

SERIALIZATION

This section has once again been expanded to help you identify the year of manufacture on many popular manufacturers and trademarks. To use these tables, compare your serial number(s) to the correct manufacturer and model, and ascertain which bracket it falls into based on the year of manufacture and corresponding serial number. In several cases, caliber rarity can also be determined. Date codes are now also provided on some manufacturers and countries to allow you to determine the year of manufacture by the date code on the barrel or frame/receiver.

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AGUIRRE Y ARANZABAL (AYA) SERIALIZATION 1945 to 1994

From 1945 to 1994 AYA had manufactured over 600,000 shotguns of all models and grades with all serial numbers assigned in chronological order. For 1927-1944 year of manufacture date codes, see "Spanish Year Of MFG. Date Codes" in this section.

YEARS	SER. # START	SER. # END
1945-1948	0001	19999
1949-1954	20000	71999
1955-1959	72000	115286
1960-1965	115287	222508
1966-1971	222509	378548
1972-1977	378549	481401
1978-1983	481402	576551
1984-1987	576553	599999
1988-1993	600000	602422
1994	602423	602642

Beginning 1995 the Spanish proof house implemented a new serial number system. The new system consists of four sets of digits separated by a hyphen. The first set is the manufacturers code, the second designates the type of firearm, the third set is the firearms chronological number, the fourth set shows the year of mfg.

AYA 1995-2006

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1995	16-03-001-95	16-03-800-95
1996	16-03-001-96	16-03-755-96
1997	16-03-001-97	16-03-642-97
1998	16-03-001-98	16-03-677-98
1999	16-03-001-99	16-03-719-99
2000	16-03-001-00	16-03-758-00
2001	16-03-001-01	16-03-645-01
2002	16-03-001-02	16-03-645-02
2003	16-03-001-03	16-03-781-03
2004	16-03-001-04	16-03-703-04
2005	16-03-001-05	16-03-652-05
2006	16-03-001-06	16-03-750-06

BOSS & CO., LTD. SERIALIZATION

YEAR STARTING	SERIAL NUMBER
1830	680
1850	1400
1857	1600
1900	4700
1920	6618
1930	7730
1945	8711
1951	8912
1953	8920

BOSS & CO., LTD. SERIALIZATION, cont.

YEAR STARTING	SERIAL NUMBER
1963	9219
1970	9559

BROWNING SERIALIZATION PRE-1975 SERIALIZATION

Since 1968-1969 was a transition period in Browning serialization, firearms may be serialized with either 1968 or 1969 style markings.

A-5 (AUTOMATIC 5) SHOTGUN -12 ga.

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1903	1	4121
1904	4122	15300
1905	15301	19920
1906	19921	22320
1907	22321	26970
1908	26971	30446
1909	30447	33431
1910	33432	35630
1911	35631	35925
1912	35926	38988
1913	38989	44250
1914	44251	47298
1915-1918	No Production	
1919	47719	47950
1920	47299	47718
1921	48951	53500
1922	53501	58150
1923	58151	62600
1924	62601	69300
1925	69301	79150
1926	79151	88000
1927	88001	106250
1928	106251	127650
1929	127651	154500
1930	154501	177100
1931	177101	182300
1932	182301	182788
1933	182789	183152
1934	183153	185560
1935	185561	191604
1936	191605	194535
1937	194536	199200
1938	199201	208400
1939	208401	218808
1940	218809	224596
1941-1943	No Production	
1944	Production limited to servicemen	
1945	Production limited to servicemen	
1946	228729	240950

A-5 (AUTOMATIC 5) SHOTGUN -12 ga., cont.

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1947	240951	256500
1948	256501	274100
1949	274101	288550
1950	288551	316750
1951	316751	352050
1952	352051	387499
1953	387500	437400
1954	437401	447750
1955	447751	454700
1956	454701	459900
1957	459901	463700

In 1953 Browning added an alpha prefix to the serial number to differentiate between Lightweight and Standardweight guns.

YEAR	STD.12	LT.WT. 12
1953	H1-H6600	L1-L4450
1954	H6601-H39700	L4451-L45250
1955	H39701-H83450	L45251-L83600
1956	H83451-H100000	L83601-L99877
1956	M1-M35250	G1-G35450
1957	M35251-M86300	G35451-G85950
1958	M86301-M99999	G85951-G99663

1958-1976 Ser. No. sequence changed to include a one or two digit numeral followed by an alpha character.

YEAR	STD. WT.	LT. WT.	MAGNUM
1958	8M	8G	8V
1959	9M	9G	9V
1960	0M	0G	0V
1961	1M	1G	1V
1962	2M	2G	2V
1963	3M	3G	3V
1965	5M	5G	5V
1966	6M	6G	6V
1964	4M	4G	4V
1967	7M	7G	7V
1968	8M	8G	8V
1969	69M	69G	69V
1970	Disc.	70G	70V
1971	Disc.	71G	71V
1972	Disc.	72G	72V
1973	Disc.	73G	73V
1974	Disc.	74G	74V
1975	Disc.	75G	75V
1976	Disc.	76G	76V

A-5 (AUTOMATIC 5) SHOTGUN -16 ga.

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1909	1	3200
1910-1912	3201	15000
1913	15001	19000
1914-1918	No Production	
1919	19671	20500
1920	20501	22237
1921	22238	24050
1922	24051	26000
1923	26001	28400
1924	28401	35650
1925	35651	40010
1926	40011	51600
1927	51599	57900
1928	57901	65100
1929	65101	82750
1930	82751	90500
1931	90501	94000

A-5 (AUTOMATIC 5) SHOTGUN -16 ga., cont.

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1932	94001	96072
1933	96073	96143
1934	96144	99500
1 Year	Ser. # Start	Ser. # End
935	99501	103500
1936	103501	105850
1937	105851	111000
1938	111001	118200
1939	118201	126123
1940	126123	126175
1941-1943	No Production	
1944	Production limited to servicemen	
1945	Production limited to servicemen	
1946	128117	128646
1947	128647	130616
1947	X1001	X13666
1948	X13667	X23501
1949	X23502	X34600
1950	X34601	X43700
1951	X43701	X59400
1952	X59401	X77700
1953	X77701	X99999

In 1953 Browning changed the Ser. No. alphabetic character to differentiate between Lightweight (Sweet 16) & Standard weight guns.

YEAR	STD.16	SWEET 16
1953	R1-R3100	S1-S3700
1954	R3100-R20800	S3701-S24850
1955	R20801-R48750	S24851-S49350
1956	R48751-R74700	S49350-S72300
1957	R74701-R99999	S72301-S99908

1957-58 Prefix "T" for Standardweight and Prefix "A" for Sweet 16 numbers mixed, but range from 1-10900.

1958-1976 Ser. No. sequence changed to include a one or two digit numeral followed by an alpha character.

