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### Fine Winchesters

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Jack Lewis

Partner, Director of Firearms

Jack brings over 50 years of experience as a firearms and militaria historian, collector, researcher, and author. Second-generation in antique firearms Jack is a true industry expert. For over 14 years Jack served as the director of historic firearms and militaria at a well-known auction house facilitating the sale of dozens of rare collections from private collectors, institutions, estates, and firearms dealers. Jack has been involved in some of the most important and high-profile sales in recent memory. Jack is a member of the prestigious American Society of Arms Collectors, lifetime member of the National Rifle Association and the Ohio Gun Collectors Association, and proud veteran of the Vietnam War.



Hal Wendling

Partner. Chief Executive Officer

Hal is president of Wendling Printing Company, a family run business that has been in operation for over 90 years. He brings a diverse range of business skills, practical ethics, networking, and knowledge in collecting. Hal attended Indiana University where he participated on the skeet team and earned his BS in finance and marketing. Hal's father, Howard, helped to foster his interest in firearms and antiques from a young age.



**Grant Wendling** 

Partner, Chief Marketing Officer

Grant focuses on client outreach and development. He earned his BS in business marketing from the University of Louisville. Prior to co-founding Lewis & Grant Auctions, Grant worked in the printing industry where he managed press crews and oversaw production and fulfillment. As a small arms enthusiast he is quickly becoming an expert on the history and engineering of antique firearms.



Bill Lewis

**Partner, Chief Operating Officer** 

Bill is a third-generation expert in antique firearms with a focus on historic firearms and early militaria. Prior to joining Lewis & Grant Auctions, he managed the day-to-day operations at a well-respected auction house for nearly a decade. Partnering with Jack, Bill has built a reputation as a top researcher, cataloger, and lecturer on historic firearms, militaria artifacts, Japanese edged weapons/armor, early European edged weapons/armor, and wheel locks. Bill earned his BBA in business administration and management from Thomas More University and is involved with several firearms organizations including, among others, the National Rifle Association, Ohio Gun Collectors, and Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership.



Jason Pompilio

**Chief Financial Officer** 

Jason manages the day-to-day business operations and finances. He earned his MS in applied and resource economics from East Carolina University and MPS in legislative affairs from George Washington University. Prior to joining Lewis & Grant Auctions, Jason gained extensive experience in management, operations, and finance in the film industry, academia, and the nonprofit world.



**Andrew Clinard** 

**Arms and Armor Specialist** 

Andrew brings over a decade of experience as a historical researcher and is an expert in military history and material culture. Prior to joining the Lewis & Grant Auctions, he worked with well-known institutions such as the National Museum of the United States Air Force and the Wright State University Archives and has researched and cataloged several high-profile arms collections. Andrew earned his MS in history with a focus in museum and archival studies from Wright State University. An advocate for local and regional museums, Andrew is also active in several collecting organizations including the National Rifle Association, Ohio Gun Collectors, and the Japanese Sword Society of the United States.



#### Winchester Model 1894 NRA Musket

.30-30 caliber, 26" round barrel, S/N NRA8862. Blue finish marked on the left side of the frame "NRA" in an oval and dated "1871 & 1971". Walnut stock and full forearm.

\*\*New condition, appears unfired.\*\*

\$650 - \$900





\$1,500 - \$2,500







\$75,000 - \$150,000

engraved 1866 Musketoon. Truly one of a kind.\*\*

original blue finish. Rear band screw has some damage to slot. Rear sight retains most of the blue finish. Barrel bolt finished in the bright. Oil finish buttstock and forend retain nearly all of the original finish with minor marks. The flat loading gate retains nearly all of the original blue finish. Bore is bright and shiny. This is a unique factory decorated and



\*\*The frame retains most of the original gold finish. The barrels retain nearly all of the bright original factory blue finish. Finely checkered stock and forearm with the stock carrying a black diamond.\*\*

\$50,000 - \$75,000







was likely a Winchester factory exhibition gun returned to the factory sometime after 1906 as it bears the verified proof mark on the barrel. Winchester arms made for exhibition at this period were frequently returned by its dealers to the factory for

freshening before being sold and shipped to individuals like Lieutenant Todd.\*\*

\$50,000 - \$75,000

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# Factory Deluxe Relief Engraved Panel Scene Winchester Model 1866 Rifle





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#### Factory Deluxe Relief Engraved Panel Scene Winchester Model 1866 Rifle

44 RF caliber, 24.5" octagonal barrel, S/N 46039. 900 yard rear barrel sight. Blued barrel, magazine tube, magazine tube retainer and sling swivels. Blue breech bolt with case colored hammer, lever and trigger. Gilt nose cap, frame, and buttplate. Beautifully engraved by Conrad Ulrich in six panels, the right side has three animal panels, and on the left it has three with one large oval pane depicting hunter shooting at elk behind stump accompanied by beautiful deep scrolls. Highly figured walnut stock and forearm with high comb.

