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**CORRECTIONS &
INFORMATION**

LOT 102 - Mechanically needs work.

LOT 186 - It has "-/5/4" over "Pair" written on one of the wooden rods inside and inside the bottom of the carton.

LOT 252 - The conversion to percussion was executed by William Parker. This is documented in the book "Review of 162 Antique Arms and Pertinent Objects" by R. Held on pages 108-109, and the pistols are pictured. The pair also had a plaque in the past identifying the conversion work by Parker.

LOT 256 - The pair was released to Rock Island Auction from the Metropolitan Museum of Art where it was on loan as part of the impressive collection of Dr. Gerald Klaz (L.1991.70.6) and displayed in the then newly renovated Arms & Armor Galleries which reopened in October 1991.
Provenance: Sotheby's, March 22, 1972, LOT 239.

LOT 304 - Stephen Taber (1821-1886) was a Democrat state assemblyman in 1860 and 1861 and representative from New York in the House of Representatives in 1865-1869. He was also the president of the Long Island North Shore Transportation Co. and the Roslyn Savings Bank. His father, Thomas Taber II (1785-1862) was also United States Representative from New York. The schooner Stephen Taber launched in 1871 is the oldest documented sailing vessel that has remained in continuous service in the United States and has been designated as a National Historic Landmark.

LOT 325 - Serial Number should read: 184318.

LOT 331 - A few holes are visible in the floorplate, possibly caused by overzealous engraving.

LOT 332 - The rifle is also pictured in "Steel Canvas" by Wilson on page 290.

LOT 358 - Includes a case.

LOT 370 - Barrel should read: 28/30 inch solid rib.

LOT 426 - Developed after World War II.

LOT 431 - The lot includes 6 original 36-round magazines.

LOT 468 - Headline should read: **Desirable 1936 Dated Luftwaffe Krieghoff P.08 Luger Semi-Automatic Pistol with Holster.** Comes with a July 1945 capture paper and a November 1947 U.S. Treasury Department letter. Both documents are addressed to Erwin Penhorwood who states in an included letter of provenance that he sold the Luger in 1991.

LOT 534 - The signature "V. Graham" is present on the front of the frame (possibly engraver Virgil Graham).

LOT 582 - Includes original ASP soft case, manual, catalog and other paperwork, two extra magazines, and four magazines/publications with ASP cover stories.

LOT 1049 - Headline should read: **Rare and Highly Desirable Western Shipped Freund & Bro. Retailed Sharps Model 1874 Rifle with Factory Letter.** The factory letter indicates the rifle was invoiced on October 14, 1871, to J.J. Smith of Diamond City, Montana Territory, as a sporting rifle with a 28 inch octagon barrel, double set triggers, globe front sight, peep sight, and oil finished wood in .44 2-1/4 inch for \$45, and the barrel serial number is listed as invoiced on November 23, 1875, to J.P. Lower of Denver, Colorado Territory, as a sporting rifle with a 28 inch octagon barrel, double set triggers, open sights, and oil finished wood in .40 caliber for \$42.

LOT 1154 - OUT OF THE AUCTION.

LOT 1195 - filler material inside the buttstock.

LOT 1220 - The barrel is marked (BISLEY MODEL) 32 W.C.F."

LOT 1288 - Headline should read: **Desirable Smith & Wesson Model 320 Revolving Rifle Stock.** Description should read: Offered here is a S&W walnut stock extension designed for use with S&W Model 320 Revolving Rifle. It has blued attaching hardware and a checkered S&W hard rubber buttplate. This is the more scarce 320 stock as it features the "short slot" raised bump in the lower tang.

LOT 1328 - Per prior owner, the extra cylinder is relined and potentially unsafe

LOT 1386 - W.S. Murphy was born in 1878.

LOT 1425 - Not made for the British Army.

LOT 1439 - The handguard has a significant horizontal portion absent on the left side forward of the rear sight base, otherwise the stock is fine with legible markings, small scattered dings throughout, and oxidation on the buttplate.

LOT 1490 - Includes a leather case.

LOT 1492 - Original transliterated serial number: MF2107.

LOT 1522 - Box is missing the internal dividers and showing some glued repairs, otherwise good with corner and edge wear overall, some staining, and peeling.

LOT 1553 - Serial number should read: 59272.

LOT 1564 - Rear sight notch is present.

