



The Parker Gun

PARKER BROTHERS
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NEW YORK SALESROOM
32 WARREN ST.

Meriden, Conn.

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Parker shotgun, serial number 86453 was ordered on May 25, 1897 by Kossuch Oberle in South Bend, Ind. and shipped on July 10, 1897. According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 43 it was a Quality 2 Top Action with Extension hammer, 8-gauge. It featured Damascus steel barrels with a length of 36 inches. Its stock configuration was a pistol grip. The chokes were RH full and LH full. According to Parker Bros. Stock Book No. 29, its specifications were: Length of Pull: 14 1/4", Drop at Comb: 2", Drop at Heel: 3 1/4", and Weight: 14 pounds 7 ounces. The price was \$90.00.

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,

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