\*\*Barrel and magazine retain nearly all of the bright vivid original factory blue finish. Screw heads with most of the original high blue finish. Loading gate has all of the

bright vivid niter blue finish. Hammer, trigger and lever retain most of the bright original case colored finish, The nose cap is highly engraved and still retains most of the original gilt finish. The butt plate is highly engraved with nearly all of the original gilt finish. The frame is outstanding retaining most of the original gilt finish. The stock and forearm are exceptional with some light storage dings. One grain crack on the right side due to the finely figure stock. Original cleaning rods in the buttstock. Bore is excellent.\*\*

\$300,000 - \$400,000





# Antique Deluxe Grade 1 Factory Gold Inlaid and Carved Ulrich Engraved Winchester Model 1894 Takedown Rifle





#### Antique Deluxe Grade 1 Factory Gold Inlaid and Carved Ulrich Engraved Winchester Model 1894 Takedown Rifle

.25-35 caliber, 26" rapid tapered round barrel, S/N 60824. Full length barrel and takedown mag are profusely engraved at the muzzle and each carry a single gold band. No slot for rear sight. Muzzle also shows fine engraving. The barrel shows platinum and gold bands at the breech and is scroll engraved en suite. The barrel has platinum and gold bands at the breech and is scroll engraved around the caliber. The takedown portion of the barrel also carries platinum and gold bands with some scroll engraving. The left side of the frame depicts a large grizzly bear in gold fighting with two hound dogs also in gold. The entire scene is bordered in gold and platinum bands done in arabesque style. The scene itself is back grounded by forest trees and rocks. The breech and top of the action are gold and platinum banded in arabesque style. The right side of the frame depicts a mountain lion inn gold stalking a whitetail buck in also in gold. The entire scenes are bordered and heavily bordered in gold and platinum scenes. The lever, hammer, and forend cap are all banded in gold shield

depicting what is possibly a cut down tree stump that is now sprouting new growth. The buttplate is of steel and is engraved at the heel and bordered with a platinum and gold band.

This rifle has a Lyman tang sight fitting over the tang with two engraved screws holding it to the tang. The rifle is also equip with factory double set triggers. The fancy burl walnut stock and forearm are carved in floral designs done in grape leaf pattern.

This rifle has more features than any Winchester 94 known and is signed "J.Ulrich". The factory letter states all of the work done on this rifle, and the cost was \$125. The rifle retains most of the factory original blue finish on the barrel and magazine tube.

\*\*The frame and nosecap retains most of the original factory blue finish with some light fading. Hammer and lever still retain most of the original case colors. This is an extraordinary rifle and has not been on the market for over 50 years.\*\*

\$200,000 - \$300,000















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#### Factory Deluxe Ulrich Engraved Winchester Model 1876 Rifle

.40-60 caliber, 28" octagonal to round barrel with full magazine, S/N 45714 (ca. 1885). Blued barrel and magazine, Factory engraved gilt finished frame, gilt finished forend cap, and buttplate. Highly figured deluxe 3X figured walnut checkered pistol grip stock checkered forearm. The frame is engraved with a panel scene and a classic Ulrich standing elk on the left side. The right side with profuse, finely executed Ulrich scrolls and borders.

\*\*Condition is nearly pristine throughout. The barrel and magazine tube retain nearly all of their factory original blue finish. Frame, buttplate and nose cap retain nearly all

of their original Winchester Factory gold finish, with only very minor thinning on the bottom of the frame near the cartridge carrier. The hammer and lever retain nearly all their original color casehardening. The stock and forearm retain nearly all of the original factory varnish finish with only minor marks. Bore is excellent. One of the finest condition all original, factory engraved, deluxe Model 1876 Winchesters to be offered in many years. A Winchester Factory letter verifying all features accompanies this extraordinary rifle.\*\*

\$125,000 - \$175,000



#### Factory Engraved Gold Inlaid Winchester Model 42 Takedown Shotgun

.410 gauge, 3" chamber, 26" solid matted rib barrel, S/N 39881. The left side of the frame shows two gold pointer dogs flushing a pair of gold roughed grouse in a wood and meadow scene. The rest of the frame has a half-inch matted design from front to back. The right side of the frame shows gold bird dog pointing two gold quails in a wood forest scene. The remain of the right side is covered in scroll engraving. The cartridge lifter is engine turned with the bottom of the triggerguard scroll engraved. The extra fancy wood stock and forearm are checkered in pattern with diamond wood in the middle. The butt stock also has a blank gold oval inlaid in the stock. Also has a leather covered factory installed recoil pad.

\*\*Nearly new condition.\*\*

\$20,000 - \$30,000







.22 short, 23" round barrel, S/N 388348. Blue finish, grooved walnut forearm and stock. Retaining most of the restored finish. Red letter marked "Winchester" on the left side of frame.

\*\*Stock and forearm is excellent. Bore is bright and shiny. Mechanically excellent.\*\*

\$1,500 - \$2,500





.22 Win Mag RF caliber, 24" round barrel, S/N 302402. The breech of the barrel slightly engraved. The left side of the frame shows two raised gold squirrels on a leafy branch in a larg oval. The rest of the frame is covered with scroll engraving. The top of the frame has some engraving to the rear. The right hand side of the frame is fully engraved. The forward part of the triggerguard is scroll engraved and the bottom of the triggerguard carries the initials "H.G.S" in raised gold. The fancy burl walnut stock and forearm are finely checkered in a standard pattern.

\*\*All steel parts retain 100% of the blue finish. The rifle is in new condition and come with a Winchester box and label with the characteristics of the rifle printed on the label.\*\*

\$7,500 - \$10,000



\*\*Barrel and takedown ring retaining nearly all of the bright original blue finish.

