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Hartford, Connecticut, USA





The new USFA manufacturing facil ity in Hartford.







The ability to create with one's hands is fast becoming a rarity in today's world. Here, as it must have been 100 years ago, we accept



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Douglas F. Donnelly President, U.S. Fire Arms Mfg. Co.

Then customers tour the factory they are often struck by the simplicity of our tools. Our workers have some of the finest most complicated machines ever invented and the latest in software to power them. But Today - as it was so long ago - the real ingenuity resides in their skill as craftsmen - with their own two hands. Of course our modern CNC milling and lathe machines are highly useful, but the individual hands that work each part with such care and purpose can never be replaced by the smartest machine.

some measure of both. As we enter a new millennium we can look back and see that no matter what industry or how complicated the task, it all begins and ends with skilled hands. The combination of technology and handcraft is the foundation of USFA's focus of continuous improvement and a World Class experience for those who appreciate quality. We are the only Gun Company in Hartford, USFA products are 100% American Made.

Chjoy your tour of The World of U.S Fire Arms. In these pages you will experience what is possible when you put into action real creativity and a respect for history.

Important Safety Message: For historical accuracy, all USFA firearms have a sol id firing pin. Al ways keep the hammer down on an empty chamber for safety.

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THE WORLD OF USFA

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Oday, the Myth of the Cowboy is the strongest multi-cultural force in the world. From Asia to Europe, the cowboy and his most famous Six Gun continue to give testament to those traditional values of responsibility and sacrifice; an

overwhelming confidence and faith that one man alone can triumph... and because he does succeed, the avenues of Democracy remain open for us all with an understanding about Freedom that is uniquely American."

> Douglas F. Donnelly President U.S. Fire Arms Mfg. Co.

Doug in the new factory office with two of his favorites, a 7 1/2" engraved single action and the New USFA Lightning rifle. He became one of the earliest SASS Members #2810, with the determination to continue an American legacy. Cowboy Artist, Joe Beeler's sculpture, "Survivor" represents the traditional values of America.



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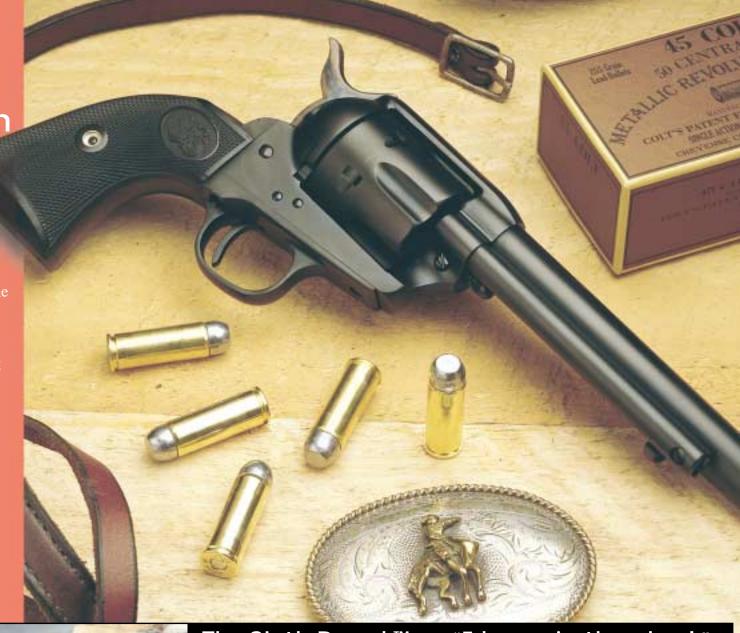
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Ride into the World of Cowboy Action Shooting with The Rodeo!

odeo® rides into the USFA product line to meet the demand of the SASS enthusiast. The Rodeo is an affordable, made in U.S.A. entry into SASS shooters a choice of a 100%

USFA builds guns up to a level maker - foreign or domestic. Using pioneered here at USFA, all of our parts are 100% American made. For those just getting into the sport and looking for just the right start, it's the most historically accurate, best made example of the old Colt









The Sixth Round.[™] or "5 beans in the wheel " Your selection of this Fine Fire Arm demonstrates your ability to identify the Best and Finest. Won't you

please also demonstrate your good common sense by leaving your hammer down on an Empty Chamber? That's Right! Only Load 5 Bullets. And remember to Engage the Safety-Notch! After all, it's the enjoyment of shooting safely that gives all of us the chance to shoot again. As the Old Timers used to say, 'Only put 5 beans in the wheel.' Thanks, Pardner. and Good Shooting!

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THE COWBOY ACTION RODEO®



The design of the Rodeo[®] was forged by history. It is handcrafted with our Cowboy Action Matte BlueTM, a special glare-reducing finish. The balance is perfect. Reliability, unquestioned. Experience the benefit of fully machined bar stock parts, properly tempered springs and a hand built action in that first pull of the trigger.

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Podeo's easy to acquire sight picture is yours as you sight down a wide rear notch and square front blade with our special glare-reducing finish; cowboy

shooting in bright sunlight is no problem. The Cowboy Action Rodeo is available in .45 Colt, .44 WCF or .38 Special, with 4-3/4", 5-1/2" or 7-1/2"



barrel. "US" hard rubber grips are standard.

Fastest gun in the West?-



Shown here is the Race *Groove*[™] *Competition* Package. Extra long approaches guarantee lock-up. The Race Groove Package includes an action job and & official test target. You get the surest timing on the market with our famous tight lock-work, giving you the edge in competition. Available only on the USFA Rodeo.

Rodeo[®] ~ Specifications **Barrel Lengths:** Calibers:

.45 Col t .44 WCF .44 Special .38 Special

4-3/4" 5-1/2" 7-1/2″

Frame Style: Cross-Pin

Finish: Cowboy Action Matte Blue[™] with standard white sided hammer and US Hard Rubber Stocks Sights: Square Notch Rear, Square Front Blade Upgrade to a color case hammer (shown above)

If these guns could talk...