YEAR	STD.16	SWEET 16
1958	8R	8S
1959	9R	9S
1960	0R	0S
1961	1R	1S
1962	2R	2S
1963	3R	3S
1964	Disc.	4S
1965	Disc.	5S
1966	Disc.	6S
1967	Disc.	7S
1968	Disc.	8S
1969	Disc.	69S
1970	Disc.	70S
1971	Disc.	71S
1972	Disc.	72S
1973	Disc.	73S
1974	Disc.	74S
1975	Disc.	75S
1976	Disc.	Disc.

A-5 SHOTGUN - 20 ga.

YEAR	LT.WT. 20	MAGNUM 20
1958	8Z	Introduced in 1967
1959	9Z	
1960	0Z	
1961	1Z	
1962	2Z	

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A-5 SHOTGUN - 20 ga., cont.

YEAR	LT.WT. 20	MAGNUM 20
1963	3Z	
1964	4Z	
1965	5Z	
1966	6Z	
1967	7Z	7X
1968	68Z	68X
1969	69Z	69X
1970	70Z	70X
1971	71Z	71X
1972	72Z	72X
1973	73Z	73X
1974	74Z	74X
1975	75Z	75X
1976	76Z	76X

SUPERPOSED MODEL - 0 & U - 12 ga.

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1931	1	2000
1932	2001	4000
1933	4001	6000
1934	6001	8000
1935	8001	10000
1936	10001	12000
1937	12001	14000
1938	14001	16000
1939	16001	17000
1939-1947 NO PRODUCTION		
1948	17001	17200
1949	17201	20000
1950	20001	21000
1951	21001	27000
1952	27001	33000
1953	33001	37000
1954	37001	43000
1955	43001	48000
1956	48001	54000
1957	54001	59000
1958	59001	68500
1959	68501	76500
1960	76501	86500
1961	86501	96500
1962	96501	99999
1962	1	6500

Serial number change to letter and number suffix.

YEAR	SER. # PREFIX CODE
1962	S2 suffix after Ser. No.
1963	S3 suffix after Ser. No.
1964	S4 suffix after Ser. No.
1965	S5 suffix after Ser. No.
1966	S6 suffix after Ser. No.
1967	S7 suffix after Ser. No.
1968	S8 suffix after Ser. No.
1969	S69 suffix after Ser. No.
1970	S70 suffix after Ser. No.
1971	S71 suffix after Ser. No.
1972	S72 suffix after Ser. No.
1973	S73 suffix after Ser. No.
1974	S74 suffix after Ser. No.
1975	S75 suffix after Ser. No.
1976	S76 suffix after Ser. No.
1976 to 1984	"P" or Presentation Models only

SUPERPOSED MODEL - 0 & U - 20 ga.

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1949	201	1700
1950	1701	2800
1951	2801	3200
1952	3201	5300
1953	5301	6700

SUPERPOSED MODEL - 0 & U - 20 ga., cont.

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1954	6701	8400
1955	8401	9400
1956	9401	10500
1957	10501	11500
1958	11501	14180
1959	14181	17060
1960	17061	20640
1961	20641	23820
1962	23821	27300

Serial number change to letter and number suffix.

YEAR	SER. # PREFIX CODE
1963	V3 suffix after Ser. No.
1964	V4 suffix after Ser. No.
1965	V5 suffix after Ser. No.
1966	V6 suffix after Ser. No.
1967	V7 suffix after Ser. No.
1968	V8 suffix after Ser. No.
1969	V69 suffix after Ser. No.
1970	V70 suffix after Ser. No.
1971	V71 suffix after Ser. No.
1972	V72 suffix after Ser. No.
1973	V73 suffix after Ser. No.
1974	V74 suffix after Ser. No.
1975	V75 suffix after Ser. No.
1976	V76 suffix after Ser. No.

SUPERPOSED MODEL - 0 & U - 28 ga. & .410 bore

YEAR	28 GA.	.410 BORE
1960-1962 NOT AVAILABLE		
1963	F3	J3
1964	F4	J4
1965	F5	J5
1966	F6	J6
1967	F7	J7
1968	F8	J8
1969	F69	J69
1970	F70	J70
1971	F71	J71
1972	F72	J72
1973	F73	J73
1974	F74	J74
1975	F75	J75
1976	F76	J76

LIEGE 0 & U - Approximately 10,000 produced

YEAR	SER. # PREFIX CODE
1973	73J prefix before Ser. No.
1974	74J prefix before Ser. No.
1975	75J prefix before Ser. No.

DOUBLE AUTOMATIC SHOTGUN

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1952 -	N/A	
1959	N/A	
1960 -	N/A	
1971	N/A	

1st or both digits indicate last 2 digits in year of manufacture (i.e. - OA1947 - 1960 mfg., 70A245671 - 1970 mfg.)

HI-POWER (9mm) PISTOL

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1945-1954	no data for the annual breakdown	
	1	72250
1955	72251	75000
1956	75001	77250
1957	77251	80000
1958	80001	85267
1959	85268	89687
1960	89688	93027
1961	93028	109145
1962	109146	113548
1963	113549	115822
1964	115823	T136538
1965	T136569	T146372
1966	T146373	T173285
1967	T173286	T213999
1968	T214000	T258000
1969	T258001	T261000

During 1969 the Hi-Power pistol Serial Number code was changed to a two digit year and "C" prefix. Serial Numbers for "T" prefix Hi-Power pistols exceeded T300000 and were shipped into 1970.

YEAR	SER. # PREFIX CODE
1969	69C prefix before Ser. No.
1970	70C prefix before Ser. No.
1971	71C prefix before Ser. No.
1972	72C prefix before Ser. No.
1973	73C prefix before Ser. No.
1974	74C prefix before Ser. No.
1975	75C prefix before Ser. No.
1976	76C prefix before Ser. No.
1977 to date	New style serialization

BROWNING .380 ACP CAL.

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1955 -	N/A	
1964	N/A	
1965	500000	598804
1966	598805	603890
1967	603891	619474
1968	619475	N/A
1969 -	N/A	

1970 Discontinued due to GCA of 1968. New model has longer barrel, adj. rear sight, modified grip.

YEAR	SER. # PREFIX CODE
1971	71N prefix before Ser. No.
1972	72N prefix before Ser. No.
1973	73N prefix before Ser. No.
1974	74N prefix before Ser. No.
1975	75N prefix before Ser. No.

.25 ACP CAL. BABY BROWNING

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1955-1958	Records not available	
1959	181000	206349
1960	206350	230999
1961	231000	250999
1962	251000	278999
1963	279000	286099
1964	286100	308499
1965	308500	329999
1966	333000	367443
1967	367444	412999
1968	413000	479000
1969	Discontinued because of GCA of 1968	

.22 CAL. (Nomad-Challenger-Medalist)

YEAR	NOMAD	CHALLENGER	MEDALIST
1959	P9	U9	T9
1960	P0	U0	T0
1961	P1	U1	T1
1962	P2	U2	T2
1963	P3	U3	T3
1964	P4	U4	T4
1965	P5	U5	T5
1966	P6	U6	T6
1967	P7	U7	T7
1968	P8	U8	T8
1969	P69	U69	T69
1970	P70	U70	T70
1971	P71	U71	T71
1972	P72	U72	T72
1973	P73	U73	T73
1974	Disc.	U74	T74
1975	Disc.	Disc.	Disc.