LOT 1570 - **Exceptional Engraved and Gold Inlaid Custom Mauser Medium Game Bolt Action Rifle** - Serial no. 75005, 30-06 Springfield cal., 22 1/4 inch round bbl., blue finish, checkered walnut stock. This stunning Medium Game custom Mauser features a tight scroll engraved wedge at the muzzle, beaded blade front sight with flip up hood, matching engraved mid barrel band with sling eye, engraved raised quarter rib with four folding leaf rear express notch sights graduated from 100 to 400 meters with platinum inlaid sighting lines, "30-06/220 GRS." caliber marking, standard British proofs, and more fine scroll at the breech. The receiver is engraved with an attractive combination of tight scrollwork and leafy acanthus patterns, jewelled bolt body and extractor, polished follower, engraved bolt handle with knurled panels on the knob, gold inlaid "FIRE" and "SAFE" markings on the wing safety, and bolt shroud mounted adjustable rear peep sight. The trigger guard assembly and floorplate are also fully engraved with matching scroll and a brilliant semi-relief, gold inlaid kudu bust is at the center of the floorplate. The barrel and receiver ring are custom inscribed "JOHN RIGBY & Co. 43 SACKVILLE ST. LONDON, W." and "RIGBY/MAUSER/MEDIUM/GAME" respectively. The underside of the barrel is marked with the serial number "75005." The left side of the receiver under the stock is marked "GERMANY." Attractive English walnut, checkered pistol grip stock with horn forend cap, engraved blue steel grip cap, and solid rubber Pachmayr recoil pad. This exceptionally attractive rifle is from the collection of the late Jim Wilkinson of Prescott, Arizona. Wilkinson grew up spending his summers working the family Granite Dells Ranch in Arizona and returning to his native Illinois for school in the fall. Wilkinson attended the University of Illinois and began his career in his families Central Illinois lumberyards. In 1946 he permanently moved to Arizona to work his own ranch in Granite Dells, and establish the Rifle Ranch a gun store specializing in custom rifles, handloading, and shooting supplies. Wilkinson was an avid hunter with expeditions to Canada, and Alaska as well as more exciting destinations such as Africa, Afghanistan, India, and Nepal, all in the pursuit of mountain sheep. Wilkinson would become the 10th person in the world to achieve the "Super Slam" which is a collection of 16 different types of wild sheep found on four separate continents.
CONDITION: Excellent as custom engraved possibly

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by Rifle Ranch Custom Company. The rifle has 99% matte blue finish with a small discolored area on the bolt mounted peep sight, crisp markings, and sharp detailed engraving. The stock is excellent with attractive dark mineral lines in the grain, sharp checkering, and only collector type handling wear. Mechanically excellent. A stunning Medium Game custom Mauser rifle that would be difficult to improve upon.
Estimate: 6000 - 9000

LOT 1655 - Includes a manual.

LOT 1690 - OUT OF THE AUCTION.

LOT 3000 - Repaired crack present on the forearm.

LOT 3006 - This desirable example of a Winchester Model 1866 flat side carbine will be a welcomed addition to any Winchester collection.

LOT 3038 - Headline should read: **Rare and Excellent Winchester Model 1885 High Wall Musket in Scarce .22 LR.**

LOT 3103 - Comes with an extensive historical dossier on Col. Gresham which was compiled by previous owner Glen Allen. Allen's collection of documents includes research inquiries to libraries and other institutions dedicated to the preservation and record keeping of America's past, copies of various primary and secondary sources, military records, and research notes.

LOT 3318 - 36 inch solid rib bbl., brown/casehardened finish. Length of pull: 14 1/2 inches.

LOT 3415 - "M" marked magazine catch.

LOT 3443 - Headline should read: **World War II Colt Commando Double Action Revolver.** With factory letter as originally shipped with a 4 inch barrel (currently replacement 2 inch barrel). Very fine as altered to desirable 2 inch barrel configuration, with 98% plus parkerized finish.

LOT 3460 - The consignor attributes this as the first in the country to reach civilian hands; it was originally destined for a law enforcement purchaser who backed out last minute, giving the consignor a window to acquire it.

LOT 3469 - Action Arms imported relatively few factory original Uzi SMGs, as they were chiefly invested in the semi-auto model; the lion's share of Action Arms imported full auto Uzis are former semi-autos that were converted Stateside.

LOT 3475 - 24 inch round bbl.

LOT 3500 - Based on Stepan's typology this would be a Type 5 pistol..

LOT 3509 - Headline should read: **Exceptional Pre-World War II E&F Horster Hunting Association Dagger with Sheath.**

LOT 3542 - Headline should read: **Pre-World War II Walther PPK Semi-Automatic Pistol with SS Pattern Serial Number Markings and Box.** The slide, in addition to being numbered internally in the traditional factory style, has the full matching serial number stamped on the front, just below the muzzle; while not documented, this numbering style is strongly associated with Walther pistols procured for the SS. The magazine is unnumbered.

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