Collectors seldom come by guns like these. Discovered in an attic or an old barn, a piece of history like this would be a rare find today.

The Gunslinger™ is a new model with an old character. Like a favorite pair of well worn boots, Gunslinger gives you the feel of an old friend. Featuring an aged patina which has the look of a 150 year old original, the Gunslinger is your instant heirloom.

The USFA Gunslinger, this is your great-greatgrandfather's gun. Inherit yours today!





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THE GUNSLINGER™

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WSFA's new Gunslinger[™] features a genuine "browning" or patina process that gets better with use. This is not a wipe on/off finish, but a

process that involves the development of multiple patina

layers, each building on the next, aging the surface without pitting the metal. The internal mechanism of

the gun is left untouched by this USFA developed process. Age and use will only enhance the character of this gun. The USFA Gunslinger - this is your great-great-grandfather's gun. Inherit yours today! Gunslinger shown above with 5-1/2" barrel and Cross Pin Frame.

> Gunslinger shown at left with 4-3/4" barrel and Black Powder Frame.

Gunslinger ™~ Specifications

Gunslinger shown above with 7-1/2" barrel, Cross Pin frame and "aged' Ivory grips. Calibers: .45 Colt, .44 Special, .44 WCF, .38 Special, .38 WCF, .32 WCF Barrel Lengths: 4-3/4", 5-1/2", 7-1/2" Frame Style: Cross-Pin standard, Black Powder Frame Extra Finish: Cowboy Action "Aged Bluing™" with US Hard Rubber Stocks Sights: Square Notch Rear, Square Front Blade Optional Extras Include: Engraving, Ivory or Wood Stocks

USFA Premium Grades. The name says it all.

Attention to every detail. . . For those who demand only the finest in their shooting lives. The experienced sportsman and collector appreciate details of construction and the steps necessary to produce the most historic, most authentic revolvers and rifles today.

USFA uses the latest in ergonomic work design a benefit to our highly skilled employees promoting consistent top quality product every time.

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PREMIUM GRADES

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Overy gun is an original piece of work based on a traditional design. The use of high-grade steel together with the most advanced machine tools results in closer tolerances, hence a better fit. All components are produced in the Hartford facility, then hand-assembled and finished.

The integration of technical and human resources results in something more than a mere reproduction or high quality replica. Each gun is an original piece of work based on a traditional design. Equally important, the gun is more reliable and far more accurate than its historical predecessor.

USFA Premium Grade Lightning Rifles and Single Action Revolvers are next on your tour.



This strange object, at left, is a pallet- part of USFA's automated work holding technique. It weighs in excess of 500 lbs. More than 70 pallets are processed each day. USFA's Milling, Lathe & EDM Departments are the cornerstone of our 100% American made products.

USFA is known the world over for its quality approach in every aspect of gun building. Handwork is no exception. Although fine machining is critical - the handwork process can "make or break" a product's life. No corners are cut in our effort to deliver quality in each product we make.

When "Lightning Strikes" . . . Make sure it's your gun behind the score!



Standard Grade Lightning Magazine Rifles ~ Specifications

Cal iber: Barrel Style: .45 Col t Octagonal 26" .44 WCF Round 26" .38 WCF

Stock-Style: Standard Crescent Butt & Forend Stock-Wood: Standard Grade American Walnut

Standard Finish: High Polish Dome Blue Frame - Bordered Forend, Tru-Oil Finish Hand Polished Dome Blue Barrel

Lightning Magazine Rifle Options

Half Round 26"*, Full Nickel or Nickel Frame and Dome Blue Barrel Forend: Checkered, 1/2 Schnable Del uxe Grade Wal nut: TRU-Oil [™] Finish Exhibition Grade Walnut: TRU-Oil [™] Finish {Deluxe Grade Only.} Pistol Grip Crescent Butt: TRU-Oil[™] Finish Straight Grip Shotgun Butt: TRU-Oil [™] Finish "Prince of Wales" Round Knob Shotgun Butt: TRU-Oil™ Finish**

Exhibition walnut Shotgun Butt

Del uxe grade walnut stock shown

Fancy grade wal nut {standard on Deluxe Lightning} Exhibition grade walnut

*See USFA Price Guide for more Optional Upgrades. **See page 38 for this option on the Deluxe Lightning.

THE LIGHTNING MAGAZINE RIFLE

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In the picture at left a Lightning Rifle is being worked at the rifle benches. Hand filing of frames, barrels and stocks all done by a skilled hand. Achieving the right final contours, smooth actions, and finishes are the hallmark of USFA Premium Grades.

Cowboy shooters know that when seconds count you look for speed and accuracy in every shot. The USFA Lightning Rifle[™] is built for this purpose. The most striking feature about the Lightning is the slide or pump mechanism. Many rifles of the Old West were lever action. This means the "Anchor Arm" breaks its hold in order to enable the lever to work the action. The result is that the 'anchor arm' causes the

shooter to lose the critical barrel/target relationship. This unique benefit of the Lightning rifle is the ability of the shooter to never lose that critical "anchor arm" (regardless of whether



you are right or left handed) and remain focused and ready on your target. When "Second Place is not an Option"... put your Score on the board with the Lightning

USFA uses the latest in modern Computer Aided Design/Computer Aided Manufacturing to reverse engineer and make new parts for our products. Having

the right 'tools' is important but having the right skills and a good pair of hands is what makes USFA products better. 100% Made in America. Why buy anything else?