Frame retains most of the original blue finish, just a little flaking on the front left side of frame. Very tiny specks. Stock and forearm are excellent with bright and shiny bore, some grease to protect the bore. Overall this is an excellent shotgun.\*\*

\$3,500 - \$5,000



#### The Finest Most Elaborate Factory Gold Inlaid Engraved Winchester Model 21 Extant

.410 gauge, 26" barrels, S/N 25002. Barrels engraved at the muzzle and heavily scroll engraved at the breech with fancy gold border design. The left side of the shotgun is inlaid with two flying quail in gold with a farm house scene in the background. The remainder of the left side shows some intricate gold line inlay and is covered with profuse floral scroll engraving. The right side of the action shows a mourning dove flying over a wire fence. The rest of the right side features an intricate gold line design and is completely covered with floral scroll engraving. The foreplate is decorated with a gold pointer dog with profuse and intricate gold line engraving and the rest covered in floral scroll. The triggerguard bears the two gold initials "L.S." and is banded in gold with the front and rear sections completely covered with floral scroll. The straight gripped extra fancy highly figured 4X quality walnut stock and forearm are checkered to match the rest of the work on the shotgun. Raised ventilated and matted rib marked "Custom built by Winchester".

This shotgun was custom built by the Winchester Custom Shop. Several artists collaborated to create this masterpiece for Larry Sheerin, one of San Antonio's luminaries. A major benefactor of the San Antonio Museum of Art, Larry began collecting rare Colts in the 1940s and donated his collection to the Cody Firearms Museum. He served as president of the Texas Gun Collectors Association. A friend of Herb Glass Senior, Mr. Sheerin pioneered the publication of the Antique Arms Annual. Mr. Sheerin commissioned the creation of a Winchester Model 21 that would eclipse in ornamentation and splendor, Winchester's highest grade shotgun, the legendary Grand American."

All of the engraving was accomplished by the renowned Colt engraver Alvin A. White under supervision of and in the Winchester Custom Shop. Both barrels were specially choked by Herb Orr. Alvin White and Winchester spared no expense to create a truly magnificent beyond Grand American shotgun for Mr. Sheerin and succeeded in their endeavors. The Sheerin Model 21 is fully documented in more than two pages of Winchester factory letters.

\$75,000 - \$125,000







# Deluxe Presentation Factory Hoggson Engraved Gilt Frame Henry Rifle





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#### Deluxe Presentation Factory Hoggson Engraved Gilt Frame Henry Rifle

.44 RF caliber, 24.5" octagonal barrel, S/N 8845. 900 yard rear barrel sight, frame without notch for rear sight. Blued barrel with engraved gilt frame, initials on the top of frame "G.C.U.". Left side of the frame factory engraved with floral designs and classic Hodgson dog. The right side of the frame is factory engraved with floral designs. The frame is fire gilt, with the hammer and lever case colored and blued trigger. Ultra highly figured deluxe walnut stock with engraved gilt buttplate.

This rifle was purchased from Sotheby's Parke Bernet Los Angeles by Al Kelly in 1981 and subsequently sold to Jack Malloy. This is the finest condition, gilt frame, factory engraved Henry rifle in private hands and is offered for the first time in 39 years.

\*\*Barrel retains nearly all its original deep factory blue finish. Rear barrel sight has all of the original blue finish. A very minor loss to finish on the front barrel on the rightside. The breech bolt retains its rabbit ears and all of its blue finish. The hammer retains all of its case colors. The lever retains most of its case colors with only minor fading on the bottom of the lever. The frame exhibits most of its bright gilding with only minor fading. The butt plate retains most of the gilt finish with minor loss on the sharp edges. The original cleaning rods are present. The bore is bright possibly unfired. The butt stock retains nearly 100% of its original high gloss 'piano' varnish finish with minor scratches and dings.\*\*

\$150,000 - \$250,000





HENRY'S PATENT.OCT. 16. 1860 MANUFACT D. BY THE NEWHAVEN ARMS CONEWHAVE

# The "Sultan Of Turkey" Winchester Model 1866 Carbine





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#### The "Sultan Of Turkey" Winchester Model 1866 Carbine

.44 RF caliber, 20" round barrel with full magazine, S/N 112271. Blue and gilt finish. Highly figured ultra deluxe stock and forearm. The left side of the frame is chiseled with three panels, the forward panel with an antler stag. The middle panel with a mountain lion attacking a stag as a doe flees. The rear panel with an antler stag facing forward. The entire frame covered with relief engraved Ulrich scrolls, shells, flowers and classic fretted borders. The right side of the frame with four relief chiseled panels. The forward panel with antlered stag in a forest; behind it a small circular pane with an Ulrich-style squirrel standing. The large circular middle panel with two antler stags one standing and the other recumbent with tongue out thrust signed "The Combat". The rear panel with a doe eating leaves from a tree.

This carbine together with one other are the only two high relief chiseled frame 1866 Carbines known. Both were sent by Winchester to the Sultan of Turkey as a gift following the Turkish military ordering 10,000 Model 1866 Muskets. They remained in the vaults of the Turkish Military Museum.

