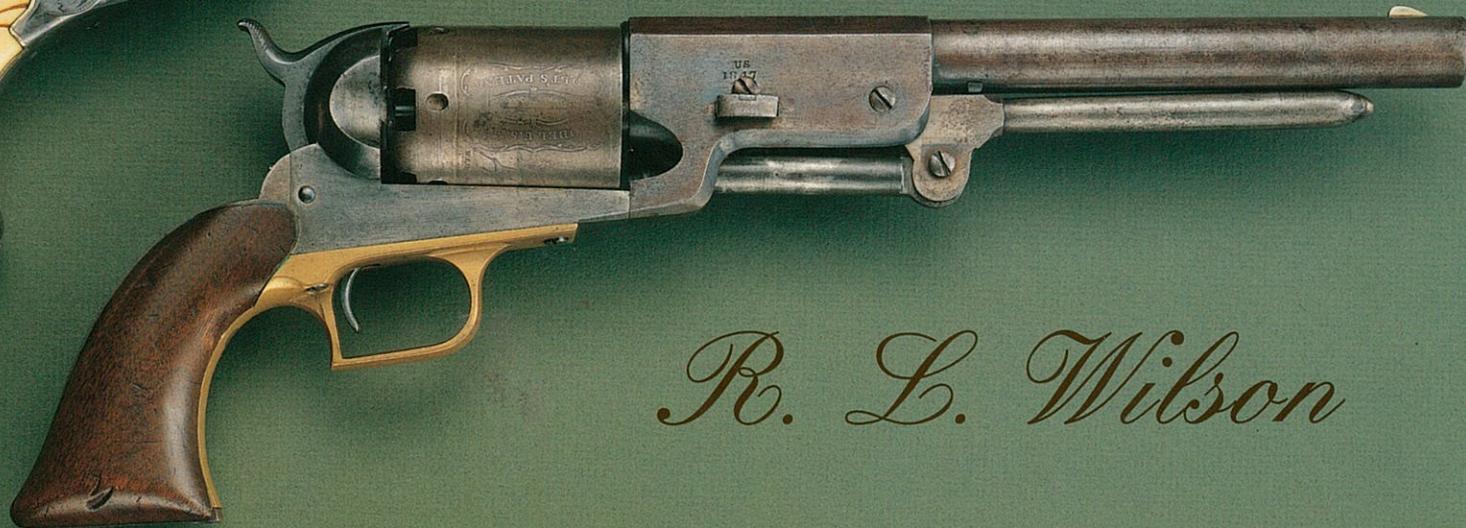
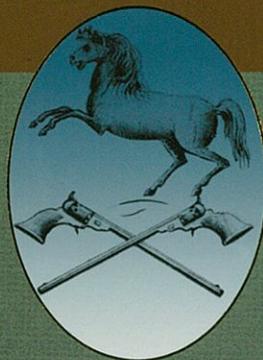
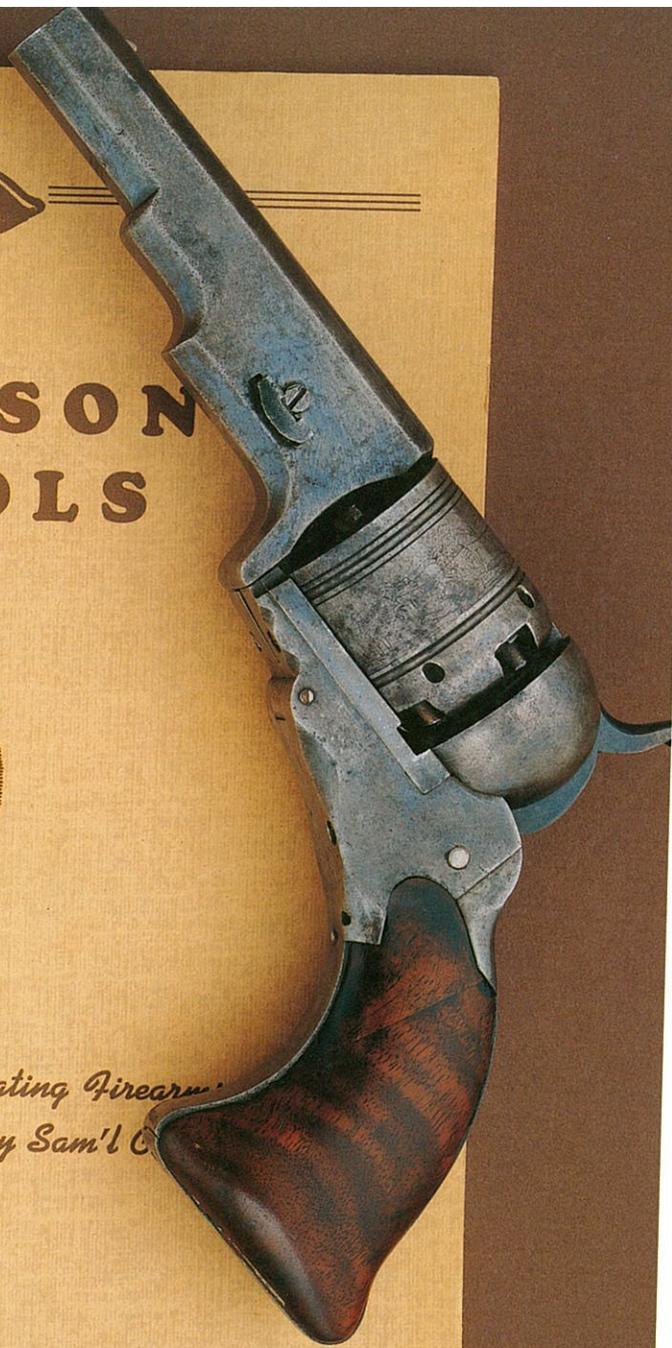


# THE PATERSON COLT BOOK



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**PATERSON  
PISTOLS**



*First of the Famous Repeating Firearms  
Patented and Promoted by Sam'l C.*

(left) Model No. 5 Holster or Texas Paterson Revolver, serial number 594, 4 1/2-inch barrel, photographed on the front cover of a pioneer work on the Paterson firearms.

The 4 1/2-inch barrel is roll-marked on the top with the legend:

*Patent Arms M'g. Co. Paterson, N.J.-Colt's Pt.*

The marking includes the snake and star terminals, at each end. The roundback style cylinder bears the stagecoach holdup roll scene, including the COLT marking. Finish overall is blue, the grips varnished. Variation of the No. 5 Holster Model, as depicted in *Paterson Colt Pistol Variations*, plates 19 and 19A.

(Paul Sorrell Collection)

(opposite) Only five cased pairs of Texas Paterson Colts are presently known to the author:

Serial numbers 582 and 600 (Dennis A. LeVett Collection), pictured herewith. 9-inch barrels. Also pictured on case lid in back endpaper.

17 and 64 (Private Collection, formerly in the Colt Factory Museum Collection, with number 17 leaving the Colt Collection, and entering into that of John R. Hegeman, in the 1890s, or early 20th century).

139 and 818 (Paul Sorrell Collection).

813 and 903 (Texas State Museum, Austin).

934 and 957 (Raymond Baldwin Museum of Connecticut History; set received in trade, which included releasing number 64 and its case and accessories).

Revolver at top bears serial number 600, with replacement cylinder marked with the same number. The cylinder with 582 is numbered 586. Interior of case bottom relined. The capper bears number 12, the combination powder and ball flask 54, and has a wood core to the ball section.

(Dennis A. LeVett Collection)