The Latest in Off-Road Technology



Standard Grade Lightning Carbine - Specifications

Finish: High Pol ish Dome Blue Frame, Hand Pol ished Dome Blue Barrel Calibers: .45 Colt, .44 WCF, .38 WCF Barrel Length: 20" Round Stock Style: Standard Grade American Walnut Carbine Butt - Oil Finish Forend: Standard Carbine Forend - Bordered Action Type & Magazine Capacity: SI ide Action, 12 cartridges Sights: Folding Carbine Rear, Post Front Optional extra: Full Nickel or Nickel Frame and Blue Barrel **Optional Upgrades:** Ivory Forend -Smooth or Checkered Engraving & Fancy Gold & Nickel Plating Fancy Grade Walnut - Oil or TRU-Oil™





Exhibition Grade Walnut - Oil or TRU-Oil[™] Finish

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Finish: High Pol ish Dome Blue Frame, Hand Pol ished Dome Blue Barrel Calibers: .45 Colt, .44 WCF, .38 WCF Barrel Length: 20" Special Round Taper Stock Style: Standard Grade American Walnut Carbine Butt - Oil Finish Forend: Lightweight Carbine Forend - with Border Line Action Type & Magazine Capacity: SI ide Action, 12 cartridges Sights: Folding Carbine Rear, Post Front Optional extra: Full Nickel or Nickel Frame and Blue Barrel Optional Upgrades: Ivory Forend - Smooth or Checkered Engraving & Fancy Gold & Nickel Plating







THE LIGHTNING MAGAZINE CARBINE

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Shown at left is the Trapper Lightning Carbine 16" barrel and checkered forend upgrade



The Premium Grade Lightning Carbine and Special Baby Carbine. Made with the shorter 20 inch barrel, the Lightning Carbines are easily packed into a hunting camp, on trail rides on horseback or out in the Florida mangrove.

Loading the Lightning with your favorite cartridge is safe and easy too. The Lightning loads with action open for safety no loaded chamber. After loading, the rifle is then charged by racking the slide and bringing one cartridge up from the seamless magazine tube under the barrel. The Rifle is ready to fire. Practice Safe Gun Handling Skills.

The Special Baby Carbine is a Lightweight version of the Standard Carbine. A lightweight forend and special taper barrel make the Baby Carbine a sought after model in historic terms and a quick lightweight rifle for today's Sportsman.

Perfect for Boar Hunting or Florida Gators. The short stroke action with light weight and knockdown power of 12 of your favorite 44 rounds . . . Now were talking Off - the - Map.

Safety Message & Production Note:

The USFA Lightning follows the same manufacturing details as the Original Colt Lightning once made "Under the Dome" here in Hartford. Though Slam-Firing (squeezing the trigger while functioning the slide to fire the gun} was thought of as a positive feature advertised by Colt 100 years ago. It is not recommended, or warranted for safety reasons. Please practice good gun handling skills and common sense when handling any firearm.

William B. Mason was the Inventor of Colt's Single Action

his amazing fact was found in the archive "under the Blue Dome" in Patent # 158,957. USFA maintains the Douglas F. Donnelly collection, the largest Colt Archive of original documents which contain the original Ledger Books of the Founding of Sam Colt's company in 1855. The entire Civil War history including shipments to the U.S. Government, detailed production history and a manufacturing and engineering archive allows us to look back into history.

USFA is the only gun maker in Hartford. We made a commitment to build fire arms "under the Blue Dome" in Colt's original factory. That commitment carries through in our effort to continue to produce here in Hartford the best, most genuine, most historically accurate fire arms in the world.

Model shown at top barrel and Black Powder vith 5 1/2" ne. Nickel Plating and Engraving are tasteful custom options.

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Also shown on the models is the original hand numbering system used by Colt. See the three major parts, Frame Trigger guard and Backstrap

Model at left is a 4 3/4, 45 Colt Match Engraved to the pistol at top. Cross-pin Frame Style and Hard Rubber Stocks.

The Single Action ~ Specifications

THE SINGLE ACTION REVOLVER



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We build each Single Action to your specifications. Choose from seven calibers. Three barrel lengths - 4-3/4", 5-1/2", 7-1/2" with ejector. For Sheriff Models made with Special Ejectorless Frames please see page 27. The Single Action features 0

an Old Armory Bone CaseTM and Dome BlueTM finish. A wide choice of grips are available. "US" hard rubber grips standard.

(See page 47 for grips)



Model shown with 5 1/2" barrel and Black Powder Style Frame. This is the original frame style made from 1873 to 1892. After 1892 Colt's used a Transverse Latch or "Cross-Pin" to secure the Cylinder Pin as shown below. This change occurred around Serial Number 144000.

The Single Action ~ Specifications

Barrel Length: Caliber: .45 Col t 4-3/4" .45 ACP (cyl inder) 5-1/2" .44 Special 7-1/2″ .44 WCF .44 Colt {See US Pre-War™} .41 Colt {See US Pre-War™} .38 Special .38 WCF .32 WCF .22 L.R. /.22 Mag. {See USFA Pl inker[™] & USFA Target[™]}

> Model shown with 7 1/2" barrel and Cross-Pin Style Frame. Used from 1892 to 1941 this style allowed for removal of the cylinder pin without tools. Note correct period cylinder bevels and large high sweep of the hand checkered hammer. Rare models were known to have been ordered with long fluted cvlinder.

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Frame Style: Cross-Pin or Black Powder Frame {Screw holds Cylinder Pin} Stocks: US Hard Rubber

- Sights: Square Notch Rear, Square Front Blade
- Finish: Old Armory Bone Case[™] & Dome Blue[™]
- Optional extras Include: Engraving Fancy Gold & Nickel Plating or Tru-Ivorv[™] Stocks

See the USFA Pricing Guide for a complete list of details.