\*\*The barrel and magazine retains most of the original blueing with some surface storage corrosion around the markings. The barrel bands with some flaking. Hammer retains nearly all of the bright case colors. The bolt retains much of its original blue finish. The lever retains most of the case colors with some light fading and stains. Deluxe pointed trigger with some original finish. Trigger spring with nearly all of the niter blue finish. Bright gilling on frame and butt plate rates nearly 100%. The loading gate retains nearly all of its bright niter blue, with minor fading and no evidence of use. Frame screws with considerable original blue finish. Some damage to slots. Sling swivels considerable original blue finish with some fading. Ultra deluxe marbled walnut buttstock and forend retain nearly all of the original piano varnish, with some storage marks and scratches. The forend with scraps from careless barrel band removal. The bore is mint and the carbine is unfired. Of the two Sultan carbines, 112271 is by far the best as well as being the most superior '66 Winchester carbine ever made.\*\*

\$350,000 - \$500,000













.22 Long shot only caliber, 24" round barrel, S/N 241707. The left side of the frame shows two gold squirrels one a branch in a large oval. The rest of the left side of the frame is fully scroll engraved. The tang and rear top of the frame is scroll engraved. The rest of the right side of the frame is fully engraved. The forward part of the triggerguard is scroll engraved and on the bottom of the triggerguard bears the initials "E.E.U." in raised gold. The fancy burl walnut stock and forearm checkered in standard pattern.

\*\*The rifle is new in condition and appears unfired.\*\*

\$6,000 - \$9,000





Ulrich" with stipple background. Left side of the frame has "Winchester" engraved and gold inlaid. Gold inlaid Pony Express on the right side. Gold bands around the barrel at the breech. Fleur de lis checkered fancy walnut stock and forearm.

\*\*Finished in blue and retains all of the blue finish. Bore is excellent.\*\*

\$6,000 - \$9,000



scroll pattern engraving and scalloped borders. The right side of the frame shows a jack rabbit running through and open field, the entire vignette is completely banded. Lyman peep sight mount on the tang. The fancy deluxe burl wood stock and forearm show a raised carved pattern of oak leaves and acorns.

\*\*The entire rifle is virtually new retaining all of the original bright blue finish. A little wear on the bottom of the magazine from working the action. Stock and forearm are excellent. Bore is bright and shiny.\*\*

\$40,000 - \$65,000



# Antique Grade 1 Factory Ulrich Engraved Gold Inlaid and Carved Winchester Model 1886 Rifle





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### Antique Grade 1 Factory Ulrich Engraved Gold Inlaid and Carved Winchester Model 1886 Rifle

.45-70 caliber, 26" tapered octagonal barrel with full magazine, S/N 111070. Barrel is engraved at the muzzle and inlaid with a single gold band, front sight and barrel retainer are engraved en suite. Forend cap engraved and bordered with a single gold band with breech of barrel scroll engraved with one platinum and two gold bands. The takedown section of the barrel is scroll engraved and inlaid with a gold band with top of frame inlaid in gold and platinum in an arabesque design together with profuse border scroll engraving.

The left side of the action features a panel in which a large gold inlaid grizzly bear fights with two fierce hound dogs, one dog in relief chiseled steel, the other in bright gold inlay. The entire background of the panel consists of an engraved forest scene. The panel is bordered with arabesque style gold and platinum designs. The underside of the frame is decorated with a moose head in relief chiseled steel and bordered in gold. The right side of the frame features two a magnificently rendered panels, one a gold inlaid stalking leopard or lioness and the other a gold inlaid grazing whitetail

buck. Both panels have a forest background. The remainder of the frame has platinum and arabesque designs with gold borders and masterfully executed Ulrich floral engraving. The hammer is engraved on both sides and bordered by a single gold band as are the lever and forend cap.

The frame is signed under the lever "J.Ulrich". The highly figured 4X style walnut pistol grip stock and forearm are carved in the characteristic "Style 1 Highly Finished Arms" floral and grape leaf design. The underside of the butt stock back of the pistol grip is inlaid with fancy gold initials "O.S.".

\*\*All steel surfaces retain nearly all of the Winchester factory blue finish and bright factory case colors. The entire rifle is pristine, unfired and is an antique. A Winchester factory letter verifying all deluxe features accompanies this ultimate example of a "Highly Finished" Model 1886.\*\*

\$400,000 - \$600,000











#### Winchester Model 77 Rifle

.22 caliber, 22" barrel, S/N 160968. Blue finish, walnut stock.

\*\*All metal retains all of its original blue finish. Walnut stock is excellent. Bore is bright and shiny. Mechanically excellent.\*\*

\$400 - \$650



# King George V's Grade 1 Factory Engraved Ulrich Engraved Gold Inlaid and Carved Winchester Model 1910 Self Loading Rifle





# King George V's Grade 1 Factory Engraved Ulrich Engraved Gold Inlaid and Carved Winchester Model 1910 Self Loading Rifle

.401 caliber, 20" round barrel, S/N 10651. Fully engraved and finished in blue and profusely factory gold inlaid with gold wire and gold animals. Finely figured deluxe 3X burl walnut relief carved pistol grip stock and forearm. Barrel has gold bands and is factory engraved at the muzzle as is forend. The breech of the gun has one single gold band and is Ulrich engraved. The left side of the frame depicts a large stalking tiger in gold completely surrounded by arabesque gold bands. The entire frame is covered with profuse and finely executed scroll engraving showing with an arabesque gold border.

The top of the frame features a gold inlaid axis deer within a gold banded oval panel. The right side of frame shows a magnificent gold Indian elephant with upraised trunk surrounded with an arabesque gold band. Forward of the elephant is a leopard surrounded by floral engraving. The entire frame is surrounded with an arabesque gold band. The triggerguard is also floral engraved with gold bands. The deluxe pistol gripped fancy stock and matching forearm with a floral, relief carved design further enhanced by a grape leaf motif.