BOLT ACTION RIFLES

(Safari, Medallion, & Olympian Models)

YEAR	SER. # CODE
1959 -	N/A
1962	No prefix (numeral-letter) before Ser. No. (i.e., only digits)
1963	3-single letter prefix or suffix by Ser. No.
1964	4-single letter prefix or suffix by Ser. No.
1965	5-single letter prefix or suffix by Ser. No.
1966	6-single letter prefix or suffix by Ser. No.
1967	7-single letter prefix or suffix by Ser. No.
1968	8-single letter prefix or suffix by Ser. No.
1969	Single letter (Y, Z, or L) followed by last 2 digits of year of mfg. Prefix only.
1970	"Y70" prefix
1971	"L71" prefix
1972	"Z72" prefix
1973	"Y73" prefix
1974	"Z74" prefix
1975	"L75" prefix

B.A.R.

YEAR	SER. # SUFFIX CODE
1967	"M7" suffix after Ser. No.
1968	"M8" suffix after Ser. No.
1969	"M69" suffix after Ser. No.
1970	"M70" suffix after Ser. No.
1971	"M71" suffix after Ser. No.
1972	"M72" suffix after Ser. No.
1973	"M73" suffix after Ser. No.
1974	"M74" suffix after Ser. No.
1975	"M75" suffix after Ser. No.
1976	"M76" suffix after Ser. No.
1976 to date	New sequence with "RT" appearing in middle of Ser. No.

.22 AUTO RIFLE (Grades I, II, and III)

YEAR	SER. # CODE
1956-Mid. 1961	"T" prefix = LR, "A" prefix = short
Mid. 1961	"A" changed to "E" prefix 5 digits or less.
1961	"1T" or "1A" or "1E" prefix before Ser. No.
1962	"2T" or "2E" prefix before Ser. No.
1963	"3T" or "3E" prefix before Ser. No.
1964	"4T" or "4E" prefix before Ser. No.
1965	"5T" or "5E" prefix before Ser. No.
1966	"6T" or "6E" prefix before Ser. No.
1967	"7T" or "7E" prefix before Ser. No.

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.22 AUTO RIFLE (Grades I, II, and III), cont.

YEAR	SER. #	CODE
1968	"8T" or "8E"	prefix before Ser. No.
1969	"69T" or "69E"	prefix before Ser. No.
1970	"70T" or "70E"	prefix before Ser. No.
1971	"71T" or "71E"	prefix before Ser. No.
1972	"72T" or "72E"	prefix before Ser. No.
1973		Japan production

T-BOLT RIFLE (T1 and T2)

YEAR	SER. #	CODE
1965	"X5"	suffix after Ser. No.
1966	"X6"	suffix after Ser. No.
1967	"X7"	suffix after Ser. No.
1968	"X8"	suffix after Ser. No.
1969	"X69"	suffix after Ser. No.
1970	"X70"	suffix after Ser. No.
1971	"X71"	suffix after Ser. No.
1972	"X72"	suffix after Ser. No.
1973	"X73"	suffix after Ser. No.
1974	"X74"	suffix after Ser. No.
1975	"X75"	suffix after Ser. No.

BROWNING SERIALIZATION 1975 TO CURRENT

In 1975 Browning began using the two (2) letter code system (located in the middle of the serial number) for determining the year of manufacture. For example "PN" would be "89" indicating 1989.

LETTER	NUMBER
Z	1
Y	2
X	3
W	4
V	5
T	6
R	7
P	8
N	9
M	10

BROWNING MODEL CONFIGURATION CODES

Beginning in 1976 Browning started identifying models and its configuration using a three number (or possibly a combination of letters and numbers) code in the serial number.

Shotguns O/U

Superposed Grade I

CONFIGURATION	CODE
12 Ga. Hunting	214
12 Ga. Superlight	204
20 Ga. Hunting	264
20 Ga. Superlight	224

Superposed Pigeon Grade

CONFIGURATION	CODE
12 Ga. Hunting	314
12 Ga. Superlight	304
20 Ga. Hunting	364
20 Ga. Superlight	324

Superposed Pointer Grade

CONFIGURATION	CODE
12 Ga. Hunting	414
12 Ga. Superlight	404
20 Ga. Hunting	464
20 Ga. Superlight	424

Superposed Diana Grade

CONFIGURATION	CODE
12 Ga. Hunting	514
12 Ga. Superlight	504
20 Ga. Hunting	564
20 Ga. Superlight	524

Superposed Midas Grade

CONFIGURATION	CODE
12 Ga. Hunting	614
12 Ga. Superlight	604
20 Ga. Hunting	664
20 Ga. Superlight	624

Citori Grade I

CONFIGURATION	CODE
12 Ga. 3-1/2	103
12 Ga. Trap	
Monte Carlo Stock	143
12 Ga. Trap	
Conventional Stock	N43
12 Ga. Skeet	1B3
12 Ga. Hunting	153
12 Ga. Lightning	753
12 Ga. Superlight	A13
12 Ga. Upland	B13
325 20 Ga. Sporting	C33
20 Ga. Skeet	1C3
20 Ga. Hunting	163
20 Ga. Lightning	763
20 Ga. Micro	
Lightning	H33
20 Ga. Superlight	A33
20 Ga. Upland	B33
28 Ga. Skeet	1E3
28 Ga. Hunting	173
28 Ga. Lightning	773
28 Ga. Superlight	A73
.410 Bore Skeet	1F3
.410 Bore Hunting	183
.410 Bore Lightning	783
.410 Bore Superlight	A83
Three Barrel Set	1K3
Four Barrel Set	1A3

Citori Grade III

CONFIGURATION	CODE
12 Ga. Trap	
Monte Carlo Stock	343
12 Ga. Trap	
Conventional Stock	R43
12 Ga. Skeet	3B3
12 Ga. Hunting	353
12 Ga. Lightning	853
12 Ga. Superlight	M13
20 Ga. Skeet	3C3
20 Ga. Hunting	363
20 Ga. Lightning	863
20 Ga. Superlight	M33
28 Ga. Skeet	3E3
28 Ga. Lightning	873
28 Ga. Superlight	M73
.410 Bore Skeet	3F3

Citori Grade III, cont.