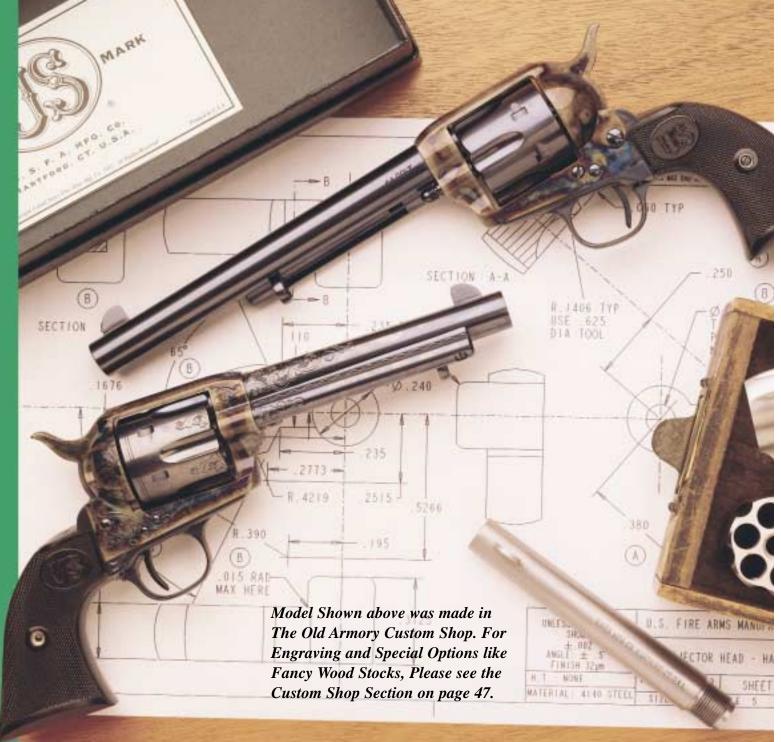
For a Choice of Black powder frame and "V" Notch Sights see the US Pre-War.™

Were you born 100 years too Late?

he US Pre-WarTM re-creates guns built at Colt's Armory between 1873-1941 before WWII. This is the end of 1st Generation Production "under the blue Dome." the last serial number was 357.859.

USFA brings back to life some forgotten knowledge that makes the US Pre-WarTM the Best of the Best. With certain options you can recreate an original gun from history or your personal collection - even down to the serial number as many of our customers have done. Retire your old Colt and commission USFA to build a replacement. A Historical Letter is available to document your gun.

Pest assured that every effort will be used in our full capacity to provide you with the best, most historic experience possible for you and your fine gun.



he US Pre-War[™] offers an Old Armory Bone CaseTM and Armory BlueTM finish, recreating the classic gun made at the Colt Armory during 1st Generation production. The US Pre-War features the correct use of assembly number in hidden places and an original serial number from 1st Generation production. You can choose to replicate an original 0 SAA in your collection! Original Colt SAA caliber offerings and unique polish techniques re-created by USFA to build these fine heirlooms showcase the work of our Armory Workmen.

Stocks: US Hard Rubber



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Model shown above with 7 1/2" barrel and Black Powder Frame Option. The selection of this frame style means that a "Bulls Eye" Ejector Rod is historically correct for this model.

US Pre-War™ ~ Specifications

Caliber: Barrel Length: .45 Col t 4-3/4" .45 ACP (cyl inder) 5-1/2" .44 Special 7-1/2" .44 WCF .44 Col t .41 Col t .38 Special .38 WCF .32 WCF .22 L.R. /.22 Mag. {See USFA Plinker[™] & USFA Target[™]}

A rare model by collectors' standards, the US Pre-WarTM can be made more rare with the inclusion of an extra cylinder chambered for the same gun.

This remarkable feat of engineering is possible because the major bore diameter of the barrel is exactly the same for both cartridges.

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US Pre-War[™] ~ Specifications

Frame Style: Cross-Pin or Black Powder Frame {Screw holds Cylinder Pin}

Sights: Square Notch Rear, Square Front Blade or 'V' Notch Rear with Blade Front

Finish: Old Armory Bone Case[™] & Armory Blue[™]

Optional Extras Include: Engraving, Fancy Gold & Nickel Plating, Ivory or Pearl Stocks

See the USFA Pricing Guide for a complete list of details.

Colt introduced the 45 Automatic Colt Pistol Cartridge {45 ACP} in 1905. Colt started offering this chambering in 1924, only 24 were ever made. USFA makes it possible to achieve a rare gun of the 1920's with the fitting of an extra 45 ACP cylinder to your gun. Please note other dual chamberings are possible. See the USFA Pricing Guide.

Call in the Cavalry...

r. Henry Nettleton {H.N.} was a U.S. Government Inspector of small arms produced for the Springfield Armory founded by George Washington in Mass. Henry Nettleton received his commission as Inspector in Springfield, June 6, 1878. The Nettletons comprise the most sought after examples of U.S. marked guns today. We are proud to offer a replica of these exact serial number guns {47056 - 51083} for the experienced shooter and collector. These specific arms have exact Cartouche branding and all correct Inspector Hand stamped markings, beveled cylinders & finishes.

Hames are Black Powder variation with 'V' notch and blade front sight as historically correct. Our engineers and production people have handled enough period pieces to get the details right. Our Henry NettletonTM Cavalry Revolver would indeed "Pass Inspection" at Springfield Armory today!







Orville W. Ainsworth Serial No. Range 200-14,343

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THE GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR SERIES



U. S. F. A . Mfg. Co. * Hartford, CT * USA An Old Armory Original. A Numbered Series Following the Original U.S. Government Inspector Stamped Revolvers

Che Henry Nettleton[™] Cavalry Revolver is the first in the Government Inspector Series. It is an exact re-creation of the model inspected by Henry Nettleton, U.S. Government inspector of small arms in 1878. The guns in this series feature the exact cartouche branding and hand-stamped markings as the originals. Available only in historically correct "US Government Cartridge"- 45 Colt, with one-piece walnut grips.

