



Parker Brothers
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Parker shotgun, serial number 204611 was completed on March 11, 1923. According to Parker Bros. Stock Book No. 71 it was a DHE hammerless, 12-gauge. It featured Titanic Steel barrels with a length of 30 inches. Its stock configuration was a capped pistol grip. The chokes were patterned RH (275 # 7 pellets in a 30" circle at 40 yards) and LH (275 #7 pellets in a 30" circle at 40 yards). According to Parker Bros. Stock Book No. 71, its specifications were: Length of Pull: 14 1/2", Drop at Comb: 1 1/4", Drop at Heel: 2 1/2", Weight: 8 pounds and 2 ounces. The price listed in the January 1, 1923 price list for a DHE grade was \$169.00.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mark Conrad".

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