<u>CONFIGURATION</u>	<u>CODE</u>
410 Lightning	883
410 Superlight	M83
Three Barrel Set	3K3
Four Barrel Set	3A3

Citori Grade VI

<u>CONFIGURATION</u>	<u>CODE</u>
12 Ga. Trap	
Monte Carlo Stock	643
12 Ga. Trap	
Conventional Stock	S43
12 Ga. Skeet	6B3
12 Ga. Hunting	653
12 Ga. Lightning	953
12 Ga. Superlight	F13
20 Ga. Skeet	6C3
20 Ga. Hunting	663
20 Ga. Lightning	963
20 Ga. Superlight	F33
28 Ga. Skeet	6E3
28 Ga. Lightning	973
.410 Bore Skeet	6F3
.410 Bore Lightning	983
.410 Bore Superlight	F83
Citori Grade VI, cont.	
Configuration	Code
Three Barrel Set	6K3
Four Barrel Set	6A3

Citori Golden Clays

<u>CONFIGURATION</u>	<u>CODE</u>
12 Ga. Trap	
Monte Carlo Stock	143
12 Ga. Trap	
Conventional Stock	N43
12 Ga. Skeet	1B3
20 Ga. 325 Sporting	C33
20 Ga. Skeet	6C3
28 Ga. Skeet	6E3
.410 Bore Skeet	6F3
GTI Sporting	P13
325 Sporting	C13
Special Sporting	T13
Lightning Sporting	W53
PLUS Trap	J43
PLUS Combo	1P3
Three Barrel Set	6K3
Four Barrel Set	6A3

Citori Gran Lightning

<u>CONFIGURATION</u>	<u>CODE</u>
12 Ga.	253
20 Ga.	263
28 Ga.	273
.410 Bore	283

Shotguns Semi-Auto

Auto 5

<u>CONFIGURATION</u>	<u>CODE</u>
Magnum 12 Ga.	151
Magnum Stalker 12 Ga.	T51
Light 12 Ga.	211
Light 12 Stalker 12 Ga.	T11
Sweet 16 Ga.	221
Magnum 20 Ga.	161
Light 20 Ga.	231

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<u>CONFIGURATION</u>	<u>CODE</u>
12 Ga. Recoil	751
12 Ga. Gas	351
12 Ga. Gas Sporting	
Clays	S51

Gold

<u>CONFIGURATION</u>	<u>CODE</u>
10 Ga.	R91
12 Ga.	F51
20 Ga.	F61

Shotguns Slide Action

BPS

<u>CONFIGURATION</u>	<u>CODE</u>
10 Ga.	192
10 Ga. Stalker	T92
12 Ga. 3-1/2	102
12 Ga. 3-1/2" Stalker	T02
12 Ga. Pigeon	P52
12 Ga. Game	152
12 Ga.	152
(includes all hunting & Upland Models)	
12 Ga. Stalker	T52
20 Ga.	162
(includes all hunting & Upland Models)	
28 Ga.	172

Model 42 Limited Edition 410 Bore

<u>CONFIGURATION</u>	<u>CODE</u>
Grade I	882
High Grade	982

Shotguns Side by Side

B-SS

<u>CONFIGURATION</u>	<u>CODE</u>
Sidelock 12 Ga.	918
Sidelock 20 Ga.	938

Rifles

<u>MODEL</u>	<u>CODE</u>
BAR Grade IV	437
BAR 22 Grade I	146
BAR 22 Grade II	246
A-Bolt 22 Grade I	136
A-Bolt 22 Gold Med.	G36
Trombone 22	337
B-92	167

Pistols 1975-1998

<u>MODEL</u>	<u>CODE</u>
Hi-Power 9mm	245
Hi-Power .40 S&W	2W5
Hi-Power Military	215

Pistols 1999-Current

<u>MODEL</u>	<u>CODE</u>
Hi-Power 9mm	510

**E.J. CHURCHILL
GUNMAKERS SER.**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GUN #</u>
1891	156
1892	339
1893	384
1894	480

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E.J. CHURCHILL GUNMAKERS SER., cont.

YEAR	GUN #
1895	569
1896	655
1897	761
1898	923
1899	1047
1900	1156
1924	2834
1957	6901

COLT'S FIREARMS SERIALIZATION

For additional Colt serialization on most Colt models through 1998, please refer to Blue Book Pocket Guide for Colt Dates of Manufacture by R.L. Wilson. This publication is available in book-form only. Visit www.bluebookinc.com to order.

MODEL 1849 POCKET REVOLVER

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1849	1	11999
1850	12000	15999
1851	16000	24999
1852	25000	54999
1853	55000	84999
1854	85000	99999
1855	100000	109999
1856	110000	129999
1857	130000	139999
1858	140000	149999
1859	150000	159999
1860	160000	183999
1861	184000	196999
1862	197000	222999
1863	223000	249999
1864	250000	269999
1865	270000	279999
1866	280000	289999
1867	290000	299999
1868	300000	309999
1869	310000	319999
1870	320000	324999
1871	325000	329999
1872	330000	330999
1873	331000	340000

MODEL 1849 POCKET REVOLVER - LONDON BARREL
ADDRESS

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1853	1	999
1854	1000	4999
1855	5000	8999
1856	9000	11000

MODEL 1851 NAVY

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1850	1	2499
1851	2500	9999
1852	10000	19999
1853	20000	34999
1854	35000	39999
1855	40000	44999
1856	45000	64999
1857	65000	84999

MODEL 1851 NAVY, cont.

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1858	85000	89999
1859	90000	92999
1860	93000	97999
1861	98000	117999
1862	118000	131999
1863	132000	174999
1864	175000	179999
1865	180000	184999
1866	185000	199999
1867	200000	203999
1868	204000	206999
1869	207000	209999
1870	210000	211999
1871	212000	213999
1872	214000	214999
1873	215000	215348

MODEL 1851 NAVY - LONDON BARREL ADDRESS

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1853	1	3999
1854	4000	14999
1855	15000	40999
1856	41000	42000

MODEL 1860 ARMY

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1860	1	1999
1861	2000	24999
1862	25000	84999
1863	85000	149999
1864	150000	152999
1865	153000	155999
1866	156000	161999
1867	162000	169999
1868	170000	176999
1869	177000	184999
1870	185000	189999
1871	190000	197999
1872	198000	198999
1873	199000	200500

MODEL 1861 NAVY

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1861	1	4599
1862	4600	9999
1863	10000	16999
1864	17000	24999
1865	25000	27999
1866	28000	29999
1867	30000	30999
1868	31000	32999
1869	33000	33999
1870	34000	34999
1871	35000	35999
1872	36000	36999
1873	37000	38843

MODEL 1862 POLICE

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1861	1	8499
1862	8500	14999
1863	15000	25999
1864	26000	28999
1865	29000	31999

MODEL 1862 POLICE, cont.