Cach gun in the series is an exact number for number recreation of the original, using exact old style hand numbering

Government Inspectors in this series:





Henry Nettletor Serial No. Range 47,056-51,083

David F. Clark Serial No. Range

53,006-121,238



Rinaldo A. Carr Serial Range No. 130,438-140,361

Nickel plated

Government Inspector Cavalry Revolver ~ Specifications

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olt	7-1/2″		
	5-1/2″*	L	

Finish: Optional finish: Original Old Armory Bone Case[™] Armory Blue[™] {Military polish}

Stocks: One-Piece Walnut -Oil Finish

Special Features: US Government Cartouche and Markings Original Production Hand Stamped Serial Number

* Note: Revolver with the 5-1/2" Barrel is the Artillery Model all other specs are the same as for the Calvary Model

and featuring the correct cartouche for each inspector in the series. These revolvers feature our Old Armory Bone CaseTM Hardened Frame, Gate & Hammer. Artillery Model has 5 1/2" barrel. A special historically correct Armory BlueTM {Military Polish} will be used on all other parts. This is not our standard Salt Bath Finish - Dome Blue.TM Armory BlueTM is a Genuine pre-1900 finish and is accomplished through the use of sterile parts heated in a forge. Although more costly, Armory BlueTM provides that absolutely correct and durable blue. Also available in Full Nickel Plate with U.S. Government Markings.



Total Original Production onl y 925 . . .

Production began May 24, 1888. Beginning with Serial Number 126.530 and ending in 1925 at number 351,425. The serial numbers ran concurrently within the Single Action production range. First appearing in the Colt catalog of 1890, the Flattop Target is a rare gun in any caliber. With a total original production of only 925, it remains a collector's dream.

USFA makes possible a dream for today's collector and target shooter: the classic lines of the Single Action with the adjustability of target sights available in rare calibers such as 44 Special, which our records show only 1 was ever made. Experience these truly one-of- a-kind masterpieces of the shooting craft. For even more fun see the even more rare .22 Rimfire Target SA's on pg 29





Caliber: .45 Col t .44 Special .44 WCF .38 Special .38 WCF .32 WCF Hammer

THE FLATTOP TARGET MODEL

U. S. F. A . Mfg. Co. * Hartford, CT * USA Made Famous in 1888

As shown in the picture above Dome Blue.TM & Bone Case Hammer - Our Premium Grade Finish. Blued Hammer with Polished sides also correct. These *Guns can be finished in Armory Blue*TM & *Fire Blue Appointments, as the* photo on left illustrates. Rare to be delivered in Silver or Gold Plate.

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Flattop Target ~ Specifications

Barrel Length: 4-3/4" .45 ACP (cyl inder) 5-1/2″ 7-1/2″ Frame Style: Cross-Pin, Special target Frame Stocks: US Hard Rubber Sights: Adjustable Rear, Replaceable Front Blade

Finish: Dome Bl ue[™] & Bone Case[™]

Optional Up-Grade: Armory Blue[™] & Fire Blue Appointments

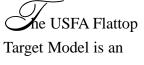
Optional Extras Include: Fancy Walnut - Smooth or Checkered, Standard or New Oversized stocks, as well as Ivory, Pearl or Tru-Ivory[™] Stocks

Engraving: Fancy Gold & Nickel Plating

Big hands? At left and below USFA's Exclusive **Oversized Stocks** mean more comfort

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for large hands when shooting on the range. Shown to scale.



exact re-creation of the historic Colt Flattop introduced in 1888. Our model features an adjustable rear sight and blade front sight. Shown at left are new oversize grips for shooters with larger hands, exclusive to U.S. Fire Arms.

Inset shows an optional up-graded finish - Old Armory Bone Case and Armory Blue with rare long flute cylinder.

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See the USFA Pricing Guide for a complete list of details.

The Snubnose[™]

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Atented design by USFA, the Snubnose is classic in style yet has true stopping power in a small package.

The Snubnose[™] is based on the big frame guns of the early Twenties -Chicago Style - the Snubnose feels great in the hand and better on the hip!

ne Snubnose is a large frame revolver built with a wide trigger and is available with 2, 3, or 4 inch barrels in a variety of calibers. A lanyard loop is a classic standard feature of this model.

The Snubnose is crafted from solid steel and its weight is perfectly balanced in the hand. A single action type mechanism is operated by the high spur hammer.

Winchester Silvertip 225 gr. Hollow Points shown in picture at right. A very potent package!



Caliber: .45 Col t .44 WCF .38 WCF Walnut

list of details.

THE SNUBNOSE

U. S. F. A . Mfg. Co. * Hartford, CT * USA **POWER IN YOUR POCKET!** Patented Design



Snubnose shown here full size with 2 inch barrel. Deep cylinder flutes, perfect balance and a hand cut checkered hammer are unique features in this large frame gun.

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The Snubnose[™] ~ Specifications

.45 ACP (cyl inder) .44 Special .38 Special

Frame Style: Cross-Pin, Special Snubnose Ejectorless Frame

Stocks: Two-Piece Checkered

Sights: Square Notch, Blade Front

Finish: Full Armory Blue[™] with High Spur Hammer

Optional Extras Include: Fire Blue Appointments, Engraving: Fancy Gold & Nickel Plating and Ivory GRIPS

See the USFA Pricing Guide for a complete

Barrel Length: 2″ 3″ 4″

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The Snubnose is delivered in this classic box.

> Please Note: Each State has laws regarding the concealed carrying of firearms. Please follow the law and abide by all local ordinances. Selfprotection is your responsibility. Use common sense when handling firearms



his results in

much less muzzle flip so that you can stay on your target. The high spur hammer means that in most twohanded shooting, like Cowboy Action Shooting, the hammer is easy to reach. Although not a gun of history, the Omni is a modern classic with the lines of the 19th century.