This superb work of art is an Ulrich masterpiece. This rifle was the property of His

Royal Highness George Frederick Ernest Albert Prince of Wales, who ascended the throne in 1910 as King George V. This rifle was left in storage in London with Rigby & Co and was released for sale by the British Royal Family in the 1960s. It was purchased by John J. Malloy and returned to America. This rifle bears the single "U" signature of John Ulrich in back of the triggerguard. A Grade 1 Winchester "Highly Finished Arm" truly fit for a king.

Remarkably this rifle bears no English proofs. This unique lack of proofs can be explained by the fact that serial number 10651 was a royal commission and as such was able to enter the United Kingdom without being sent to the proof house as required by English law. King George V was a keen hunter and sportsman. During a 1911 Christmas hunt in Nepal, the King and his party shot 39 tigers and 18 rhinos in 10 days. This is the only factory gold inlaid and engraved Grade 1 rifle once owned by a British monarch and may be the only royal Grade 1 Winchester extant.

\*\*Excellent condition overall with only minor wear to finish.\*\* Provenance "Rigby & Co. John J. Malloy"

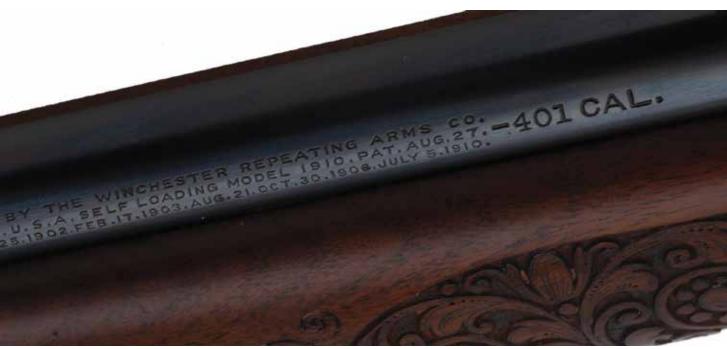
\$150,000 - \$250,000













.30-30 caliber, 20" round barrel full magazine, S/N 250000A, Blued finish with checkered walnut stock. Barrel banded in gold, engraved at the muzzle, engraved breech with two gold bands. The frame on the left side has a grizzly bear in gold in a gold panel with scroll engraving and the outer edges of the frame are gold banded. The right side of the frame is scroll engraved with a gold band panel and a gold inlaid whitetail deer. The rest of the frame is scroll engraved with gold band borders.

This is one of the finest deluxe Winchester factory presentation engraved and gold inlaid late Winchester Model 1894 carbines extant. Featured in "The Book of Winchester Engraving" and "Winchester Engraving" by R.L. "Larry" Wilson. This is one of two identical 1894 carbines that were engraved and gold inlaid by John Kusmit, the successor to the Ulrich family of Winchester factory engravers..

Serial number 2,500,000 was given by Winchester to President Dwight D. Eisenhower and is presently at The Cody Firearm's Museum. Serial number 2,500,000A was made for President John F. Kennedy, but not presented due to Kennedy's tragic assassination. Accompanied by a binder full of documentation including an original 1963 Winchester and Western Sporting Arms and Ammunition Catalog - No. 3AF0002

documenting the creation of this carbine for President Kennedy at a cost of \$5000.00. After the President's untimely death, Winchester raffled off his carbine as the grand prize in a contest to see who could name the 19 Texas Rangers holding 18 Winchesters. Mr. Frank Emrick of Anchorage, Alaska was the winner. The voluminous documentation includes is a letter from Mr. Emrick to Harry H. Mann, the Director of the Sahara Gun Show, asking advice on how to sell his prize. Mr. Mann advised Frank Emrick to contact legendary dealer Robert "Bob" Berryman.

Provenance:

Mr. Frank Emrick

Robert "Bob" Berryman

Ivan B. Hart

John Malloy

\*\*This is carbine mint and unfired.\*\*

\$50,000 - \$75,000









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# Winchester Model 47 Rifle

.22 Short/Long/Long Rifle caliber, 21" barrel length, NSN. Blue finish, walnut stock, side receiver sight. Front sight hooded.

\*\*Retaining nearly all of the original blue finish. Stock is excellent. Bore is bright and shiny.\*\*

\$300 - \$500



.22 long rifle caliber, 23" barrel, S/N 153994A. Blue finish with finely figured walnut stock and forearm. The barrel is scroll engraved at the breech. The left side of the frame shows three rabbits in a forest scene with floral scroll and stipple engraving. The top of the frame is bordered with wavy lines. The right side of the frame shows a forest scene with three squirrels on a branch, the rest of the frame showing a floral scroll engraving with stippling. The bottom of the triggerguard is lightly scroll engraved and carries the initials "A.H."

\*\*The fancy pistol-gripped burl walnut stock and forearm show all their factory varnish, but not checkered. The gun retains 100% of the factory blue finish. The rifle appears to be unfired.\*\*

\$7,500 - \$10,000



.22 short caliber, 23" round barrel, S/N 406858. Blue finish and grooved walnut forearm with walnut stock. "Winchester" marked on the left side of frame.

\*\*Retaining nearly all of the original blue finish. Stock and forearm are excellent. Bore is excellent, mechanically excellent.\*\*

\$1,000 - \$2,000



.22 long rifle shot only caliber, 24" barrel with shotgun front bead sight, S/N 109583. No notch for rear sight. Engraved on the left side with a panel of a grouse in flight, right side is two grouse in flight in a engraved panel. Finished in blue with Plain walnut stock and grooved forearm. Checkered steel buttplate.