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1866	32000	34999
1867	35000	36999
1868	37000	39999
1869	40000	41999
1870	42000	43999
1871	44000	44999
1872	45000	45999
1873	46000	47000

MODEL 1873 - SINGLE ACTION ARMY

(SAA) - PRE-WAR

YEAR	CALIBER	SER. # START
1873	.45 Colt Caliber, Standard	1
1874	.450 Boxer	200
1875	.44 Rimfire series (own serials, 1-1863 made through 1880)	15000
1876	.476 Eley introduced	22000
1877	33000	
1878	.44-40 introduced in quantity	41000
1879	49000	
1880	53000	
1881	62000	
1882	Sheriff's model introduced	73000
1883	.22 rimfire introduced	85000
1884	.32-20 and .38-40 introduced	102000
1885	.41 Colt introduced	114000
1886	.38 Colt introduced	117000
1887	.32 Colt and .32 S&W introduced	119000
1888	Flattop Target S.A.A. began; no.	125000 126530
1889	.32 rimfire; .32-44 S&W, .38 S&W; and .44 Russian introduced	128000
1890	.44 Smoothbore; .380 and .450 Eley; and .44 S&W introduced	130000
1891	.38-44 introduced	136000
1892	Transverse cylinder latch introduced, screw lock at front of frame dropped	144000
1893	149000	
1894	Beginning of Bisley models	154000
1895	159000	
1896	163000	
1897	168000	
1898	175000	
1899	182000	
1900	Revolvers built to handle smokeless powder	192000
1901	203000	
1902	220000	
1903	238000	
1904	250000	
1905	261000	
1906	273000	
1907	288000	
1908	304000	
1909	308000	
1910	312000	
1911	316000	
1912	Discontinue Bisley model	321000
1913	S&W Special introduced	325000
1914	328000	

MODEL 1873 - SINGLE ACTION ARMY

(SAA) - PRE-WAR cont.

YEAR	CALIBER	SER. # START
1915	Long flute cylinders; range no. 330001 to 331480	329500
1916	332000	
1917	335000	
1918	337000	
1919	337200	
1920	338000	
1921	341000	
1922	343000	
1923	344500	
1924	.45 ACP introduced, requiring special cylinders	346400
1925	347300	
1926	348200	
1927	349800	
1928	351300	
1929	352400	
1930	.38 Special introduced	353800
1931	354100	
1932	354500	
1933	354800	
1934	355000	
1935	.357 Magnum introduced	355200
1936	355300	
1937	355400	
1938	356100	
1939	356600	
1940	A few S.A.A. during and just after the war	357000 thru 357859

1ST GENERATION COLT SINGLE ACTION ARMY - CALIBER BREAKDOWN

CALIBER	S.A.A.	FLATTOP TARGET	BISLEY	BISLEY TARGET
.22 Rimfire	107	93	0	0
.32 Rimfire	1	0	0	0
.32 Colt	192	24	160	44
.32 S&W	32	30	18	17
.32-44	2	9	14	17
.32-20	29,812	30	13,291	131
.38 Colt (through 1914)	1,011	122	412	96
.38 Colt (post-1922)	1,365	0	0	0
.38 S&W	9	39	10	5
.38 Colt Special	82	7	0	0
.38 S&W Special	25	0	2	0
.38-44	2	11	6	47
.357 Magnum	525	0	0	0
.380 Eley	1	3	0	0
.38-40	38,240	19	12,163	98
41 LC	16,402	91	3,159	24
.44 Smoothbore	15	0	1	0
.44 Rimfire	1,863	0	0	0
.44 German	59	0	0	0
.44 Russian	154	51	90	62
.44 S&W	24	51	29	64
.44 S&W Special	506	1	0	0
.44-40	64,489	21	6,803	78

2366 SERIALIZATION, cont.

1ST GENERATION COLT SINGLE ACTION ARMY - CALIBER BREAKDOWN, cont.

CALIBER	S.A.A	FLATTOP TARGET	BISLEY	BISLEY TARGET
.45	150,683	100	8,005	97
.45				
Smoothbore	4	0	2	0
.45 ACP	44	0	0	0
.450 Boxer	729	89	0	0
.450 Eley	2,697	84	5	0
.455 Eley	1,150	37	180	196
.476 Eley	161	2	0	0
TOTAL QUANTITIES	310,386	914	44,350	976

COLT SINGLE ACTION ARMY – POST-WAR PRODUCTION

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
"SA" suffix from 1956 to 1978,		
"SA" prefix 1978 to 1984		
1956	0001SA	8799SA
1957	8800SA	18499SA
1958	18500SA	23399SA
1959	23400SA	28499SA
1960	28500SA	33599SA
1961	33600SA	35649SA
1962	35650SA	37299SA
1963	37300SA	38499SA
1964	38500SA	39999SA
1965	40000SA	41499SA
1966	41500SA	43799SA
1967	43800SA	46299SA
1968	46300SA	48999SA
1969	49000SA	52599SA
1970	52600SA	59399SA
1971	59400SA	61699SA
1972	61700SA	64399SA
1973	64400SA	69399SA
1974	69400SA	73319SA
1975	NONE PRODUCED	
1976	(start of 3rd generation of production)	
	80000SA	82000SA
1977	82001SA	95999SA
1978	96000SA	99999SA
Mid-1978	Start of "SA" prefix on front of ser. no.	
1978	SA01000	SA14808
1979	SA14809	SA30254
1980	SA30255	SA46919
1981	SA46920	SA58627
1982	SA58628	SA65255
1983	SA65256	SA66495
1984	SA66496	C.S. PROD.

NEW FRONTIER SINGLE ACTION ARMY

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1961	3000NF	3005NF
1962	3006NF	3849NF
1963	3850NF	4699NF
1964	4700NF	4974NF
1965	4975NF	5399NF
1966	5400NF	5674NF
1967	5675NF	5699NF
1968	5700NF	5899NF
1969	5900NF	5924NF
1970	5925NF	6874NF
1971	6875NF	7049NF
1972	7050NF	7074NF
1973	7075NF	7174NF
1974	7175NF	7264NF

NEW FRONTIER SINGLE ACTION ARMY, cont.

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1975	7265NF	7288NF
1978	7501NF	N/A
REINTRODUCED IN SEPTEMBER		
1978	01001NF	04424NF
1979	04425NF	06274NF
1980	06275NF	11374NF
1981	11375NF	16584NF
1982	16584NF	DISC. 1982

MODEL 1911 AND 1911A1 – Commercial production Capital "C" prefix - .45 cal.

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1912	C1	C1899
1913	C1900	C5399
1914	C5400	C16599
1915	C16600	C27599
1916	C27600	C74999
1917	C75000	C98999
1918	C99000	C105999
1919	C106000	C120999
1920	C121000	C126999
1921	C127000	C128999
1922	C129000	C133999
1923	C134000	C134999
1924	C135000	C139999
1925	C140000	C144999
1926	C145000	C150999
1927	C151000	C151999
1928	C152000	C154999
1929	C155000	C155999
1930	C156000	C158999
1931	C159000	C160999
1932	C161000	C164799
1933	C164800	C174599
1934	C174600	C177999
1935	C178000	C179799
1936	C179800	C183199
1937	C183200	C188699
1938	C188700	C189599
1939	C189600	C198899
1940	C198900	C199299
1941	C199300	C208799
1942	C208800	C215018
1943-1945: Commercial production interrupted by WWII		
1946	C221001	C222000
1947	C222001	C231999
1948	C232000	C238500
1949	C238501	C240000
1950	C240000	247701C

"C" SUFFIX STARTED WITH SER. NO. 240228

1951	247701C	253179C
1952	253180C	259549C
1953	259550C	266349C
1954	266350C	270549C
1955	270550C	272549C
1956	272550C	276699C
1957	276700C	281999C
1958	282000C	283799C
1959	283800C	285799C
1960	285800C	287999C
1961	288000C	289849C
1962	289850C	291299C
1963	291300C	293799C
1964	293800C	295999C
1965	296000C	300299C
1966	300300C	308499C

MODEL 1911 AND 1911A1 – Commercial production
 Capital "C" prefix - .45 cal., cont.