THE OMNI-POTENT SIX-SHOOTER

U. S. F. A . Mfg. Co. * Hartford, CT * USA

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The design of the Omni is a unique and Patented design. The centerline of the shooter's hand and the gun

barrel are on parallel axis. The Single Action revolver allows the force of the shot to travel through the shooter's hand and by recoil turn the pistol upward under force of the cartridge. The Omni is designed so that the force of the cartridge is translated straight back - following the centerline of the gun established by the cylinder pin and barrel axis.

Model shown above with 4-3/4 barrel and long flute cylinder. Note correct period cylinder bevels and large high sweep of the hand checkered hammer. The **Omni-Potent Six-Shooter legend** on the left side precedes the caliber marking of 45 Colt.

Deluxe grade walnut is a popular choice for your custom gun. See the USFA Pricing Guide for a complete list of details.

Model shown above with 5-1/2" barrel.

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Holland & Holland Target Revolver 1895

n 1895, Holland & Holland the famed London gun maker, advertised the New Colt Bisley Target Revolver.

he town of Bisley, England was the site of major British shooting matches. In 1894 Colt made an effort to market this new revolver which was an outgrowth of the modifications urged by popular demand on the Single Action. Longer grip straps, heavier frame, a lower and wider hammer spur and full width trigger all were incorporated into this new design in 1894.

Oday, the Bisley is often copied but never duplicated. The last one, Serial Number 330,184 left the factory Nov. 18th, 1919. This classic of the Victorian Age can be yours today at USFA.

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Model Shown at right with Special Target Frame, Old Armory Bone Case & Armory Blue with rare long flute cylinder.

The Bisley ~ Specifications

Caliber: .45 Colt	Barrel Length: 4-3/4"			
.45 COT (.45 ACP (cyl inder)	5-1/2"			
.44 Special .44 WCF	7-1/2″			
.38 Special				
.38 WCF				
.32 WCF				
Frame Style: Cross-Pir Target Frame also a	n, Special Bisley Frame, 1895 Bisley vailable			
Stocks: Smooth walnut	t shown, Checkering extra charge			
Sights: Square Notch I	Rear, Square Front Blade			
Finish: Old Armory Bor	ne Case™ & Dome Blue™			
Optional Finish: Old Ai	rmory Bone Case™ & Armory Blue™			
Optional Extras Include: Engraving, Fancy Gold & Nickel Plating, Ivory Stocks				

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.45 Col t .44 WCF .38 WCF .32 WCF

THE SHERIFF'S MODEL

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Model shown above with Special Sheriff's *Frame*, "in the white" ready for engraving. Usually a nickel plated finish. Our Sheriff's Model shown with 4 inch barrel and fire blue appointments. Many guns of the 1880's were made with ivory or pearl stocks. USFA can craft many of the same natural materials for you today. Please see the "Fit & Feel" section on pg. 47 for suggestions about grips.

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Sheriff's Model ~ Specifications

Cal iber: .45 ACP (cylinder) .44 Special .38 Special

Barrel Length: 2-1/2″ 3″ 3-1/2″

Frame Style: Black Powder Frame

Stocks: US Hard Rubber Stocks

Sights: Square Notch Rear, Square Front Blade

Finish: Old Armory Bone Case[™] & Armory Blue™

Optional Extras Include: Engraving, Fancy Gold & Nickel Plating, Ivory or Pearl Stocks

n 1882 the first "ejectorless" or what is now known as the Sheriff's Model left the armory with a 2 1/2 inch barrel.

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day we make the Sheriff's Model in a variety of barrel lengths and calibers to suit your taste. Originally conceived as an easily concealed short barreled revolver, today it is usually reserved for the most advanced collector. Engraving and plating were common requests on these guns when originally made "under the Blue Dome."

> he Sheriff's Model is made to the original design using Black Powder Style Frames;

however, it is built to handle the modern cartridges of today. Its unique ejectorless frame makes for a light and unique profile. Order yours today at USFA.

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U. S. F. A . Mfg. Co. * Hartford, CT * USA The Handiest Pistol on the Planet.

THE .22 PLINKER™

... Vamping, Hunting or Plinking! Full sized Single Action in .22 Rimfire. Originally Colt's made only 107 of these under the "Blue Dome." You can own USFA number 108. Enjoy the most popular caliber ever made in The USFA PlinkerTM.22 L.R. The .22 rimfire cartridge has had the longest production run of any in history. More styles of ammo: short,

long, long rifle, shot shell, and hollowpoints with millions of rounds produced each year. Just right for that first time at the range, the low felt recoil of the .22 is also inexpensive to shoot. For those looking for a little more zip, The USFA PlinkerTM comes standard with an extra cylinder in .22 Winchester Magnum.

The Plinker™ ~ Specifications

Calibers:	E.
.22 L.R.	
.22 Winchester Magnum	
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Rimfire Revolve

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Barrel Lengths: 4-3/4" 5-1/2" 7-1/2″

Frame Style: Special Black Powder Rimfire Frame Finish: Old Armory Bone Case[™] Dome Blue[™] Stocks: US Hard Rubber

Sights: Square Notch Rear, Square Front Blade Optional Extras Include: Engraving, Plating, **Checkered Stocks**



Hammer design: solid firing pin in hammer- not ir frame allows shooter to see chamber advance into batterv.

The Plinker features a special rimfire frame & hand-cut checkered rimfire hammer. A replaceable fulllength cylinder bushing ensures a long service life for vour classic single action.



Only 93 were ever made by Colt. USFA re-creates this fun and accurate

The PlinkerTM comes standard with an

extra cylinder in .22 Winchester Magnum.