\*\*Overall excellent plus condition retaining nearly all of the original blue finish. Bore is bright and shiny. Wood is excellent. A rare factory engraved 61 in shot only. This rifle is pictured on page 131 with a typo on the serial number in Winchester Slide-Action Rifles by Ned Schwing.\*\*

\$5,000 - \$8,500

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# Factory Engraved Presentation Winchester Experimental Briggs Patent Carbine





**Patent Carbine** 

.44 RF caliber, 21" round barrel with magazine. Nickel plated barrel and magazine, with engraved brass frame likely by Hodgson. The right side of frame featuring vines on a stippled background. On the left side are two finely executed Arabian horses. Blued five hundred yard rear barrel sight. Blued breech bolt. Case colored hammer and lever. Deluxe highly figured piano varnished walnut buttstock.

This superb Winchester is a milestone in the development and manufacture of the Winchester Model 1866. By 1865 Winchester realized that the Henry Rifle needed improvements in its loading system. Oliver Winchester purchased patents from Briggs, King, and a few other inventors, resulting in the new loading concept for the Henry and subsequently the Model 1866. This carbine was specially built, engraved, and presented to Briggs by Oliver Winchester and descended in the Briggs family. Experimental prototype fully finished and decorated Winchesters are among the

rarest of all Winchesters. This carbine represents the finest and rarest Winchester prototype carbine extant and is comparable to the engraved Smith and Wesson prototype carbine sold in 2020 for \$488,750. There are at least two Smith and Wessons but only one Briggs Patent engraved carbine, and for the advanced Winchester collector or museum this carbine in unequaled in importance. Fully provenance to the Briggs family by letters.

\*\*Barrel retains 100% of the original bright nickel finish. The brass frame has a lovely, untouched, butterscotch patina, in pristine unmarked condition. The hammer still retains most of its original bright case colors. This unique, one of a kind experimental rifle was personally presented to G.W. Briggs By Oliver F. Winchester.\*\*

\$250.000 - \$350.000









# The Iconic Factory Cased Ulrich Panel Scene Engraved Connecticut Foot Guard Presentation Winchester Model 1873



**Foot Guard Presentation Winchester Model 1873** 

.44-40 Caliber, 24" octagonal barrel, S/N 86598 (ca. 1881). Cased in its original deluxe factory leather purple velvet lined casing with brass inscription plaque bearing the engraved initials "T.V.G. to G.F.G." The rifle is finished in a rare combination of nickel and gold. Deluxe Highly Figured 3X style burl walnut stocks with checkered pistol grip butt and burl walnut forearm. Nickel set trigger. The left side of the frame Is finely engraved and factory inscribed in John Ulrich's elegant script: "Presented by the TIBBITS VETERAN CORPS OF TROY N.Y to the 1st COMPANY GOVER-NORS FOOT GUARD, Hartford Conn. for Courtesy, June 8th, 1881" in one large oval panel and a finely engraved circular panel featuring a buck standing in a wooded landscape. The right side of the frame is covered in the finest Ulrich floral scroll engraving amidst a rare large interlocking key design within a square panel and an additional superbly executed bear looking out from a rocky cliff under a tree. The rest of the frame is covered in floral scroll engraving. The frame is signed underneath the lever "I. Ulrich".

A Winchester Factory letter confirms all deluxe features. An icon to Winchester collectors since its appearance in the 1971 Antique Arms Annual in color plates on pages 95 and 102.

The "Foot Guard" Model 1873 was specially commissioned by the Tibbits Corps as a gift in appreciation for the Governor's Foot Guard, the oldest continuous military

organization in America (chartered in 1771 by King George III), hosting of the most significant reunion of Civil War veterans. The rifle is the finest condition John Ulrich signed panel scene engraved 1873 Winchester known. The unusual combination of gold and nickel finishes together with the light deluxe walnut stocks, its pristine condition and original purple velvet lined factory case make the "Foot Guard" 1873 possibly the most beautiful of all Winchester Model 1873 rifles.

\*\*The barrel, magazine tube, forend cap, lever, trigger, hammer and buttplate retain 100% of their original bright factory nickel finish. The frame retains all of the luxurious bright Winchester factory gold finish, the deluxe pistol grip fancy wood stock and forearm show 100% of their factory piano varnish finish and no darkening. The leather case has two defective straps however the case is excellent overall both inside and out.\*\*

Provenance

The state of Connecticut Governor's Guard

Herb Glass Senior

Richard Prosser

Mellon John J. Malloy"

\$500,000 - \$700,000















.33 W.C.F. caliber, 24" round tapered barrel, S/N 132868. Blued finish. Engraved \$10 - Factory Style #6. On the left side of the frame is a large panel with a ram. The right side features an elk on the front of the frame. The frame is entirely covered in characteristic tight Ulrich scrolls and borders. Carved Style "F", finely figured 3X style walnut stock with pistol grip shotgun butt with original Winchester hard rubber buttplate. Stock dimensions are 13-7/8" Drop 2 1/2" and 1 3/8".

Factory letter states: "Received in warehouse January 17,1905 Shipped from warehouse on January 19, 1905. Order number 262435".