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END	MFG.
1967	308500C	315599C	COLT
1968	315600C	324499C	COLT USMC
1969	324500C	332649C	COLT
1970	332650C	336169C	COLT USMC
Mid-1970 New	70G01001	70G05550	COLT USMC
1971	70G05551	70G18000	COLT
1972	70G18001	70G34400	COLT USN
1973	70G34401	70G43000	COLT
1974	70G43001	70G73000	COLT USN
1975	70G73001	70G88900	COLT
1976	70G88901	70G99999	REM. UMC
Mid-1976 New	01001G70	13900G70	REM. UMC
1977	13901G70	45199G70	COLT
1978	45200G70	N/A	COLT

MODEL 1911 AND 1911A1 MILITARY PRODUCTION

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END	MFG.
1912	1	500	COLT
	501	1000	COLT USN
	1001	1500	COLT
	1501	2000	COLT USN
	2001	2500	COLT
	2501	3500	COLT USN
	3501	3800	COLT USMC
	3801	4500	COLT
	4501	5500	COLT USN
	5501	6500	COLT
	6501	7500	COLT USN
	7501	8500	COLT
	8501	9500	COLT USN
	9501	10500	COLT
	10501	11500	COLT USN
	11501	12500	COLT
	12501	13500	COLT USN
	13501	17250	COLT USN
1913	17251	36400	COLT
	36401	37650	COLT USMC
	37651	38000	COLT
	38001	44000	COLT USN
	44001	60400	COLT
1914	60401	72570	COLT
	72571	83855	COLT
SPRINGFIELD-(THESE NUMBERS RESERVED FOR SPRINGFIELD)			
	83856	83900	COLT
	83901	84400	COLT USMC
	84401	96000	COLT
	96001	97537	COLT USN
	97538	102596	COLT
	102597	107596	COLT
SPRINGFIELD(RESERVED NO. RANGE)			
1915	107597	109500	COLT
	109501	110000	COLT USN
	110001	113496	COLT
	113497	120566	SPRING-
FIELD-(RESERVED FOR SPRINGFIELD)			
1915	120567	125566	COLT
	125567	133186	COLT
SPRINGFIELD-(RESERVED FOR SPRINGFIELD)			
1916	133187	137400	COLT
1917	137401	151186	COLT
	151187	151986	COLT USMC
	151987	185800	COLT
	185801	186200	COLT USMC
	186201	209586	COLT
	209587	210386	COLT USMC

MODEL 1911 AND 1911A1 MILITARY PRODUCTION, cont.

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END	MFG.
1917	210387	215386	COLT
FRAMES(RESERVED FOR RECEIVERS)			
	215387	216186	COLT USMC
	216187	216586	COLT
	216587	216986	COLT USMC
1918	216987	217386	COLT USMC
1918	217387	223952	COLT
	223953	223990	COLT USN
	223991	232000	COLT
	232001	233600	COLT USN
	233601	580600	COLT
	1	13152	REM. UMC
1919	13153	21676	REM. UMC
	580601	629500	COLT
	629501	717386	COLT
	700001	710000	COLT
1924	710001	712349	COLT USN
1937	712350	713645	COLT
1938	713646	713645	COLT
1939	713646	717281	COLT USN
1940	717282	721977	COLT
1941	721978	756733	COLT
1942	756734	793657	COLT
	793658	797639	COLT USN
	797640	800000	COLT
	800001	8800500	SINGER
	800501	801000	H&R
	801001	856100	COLT
1943	856101	958100	COLT
	**856101	856404	Replacement No
	**856405	916404	ITHACA
	**916405	1041404	REM. RAND
	1041405	1096404	US&S
	1088726	1208673	COLT
	1208674	1279673	ITHACA
	1279674	1279698	RE NO AA
	1279699	1441430	REM. RAND
	1441431	1471430	ITHACA
	1471431	1609528	REM. RAND
1944	1609529	1743846	COLT
	1743847	1816641	REM. RAND
	1816642	1890503	ITHACA
	1890504	2075103	REM. RAND
1945	2075104	2134403	ITHACA
	2134404	2244803	REM. RAND
	2244804	2380013	COLT
	2380014	2619013	REM. RAND
	2619014	2693613	ITHACA

** Denotes double issue ranges.

COLT SINGLE-ACTION MODEL NUMBERS

The author wishes to express thanks to the late Mr. Don Wilkerson for allowing the edited information published below from his 1986 Post-War Single-Action Revolver, 1976-1986 publication.

A working knowledge of model numbers for the various Colt single-action revolvers is a must for even a novice collector. Since the mid - 1970s Colt has placed the model number on the end label of the shipping cartons of virtually all their firearms. Many collectors and publications regularly use the model number to describe or differentiate between revolvers. Using the model number is an accurate and efficient method to delineate a particular variation. Example: .45 caliber revolver with a 4 3/4 in. barrel, blue and casehardened finish and eagle stocks can be described as a simple "P-1840."

2368 SERIALIZATION, cont.

Each Colt model is specified by an alphabetical letter and 4 numerical digits. The basic model number as it pertains to single-action revolvers can be broken down as follows:

MODEL P - basic type of frame. The letter "P" is used to delineate the single-action type of frame.

FIRST NUMERAL - "1" is the first model built on a particular type of frame. Numerals 2, 3, 4, etc. indicate later versions. These versions are not always numbered in numerical order and the same number has been used for different models at different times. A "1" denotes the basic standard single-action frame. A "2" denotes the new black powder frame available through the Colt Custom Gun Shop. A "3" has been used at various times to denote a non-standard frame or cylinder. The "4" is used to specify the New Frontier style of frame. Numbers such as "7" and "8" are frequently used to specify commemorative or special editions.

SECOND NUMERAL - specifies caliber. A "4" denotes .32-20, a "6" denotes .357 Magnum, a "7" denotes .44 Special, an "8" denotes .45 caliber, and a "9" specifies .44-40 caliber.*

THIRD NUMERAL - denotes barrel length. "3" is used to denote both a 3 inch and a 4 inch barrel. "4" is 4 3/4 inch or 5 inch, "5" is 5 1/2 inch, "7" is 7 1/2 inch, and "1" is 12 inch.*

FOURTH NUMERAL - is used to denote several different variations of the standard model. Some of the most common examples are: "1," "2," or "6" for nickel finish, "1" for full blue finish in the case of P-1871, and "2," "3," and "4" as used for the Sheriff's Model series to denote blue and casehardened finish, nickel finish, and Royal Blue and casehardened finish, respectively. The fourth numeral can also denote the type of stocks as in P-1673. The fourth numeral in the basic model designation must be used in conjunction with the preceding three numerals to determine its exact meaning. The fourth numeral is kind of a "catch-all" number. Many times this number serves only to differentiate a later model from a similar model assembled years earlier.