This chambering allows you to experience a long range

the USFA Pricing Guide for a complete list of details.

recreational cartridge with many bullet style options. See



U. S. F. A . Mfg. Co. * Hartford, CT * USA Colt's only made 93 Under the "Blue Dome" You can have USFA number 94

Produced under the original production SAA series, the Flattop Target in .22 Rimfire was a micro-run unto itself. Once again, the engineers at USFA have gone back to the archive and uncovered a gem.

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he .22 SA rimfire first appeared in 1883.

Target revolver for you today. Historically, these were issued with hard rubber grips but very rare models were known in checkered walnut and checkered ivory. Few were plated or engraved. Fun Shooting!



.22 Winchester Magnum

5-1/2" 7-1/2"

Frame Style: Cross-Pin, Flattop Target Special Rimfire Frame Finish: High Pol ish dome Bl ue™

Stocks: US Hard Rubber

Sights: Adjustable Rear, Replaceable Front Blade Optional Extras Include: Engraving, Plating, Checkered and New Oversized Stocks

See the "Sunrise"

A rare option. At left USFA's Exclusive Oversized Stocks mean more comfort for large hands when shooting on the range. Shown to scale.

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Seeing the "Sunrise" means a safer shooting experience.

A unique feature of this revolver is that it has been built in such a way as to let the shooter have visual access at all times to the cartridge loaded in the cylinder.

Note: *The gun has less chance* of breaking due to a broken firing pin because the firing pin never touches the cylinder face when in fully down position.

General George Armstrong Custer, (1839- June 25, 1876) Commander of the US 7th Cavalry.

Gville W. Ainsworth served as an Ordnance Sub-inspector at the Colt plant from mid

October 1873 through November, 7 1874. It was Ainsworth who actually inspected the guns in the serial range of 200-14,343. This was the block of guns which were used during the height of the Indian wars, including Custer's famous Last Stand.

Wow USFA re-creates these highly desirable guns much the way they would have appeared after use on the plains of



the American West. Each gun features correct style barrel address, patent markings and "US" stampings as well as single

cartouche on the left grip. These guns are limited to the serial number range during which Ainsworth inspected the guns and use the exact old style hand numbering. All Government Inspector Series guns are available only in historically correct "US Government Cartridge" - 45 Colt.



Crow scouts of the 7th Calvary, survivors of the Battle of the Little Bighorn, atop Last Stand Hill on the Custer battlefield.

Caliber:



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U. S. F. A . Mfg. Co. * Hartford, CT * USA The Custer Battlefield Gun

JUNE 25, 1876

Captain Thomas W. Custer (1845-June 25, 1876) *Commander of Company "C" at the "Last* Stand" he fell along with his brother George at the Battle of the Little Big Horn.

Custer Battlefield Revolver ~ Specifications

Barrel Length: Finish: .45 Col t 7-1/2"

Antique Patina Aged blue

Stocks: One Piece 'Antique' Walnut - Oil Finish Special Features: US Government Cartouche and Markings, Original Production Hand Stamped Serial Number, Hand Checkered hammer



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Features early style "script" barrel address as found on guns produced before 1876 and the slanted cross at each end unique to this model.

The NRA/Charlton Heston Single Action Revolver





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TAUCHER TO CONSTRATE

he embellishment of Arms & Armor began in the Middle Ages. A family crest, a coat of arms, perhaps a religious icon was carved in the metal.

In time, these were replaced with engraved battle scenes, landscapes, hunting motifs, even portraits of the owner. At Court, jewelers added gold and silver inlay, precious gems and more abstract designs. In time, these treasures were cherished more for their artistic and historic value as family heirlooms than their function as tools for the hunt and defense.

For centuries, the art of the gun remained a privilege of nobility. In the early 19th Century, Victorians revived the tradition.

Oday, the Old Armory Custom Gun Shop continues that tradition making art on a steel canvas available to everyone. Shown here are classic examples that can be re-created,

or we can create an original work of art to commemorate any occasion.

Exhibition knife by A.A. White



Detail showing engraved H.S.

Engraved Custom Shop Revolver

.45 Col t, 5-1/2" barrel Full Armory Blue finish Carved ivory grips Engraving: Master Pattern #1 'D' Coverage Initials Carved In Rear Bell of Frame Special Gold Inlay of Family Crest

Che Master Pattern is the starting point of an original work of art. With gold or silver accents, fire blue appointments, inlaid signatures and other details, the possibilities are limited only by your imagination.



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Armory Blue

he gun above is an example of our famous Armory Blue. A proper old world finish resurrected by U.S. Fire Arms. The polishing process is elaborate and can only be achieved by careful attention to temperature and length of time - A durable and correct finish for your classic gun.

The USFA Custom Shop is ready to help you place your order for a custom gun. There are many options to choose from like engraving and special finishes.

& Dome Blue \mathcal{O} d Armory Bone CaseTM is unique on every gun, achieved through the Old World process of packing parts in Bone Meal. The carbon content of the packing material

Old Armory

Bone Case

infuses itself at a predetermined temperature and held at that temperature for a short time.

 \bigcirc Dome BlueTM is a modern blue black finish & is shown here as a comparison with the Armory Blue finish.

Dome Blue is a modern blue where mass production is possible with good protection of the metal surfaces.

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U. S. F. A . Mfg. Co. * Hartford, CT * USA Lightning Rifle Engraving

Precious Metal inlays by A.A. White

Mr. White has been known for the last 50 years as a preeminent craftsman and engraver. USFA is proud to offer selected precious metal inlays of these designs in silver and gold.



Bank Note Engraving

Executed with only the use of a fine scoring tool, Bank Note Engraving is most often seen on currency. Today, this rare talent is available from the USFA Custom Shop.