\*\*Overall condition is excellent and factory original, The barrel retains most of its original bright blue finish, the magazine with most of the blue finish and only slight expected flaking on the takedown spindle. The forend cap has its original blue finish with expected flaking. The takedown ring retains half of the original blue finish with flaking and plum. The loading gate retains original finish with two browned stains. The frame retains most of the blue finish with wear to the high edges. Some flaking appears on the left side in the ram's panel. The hammer and lever still retain most of their case colors. Stock and forearm are excellent with crisp carving and only minor storage marks. Bore is excellent. Overall this is an excellent and very rare deluxe, carved stock, Winchester Factory Ulrich Engraved Winchester Model 1886.\*\*

\$20,000 - \$30,000



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# Deluxe Factory Cased L.D. Nimschke Engraved and Signed Winchester Model 1866 Presented by the King of Spain to Guillermo Crespo





# Deluxe Factory Cased L.d. Nimschke Engraved and Signed Winchester Model 1866 Presented by the King of Spain to Guillermo Crespo

.44 RF caliber, 24" octagonal barrel, S/N 36174.

The "Guillermo Crespo" is the finest condition decorated 1866 Rifle known. The fire gilt brass frame was engraved by famed engraver Louis D. Nimschke. The left side adorned with the Spanish Royal Arms in a panel surrounded by superbly engraved scrolls further enhanced on the front with a Nimschke wheat pattern. The left side of the frame is fully engraved with Nimschke finest scroll work and Guillermo Crespo engraved in a riband. Top of frame engraved with scrolls, underside of frame is engraved as is lifter boldly stamp in a reserve "L.D.N.". This rifle is cased in its original rosewood case with a green silk rifle sling. The lining is blue with spaces for ten boxes of ammunition and a cartridge block for forty-four single rounds, of which thirty-nine remain.

Guillermo Crespo was the highly respected Spanish Ambassador to Mexico following the defeat of Maximilian and the French. Crespo was important in maintaining relations with United states and Mexico, and for his exemplary service this rifle was presented to him by King Amadeo I.

\*\*The barrel retains 99% bright original factory blue, the magazine tube retains 99% of the original factory blue finish. The rear sight retains 99% of the factory original blue finish. Frame screws retain nearly 100% of the bright factory original blue finish. Frame retains nearly 100% bright fire gilding. Hammer retains 100% of the bright case coloring as does the trigger. The lever retains 98% of the bright blue finish.

Engraved buttplate retains 99% of the bright gilding. The nosecap retains 99% of the bright gilding. Front sling swivel is gilled and retains most that finish. Rear sling retains nearly 100% of the original blue finish. Finely figure Walnut stock and forearm retain nearly 100% of the factory piano. The loading gate retains nearly all of the niter blue finish as does the bolt.\*\*

Provenance

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L.D. Nimschke scrap book, plates 19 & 20

Decorated Firearms Collection of Clay P Bedford

\$500,000 - \$700,000







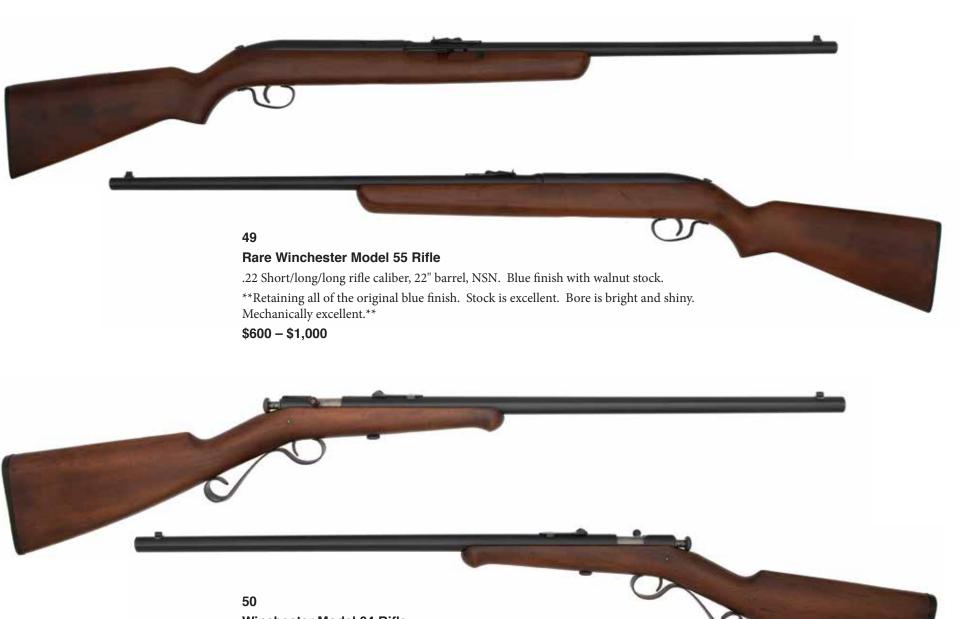
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# Winchester Model 04 Rifle

.22 Short/long/long rifle caliber, 21" round barrel with Winchester proofs. Blue finish with fruit wood stock and hard rubber buttplate.

\*\*Retaining nearly all of the original blue finish. Stock is excellent. Bore is bright and shiny. Mechanically excellent.\*\*

\$750 - \$1,200

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Winchester Model 75 Deluxe Rifle .22 Long rifle caliber, 24" round barrel, S/N 76941. Blue finish with checkered walnut stock. \*\*Retaining all of the original blue finish, Stock is excellent, bore is excellent, Mechanically excellent. Overall this rifle is almost new.\*\* \$400 - \$600

Winchester Model 67 Rifle

.22 Short/long/long Rifle caliber, 20" barrel, NSN. Blue finish, walnut stock.