*The .32-20 caliber and the 5 inch barrel length are listed in the 1984 Colt Buyer's Guide, but as of this date neither have been produced.

STANDARD MODEL P REVOLVER CODES

The primary model numbers used by Colt for Model P revolvers produced since 1976 are as follows:

- P-1640 - .357 Magnum, 4 3/4 in. barrel, blue finish, eagle stocks.
- P-1641 - .357 Magnum, 4 3/4 in. barrel, nickel finish, wood stocks.
- P-1650 - .357 Magnum, 5 1/2 in. barrel, blue finish, eagle stocks.
- P-1656 - .357 Magnum, 5 1/2 in. barrel, nickel finish, wood stocks.
- P-1670 - .357 Magnum, 7 1/2 in. barrel, blue finish, eagle stocks.
- P-1673 - .357 Magnum, 7 1/2 in. barrel, blue finish, wood stocks.
- P-1676 - .357 Magnum, 7 1/2 in. barrel, nickel finish, wood stocks.

- P-1740 - .44 Special, 4 3/4 in. barrel, blue finish, eagle stocks.
- P-1746 - .44 Special, 4 3/4 in. barrel, nickel finish, wood stocks.
- P-1750 - .44 Special, 5 1/2 in. barrel, blue finish, eagle stocks.
- P-1756 - .44 Special, 5 1/2 in. barrel, nickel finish, wood stocks.
- P-1770 - .44 Special, 7 1/2 in. barrel, blue finish, eagle stocks.
- P-1776 - .44 Special, 7 1/2 in. barrel, nickel finish, wood stocks.
- P-1716 - .44 Special, 12 in. barrel, nickel finish, wood stocks.
- P-1840 - .45 Colt, 4 3/4 in. barrel, blue finish, eagle stocks.
- P-1841 - .45 Colt, 4 3/4 in. barrel, nickel finish, wood stocks.
- P-1850 - .45 Colt, 5 1/2 in. barrel, blue finish, eagle stocks.
- P-1856 - .45 Colt, 5 1/2 in. barrel, nickel finish, wood stocks.
- P-1870 - .45 Colt, 7 1/2 in. barrel, blue finish, eagle stocks.
- P-1876 - .45 Colt, 7 1/2 in. barrel, nickel finish, wood stocks.
- P-1813 - .45 Colt, 12 in. barrel, blue finish, eagle stocks.
- P-1816 - .45 Colt, 12 in. barrel, nickel finish, wood stocks.
- P-1940 - .44-40 caliber, 4 3/4 in. barrel, blue finish, eagle stocks.
- P-1941* - .44-40 caliber, 4 3/4 in. barrel, nickel finish, wood stocks.
- P-1950 - .44-40 caliber, 5 1/2 in. barrel, blue finish, eagle stocks.
- P-1970 - .44-40 caliber, 7 1/2 in. barrel, blue finish, eagle stocks.
- P-1976* - .44-40 caliber, 7 1/2 in. barrel, nickel finish, wood stocks.
- P-1911 - .44-40 caliber, 12 in. barrel, nickel finish, wood stocks.

*These model numbers were used primarily for engraved or special ordered revolvers as the two models indicated were never produced as a regular model. "Blue finish" in the above chart denotes the standard blue finish, i.e., blue with case hardened frame.

NEW FRONTIER MODEL

- P-4671 - .357 Magnum, 7 1/2 in. barrel, nickel finish, wood stocks.
- P-4750 - .44 Special, 5 1/2 in. barrel, Royal Blue finish, wood stocks.
- P-4770 - .44 Special, 7 1/2 in. barrel, Royal Blue finish, wood stocks.
- P-4840 - .45 Colt, 4 3/4 in. barrel, Royal Blue finish, wood stocks.
- P-4850 - .45 Colt, 5 1/2 in. barrel, Royal Blue finish, wood stocks.
- P-4870 - .45 Colt, 7 1/2 in. barrel, Royal Blue finish, wood stocks.
- P-4940 - .44-40 caliber, 4 3/4 in. barrel, Royal Blue finish, wood stocks.
- P-4970 - .44-40 caliber, 7 1/2 in. barrel, Royal Blue finish, wood stocks.

Note: The term "Royal Blue" in the New Frontier chart denotes a revolver with a casehardened frame and a Royal (high polish) Blue finish on the other major components.

SHERIFF'S MODELS

- P-1932 - .44-40 caliber, 3 in. barrel, blue finish, eagle stocks.
- P-1933* - .44-40/.44 Special, 3 in. barrel, nickel finish, wood stocks.
- P-1934* - .44-40/.44 Special, 3 in. barrel, Royal Blue finish, wood stocks.
- *Circa 1984 all Sheriff's Models are listed as single calibers: .44-40 or .45 caliber.

REVOLVERS WITH FULL BLUE FRAMES

Some of the "full blue" models have had more than one model number assigned to the same variation. As a result, a particular model may have been identified by different model numbers at different times. Following the model numbers and descriptions in this chart will be an approximate time frame during which that particular model was in use. No date following the description indicates that only one model number for that particular variation is known to the author (Don Wilkerson).

- P-1640 - FB - .357 Magnum, 4 3/4 in. barrel, fluted cylinder, eagle stocks.
- P-1650 - FB - .357 Magnum, 5 1/2 in. barrel, fluted cylinder, eagle stocks.
- P-1740 - FB - .44 Special, 4 3/4 in. barrel, fluted cylinder, eagle stocks.
- P-1750 - FB - .44 Special, 5 1/2 in. barrel, fluted cylinder, eagle stocks.
- P-1770 - FB - .44 Special, 7 1/2 in. barrel, fluted cylinder, eagle stocks.
- P-1770 - UB - .44 Special, 7 1/2 in. barrel, unfluted cylinder, eagle stocks.
- P-3840 - .45 Colt, 4 3/4 in. barrel, both fluted and unfluted cylinders, eagle stocks (early to mid -1982).
- P-1840 - FB - .45 Colt, 4 3/4 in. barrel, fluted cylinder, eagle stocks (mid to late 1982 to date).
- P-1840 - UB - .45 Colt, 4 3/4 in. barrel, unfluted cylinder, eagle stocks (mid to late 1982 to date).
- P-1850 - FB - .45 Colt, 5 1/2 in. barrel, fluted cylinder, eagle stocks.
- P-1850 - UB - .45 Colt, 5 1/2 in. barrel, unfluted cylinder, eagle stocks.
- P-1871 - .45 Colt, 7 1/2 in. barrel, fluted cylinder, wood stocks (1977 to 1979).
- P-1870 - FB - .45 Colt, 7 1/2 in. barrel, fluted cylinder, wood stocks (1982 to date).
- P-1870 - UB - .45 Colt, 7 1/2 in. barrel, unfluted cylinder, wood stocks (1982 to date).
- P-1871 - FB - .45 Colt, 12 in. barrel, fluted cylinder, eagle stocks.