Grape Leaf Pattern with Squirrel

The opening of the Orient in the late 19th Century had an influence on the arts & culture of America including gun engraving. The engraving shown above is carefully proportioned to fit the size of the frame and follow the lines of the frame.









Fine Engl ish Scrol I

Developed from the German tradition of engraving, the English scroll is the smallest and most difficult pattern found on guns today.



Grape Leaf Pattern with Bear

The Grape Leaf Pattern was original to the period when the Lightnings were first introduced around 1884. The USFA Custom Shop engravers have studied these patterns for the Lightning series and perfected the technique. As with the Bear above almost any motif can be inset in the engraving: initials, monograms, different animals, including the gargoyle on the opposite page were common options in the 1880's.



Grape Leaf Pattern with Stag

Many motifs are adaptable to the open work surface of the Lightning. Your hunting dog or an illustrated panel of animals, fox & hounds, are possible. Please see the USFA Pricing Guide for details.



Deep Rel ief Scrol I

Performed with heavy chisel cuts, the deep relief scroll gives a 3rd dimension to the engraving.

American Scroll

Combining the influences of the European styles, the American Scroll is what is most frequently seen on fine

guns today. Work by USFA master engraver, Dennis Kies.

with Lion



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U. S. F. A . Mfg. Co. * Hartford, CT * USA The Deluxe Lightning - The Finest Rifle Ever Made

The Deluxe Grade is simply the best of everything - from wood quality to metal fit, polish and finish. A proper platform to begin your high grade engraving

pattern or custom monogram finished off by hand checkering. The Deluxe Grade above features an optional up-grade to a custom "Prince of Wales" round knob shotgun butt, up-grade to exhibition wood quality with Tru-Oil finish with hand checkered butt and forend, as well as Armory BlueTM finish with fire blue appointments and full length 26" octagonal barrel with open sights.

Here is a classic heirloom to be enjoyed and passed down to the next generation. The USFA Custom Shop is known around the world as the best resource for this type of work. For assistance with customer specifications & order acceptance, please contact the USFA Custom Shop for details.

Fancy, Deluxe & Exhibition Walnut -**Custom Gun Basics**

The start of any gun, rifle or pistol, begins with the selection of stocks or grips. The USFA Custom Shop maintains some of the highest quality wood for our custom gun customers. Imported from Turkey, all custom stock blanks are graded and selected for strength, figure and wood quality.

USFA has 4 grades; Standard, Fancy, Deluxe & Exhibition. For those who know the best.



Scene Engraving

The motif below is typical of classic guns. Mythological creatures were often used for their fanciful and artistic composition. Attention to detail such as the border coverage with intertwined arrows and parchment scroll for name inscription or family motto forms an interesting & unique combination for your custom gun. A certain requested motif can be nicely incorporated into the medallions in the two examples above. The USFA Custom Shop stands ready to fulfill any request or modification you may desire.

Additional Lightning Rifle engraving appears on page 49.







Fine Hand Checkering

The first step in a hand-cut checkering pattern is the proper layout. After the proper style and proportion have been established a series of master lines are scribed from which all others are cut. This is the "old way"- the only way we know. If you seek the best, and know quality, you have found it.





Master Engraving Pattern #1

Revolver Shown is a specially designed Master 'A' Finished in Old Armory Bone Case™ & Armory Blue™, Fire Blue Appointments, Ivory Stocks

Master engraved guns are unique works of art designed by the engraver.

Please Note: If it is your wish to specify a Catal og Pattern, e.g. a Master Pattern #1, please refer to the Retail Price List.



Master Engraving Pattern #2

Revolver Shown is a specially designed Master 'B' Finished in Old Armory Bone Case™ & Dome Blue™, Fire Blue Appointments, Ivory Stocks

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Master Engraving Pattern #1

Revolvers Shown are specially designed Master 'A's Finished in Old Armory Bone Case™ & Dome Blue™, Fire Blue Appointments, Birdshead Ivory Stocks, Specially Modified Hammers

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.41 Col t, 4-3/4" barrel Old Armory Bone Case and Armory Blue Scrimshawed ivory grips Engraving: Master Pattern #3 'A' Coverage, including front sight

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A. Eagle's head, 5-1/2" BBL, gold wire inlay, color case frame, One piece ivory grips
B. Full armory blue, gold wire with gold leaf design
C. "TR" Plainsman, 7-1/2" BBL, carved ivory grips (TR or your initials), gold & silver plate
D. President's revolver, Classic Helfrict engraving, 2 piece fancy european wal nut grips, armory blue and bone case with gold signature on backstrap
E. Early style open pattern, one piece fancy english wal nut grips
F. Special polish, one piece checkered ivory grips, fire blue appointments
G. Vice Presidential presentation, full coverage american scroll motif, gold monogram, gold signature on backstrap, 2 piece aged ivory grips, fire blue appointments



Gold frame and cylinder bands

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Special serial numbers



Inlaid gold accents



Carved Ivory







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This outlandish carving of a steer head is evocative of the 1880's Cowboy Era. Even inlaid rubies were known to have been used for eyes. We can carve Initials, Cattle brands or just about any motif you desire.

Lust as each firearm is hand-assembled and engraved, the grips are fitted by skilled craftsmen to complete the work of art. Choose from a wide

variety of grip materials that reflect your sense of style and purpose.

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Fleur de Lis Checkered Walnut

Scrimshawed ivory

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ost repairs are completed and returned promptly. For guns returned for extra cylinders and or fitting for stocks, the time to complete the work is subject to part availability.

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U. S. F. A . Mfg. Co. * Hartford, CT * USA Lightning Rifle Engraving



Running Stag



Fallow Deer Hunting Scene

All scenes from early 19th century circa 1835. Scenes can be engraved on frame flats of Lightning Rifle surrounded by scrolls or vine and grape leaf motif.

American Eagle with Shield



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