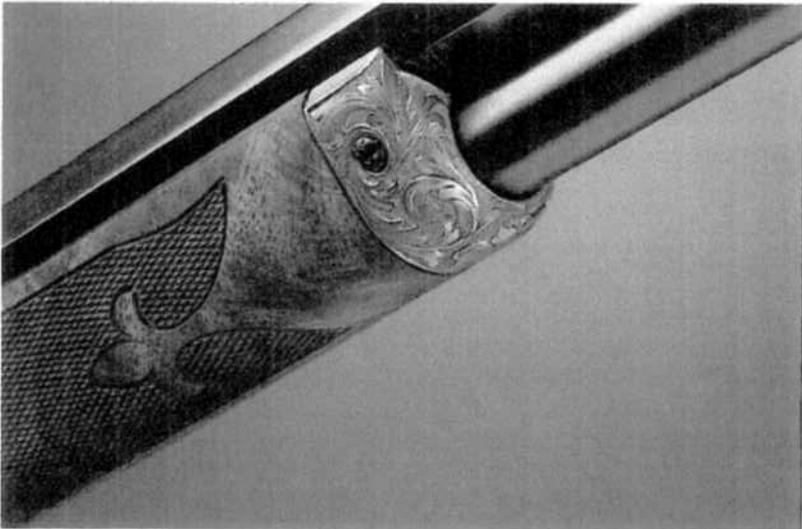
The entire receiver, lever, hammer, trigger and fore-end cap are appropriately engraved in a floral scrollwork by the renowned engraver, Giovanelli of Italy. In addition to the fine chiseled decoration, the right side of the receiver depicts the familiar Marlin horse and rider inlaid in gold in raised relief and encircled in a gold oval.





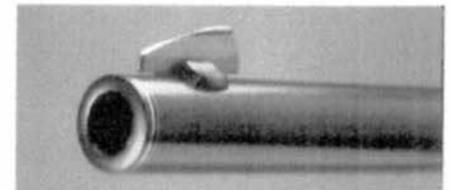
Also in gold is the bannered inscription, "MODEL 1895 100TH ANNIVERSARY," as well as the serial number, "Ser. No. 1895."

The left side of the receiver features two scenes. One, is of a giant bull moose, and the other portrays the regal stance of a bull elk, followed by two cows, all in 24K gold. The bannered inscription of gold on this side commemorates and reads, "MARLIN FIREARMS CO. 125TH ANNIVERSARY." As well, the engraver's signature is in gold.



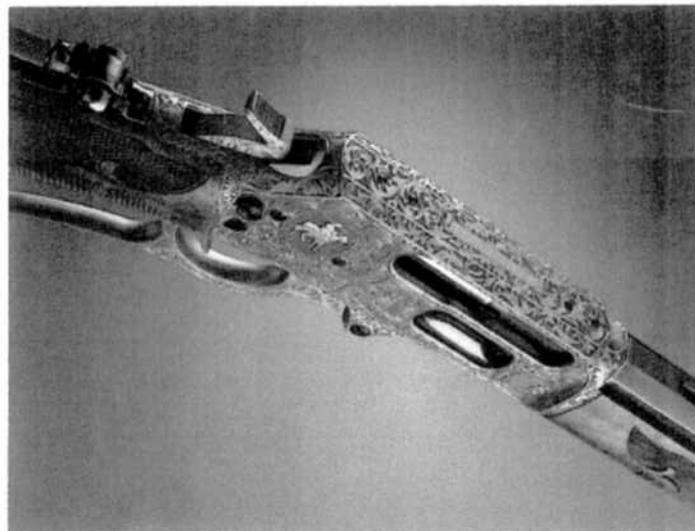
The top of the receiver shows a scroll with the words "MARLIN SAFETY," in gold, and the gold trigger lends further accent to the engraved lever. The entire receiver is done in French grey, with the barrel in a deep blue. In addition to the antique buckhorn rear and blade front sights on the barrel, an original Lyman tang sight is mounted on the rifle.

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The "special selection" presentation grade American Walnut stock was fitted and shaped to the gun by Elbert Smith, of Wenig Custom Gunstocks, while the fine hand-checkering was performed by his brother, Darrell Smith.

Completing the package of this SHOT SHOW offering is a custom made piano-hinged American Walnut case by American Display Company. The case has been meticulously French fitted to the gun which rests in a ruby colored interior, and features an engraved brass plate, "1995 SHOT SHOW AUCTION GUN, JAN. 19-22, 1995, MARLIN MODEL 1895SS, CAL. 45/70 GOV'T., SER. NO. 1895."



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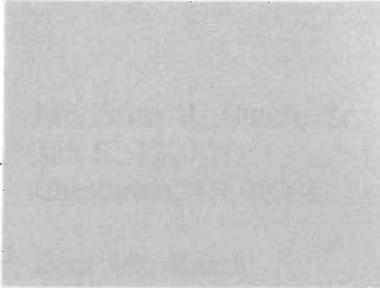
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J. Stephen Kenna
President

March 1, 1995



On behalf of the Marlin Firearms Company, I would like to express our congratulations and appreciation for your purchase of the 1995 SHOT Show Gun. We are extremely proud of this special Model 1895.

We are very pleased that your substantial bid will help the National Shooting Sports Foundation continue its important educational work in America's schools.

Thank you again for your generous support of the shooting sports.

Sincerely,

THE MARLIN FIREARMS CO.


J. Stephen Kenna

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