



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 179483, was ordered by the Abercrombie & Fitch Co. NY to be sent to Mrs. Henry Schley in Aikin SC on March 21, 1918 and shipped on March 22, 1918. According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 98, it was a VH hammerless, 28-gauge. It featured Vulcan steel barrels with a length of 28 inches.

The price was \$45.65.

According to Parker Bros. Stock Book No. 63, the stock configuration was a capped pistol grip and its specifications were: Length of Pull: 14 1/4", Drop at Heel: 2 5/8", Weight: 5 pounds and 5 ounces. The chokes were patterned RH 200 pellets and LH 200 pellets of size 8 shot in a 30" circle at 40 yards.

According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 99, the gun was returned on June 15, 1918 by Abercrombie & Fitch of NY to be sent to 438 W. 37th St. NY to fit new F.E. iron to frame. There was no charge

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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