\*\*This rifle is new, retaining all of the original blue finish and the stock is excellent. Bore is new.\*\*

\$300 - \$500





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# Factory Engraved No 1 Gold Inlaid Winchester Deluxe Takedown Model 1895 Rifle

.405 caliber, 24" tapered round barrel, S/N 40395. Express leaf rear barrel sight front hood sight, factory sling swivels. The muzzle carries a single gold band and "McClure Halle" halfway down the barrel in gold. The breech of the rifle is factory engraved and carries a single gold band. The takedown section of the barrel is also engraved and has a gold band. The left side of the action depicts a gold grizzly bear with the rest of the left side scroll engraved and completely bordered in gold bands. The breech block is scroll engraved and gold banded. The right side of the frame is scroll

engraving and gold banded. Buttplate also has checkered steel bullet compartment. The intricate box magazine is also scroll engraved. The straight gripped factory wood stock and forearm are carved in a floral pattern.

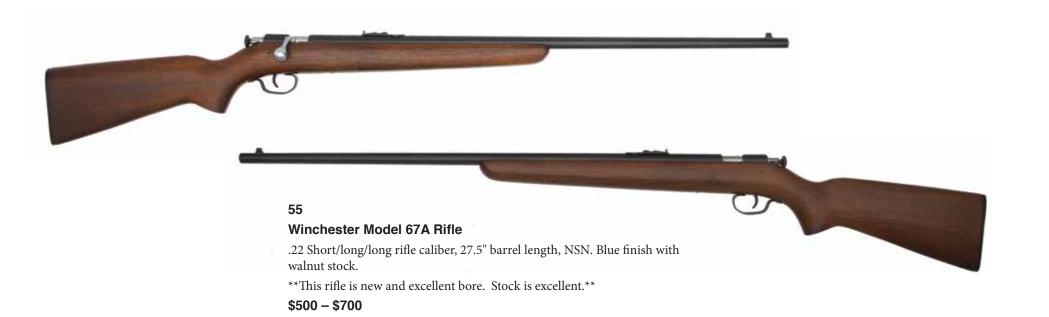
\*\*Excellent condition overall. Wood parts show all of their original factory oil finish. All metal retains all of its original factory blue finish.\*\*

\$200,000 - \$250,000











round barrel, NSN. Blue finish walnut

stock, in the original cardboard box.

\*\*New Condition.\*\*

\$300 - \$500

# 57 Remington Model 141 Rifle .35 Rem. caliber, 24" round barrel, S/N 60929. Blue finish with grooved forearm and walnut buttstock. \*\*This rifle retains most of the original blue finish. Stock and forearm are excellent.

Bore is bright and shiny. Mechanically excellent.\*\*

\$650 - \$900

\*\*Rifle is new and unfired.\*\*

\$750 - \$1,000

**Winchester Model 66 Centennial Rifle** 30-30 caliber, 26" octagonal barrel, S/N 98136. Blue finish with gold frame forend cap, and buttplate. Walnut stock and forearm.







# Winchester Over/Under Pigeon Grade

12 gauge, 30" barrels, S/N PK385557. Full and modified chokes. 14.25" pull, 2.25" drop at heel. Marked "Pigeon Grade" on top of barrel; beautifully bank note style engraving with two raised gold Pheasants on both sides of the frame. Highly polished blue finish with finely figured and checkered buttstock and forearm. Winchester black rubber recoil pad. Pigeon engraved on the bottom of the form in a circle.

\*\*This shotgun is as new.\*\*

\$2,000 - \$3,000





# Winchester Model 52C Deluxe Rifle

.22 caliber, 24" barrel, S/N 89646C. Blued finish, checkered walnut stock with pistol grip and horn forend tip.

\*\*Retaining all of the original vivid blue finish. Stock is excellent with minimal nicks and dings. Bore is bright and shiny. This is excellent overall.\*\*

\$2,000 - \$3,000

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\$1,500 - \$2,500

**Stevens Crack-Shot Rifle** .22 caliber, 20" round barrel, S/N A443. Blue barrel with case colored frame, walnut stock and forearm. \*\*Bore needs cleaning, barrel still retains all of the original blue finish. Frame still retains most of the case colors, a little fading on the top of the frame. Stock and forearm are excellent with minimal nicks and dings. Mechanically fine.\*\* \$350 - \$500

Winchester Model 1902 Rifle

.22 Short and long caliber, 18" round barrel, NSN. Blue finish, fruit wood stock with Winchester hard rubber buttplate.

\*\*Barrel retains most of the original blue finish, some light flaking around the markings. Stock is excellent. The bore is bright and shiny. Mechanically excellent.\*\*

\$500 - \$750

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scope, possibly factory. Blue finish with walnut stock.

\*\*Retaining nearly all of the original blue finish. Stock is excellent. Bore is excellent. Optics are very good.\*\*

\$250 - \$500

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GOOD: Some minor replacement parts; metal smoothly rusted or lightly pitted in places, cleaned or re-blued; principal letters, numerals and design on metal legible; wood refinished, scratched bruised or minor cracks repaired; in

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\$500-\$1,000	\$50
\$1,000-\$3,000	\$100
\$3,000-\$5,000	\$250
\$5,000-\$25,000	\$500
\$25,000-\$50,000	\$1,000

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