FULL BLUE NEW FRONTIERS

- P-4770 - FB - .44 Special, 7 1/2 in. barrel, fluted cylinder, wood stocks.
- P-4870 - FB - .45 Colt, 7 1/2 in. barrel, fluted cylinder, wood stocks.
- P-4870 - UB - .45 Colt, 7 1/2 in. barrel, unfluted cylinder, wood stocks.

MISCELLANEOUS MODEL NUMBERS

- 1750 - AA - .44 Special, 5 1/2 in. barrel, blue finish with nickel cylinder, eagle stocks.
- 1750 - AB - .44 Special, 5 1/2 in. barrel, blue finish with nickel cylinder with blue flutes, eagle stocks.
- 1840 - UC - .45 Colt, 4 3/4 in. barrel, blue finish,

- unfluted cylinder, eagle stocks.
- 1850 - UC - .45 Colt, 5 1/2 in. barrel, blue finish, unfluted cylinder, eagle stocks.
- 1870 - UC - .45 Colt, 7 1/2 in. barrel, blue finish, unfluted cylinder, eagle stocks.
- Note: The term "blue finish" in this chart is the standard blue finish with a casehardened frame.

BLACK POWDER MODEL P REVOLVERS

- P-2830 - .45 Colt, 3 in. barrel, blue finish.
- P-2833 - .45 Colt, 3 in. barrel, nickel finish.
- P-2834* - .45 Colt, 3 in. barrel, Royal Blue finish.
- P-2836 - .45 Colt, 4 in. barrel, Royal Blue finish.
- P-2837 - .45 Colt, 4 in. barrel, nickel finish.
- P-2840 - .45 Colt, 4 3/4 in. barrel, blue finish.
- P-2841 - .45 Colt, 4 3/4 in. barrel, nickel finish.
- P-2847* - .45 Colt, 5 in. barrel, nickel finish.
- P-2870 - .45 Colt, 7 1/2 in. barrel, blue finish.
- P-2871 - .45 Colt, 7 1/2 in. barrel, nickel finish.
- P-2940 - .44-40 caliber, 4 3/4 in. barrel, blue finish.
- P-2941 - .44-40 caliber, 4 3/4 in. barrel, nickel finish.
- P-2970 - .44-40 caliber, 7 1/2 in. barrel, blue finish.
- P-2971 - .44-40 caliber, 7 1/2 in. barrel, nickel finish.
- P-2437* - .32-20 caliber, 4 in. barrel, nickel finish.
- P-2474* - .32-20 caliber, 7 1/2 in. barrel, Royal Blue finish.

**As of this writing these calibers have not been produced. The terms "blue finish" and "Royal" in this chart refer to Colt's standard single-action finish, i.e., casehardened frame with all components finished in either standard blue or Royal Blue.*

MODEL 1877 LIGHTNING & THUNDERER DA

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SER. # START</u>	<u>SER. # END</u>
1877	1	2900
1878	3000	13499
1879	13500	18999
1880	19000	27999
1881	28000	33999
1882	34000	39999
1883	40000	47999
1884	48000	51499
1885	51500	52999
1886	53000	57499
1887	57500	62699
1888	62700	72499
1889	72500	73499
1890	73500	80499
1891	80500	85399
1892	85400	88999
1893	89000	94999
1894	95000	96999
1895	97000	101699
1896	101700	105199
1897	105200	107499
1898	107500	111499
1899	111500	115499
1900	115500	122699
1901	122700	130299
1902	130300	139999
1903	140000	148499
1904	148500	156199
1905	156200	158999
1906	159000	161999
1907	162000	163999
1908	164000	164999
1909	165000	166849

2370 SERIALIZATION, cont.

MODEL 1878 SxS HAMMER SHOTGUN

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1878	1	99
1879	100	2249
1880	2250	7849
1881	7850	11799
1882	11800	14999
1883	15000	17399
1884	17400	18549

MODEL 1883 SxS HAMMERLESS SHOTGUN

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1885	18550	20349
1886	20350	21199
1888	22000	22499
1889	22500	22683
1883	1	249
1884	250	849
1885	850	1399
1886	1400	2199
1887	2200	3055
1888	3056	4057
1889	4058	4449
1890	4450	5349
1891	5350	6249
1892	6250	6749
1893	6750	7249
1894	7250	7549
1895	7550	8366

LIGHTNING SLIDE ACTION - SMALL FRAME

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1887	1	999
1888	1000	7999
1889	8000	11749
1890	11750	14299
1891	14300	14699
1892	14700	15399
1893	15400	16599
1894	16600	19799
1895	19800	22999
1896	23000	25999
1897	26000	29599
1898	29600	35299
1899	35300	42799
1900	42800	52299
1901	52300	63299
1902	63300	73699
1903	73700	81999
1904	82000	89912

LIGHTNING SLIDE ACTION - MEDIUM FRAME

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1884	1	3074
1885	3075	12649
1886	12650	20499
1887	20500	24999
1888	25000	32999
1889	33000	40999
1890	41000	49999
1891	50000	63199
1892	63200	65999
1893	66000	70999
1894	71000	75999
1895	76000	78999
1896	79000	80499
1897	80500	82499
1898	82500	83999
1899	84000	85799
1900	85800	87799
1901	87800	89299
1902	89300	89777

LIGHTNING SLIDE ACTION - LARGE FRAME

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1887	1	999
1888	1000	2399
1889	2400	3799
1890	3800	5199
1891	5200	5699
1892	5700	5999
1893	6000	6299
1894	6300	6496

AR-15 - SPORTER MODELS

YEAR	SER. # START	SER. # END
1963	SP00001	SP00023
SP00024-SP00100	Specials	
1964	SP00101	SP02500
1965	SP02501	SP05599
1966	SP05600	SP08249
1967	SP08250	SP10749
1968	SP10750	SP13999
1969	SP14000	SP14653
1970	SP15001	SP15473
1971	SP16001	SP19400
1972	SP19401	SP24200
1973	SP24201	SP32600
1974	SP32601	SP43800
1975	SP43801	SP55300
1976	SP55301	N/A

COLT BLACKPOWDER 2ND GENERATION SERIALIZATION

MODEL NO. SER. # RANGE TOTAL START END

MODEL 1851 NAVY

C-1121	4201	25100	20900	1971	1978
C-1122					

As above but at higher range of numbers Unk'n - 1978

MODEL 1851 NAVY, R. E. LEE

C-9001	251 REL	5000 REL	4750	-	1971
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1851 NAVY, U. S. GRANT

C-9002	251 USG	5000 USG	4750	-	1971
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MODEL 1851 GRANT-LEE PAIR

C-9003	01 GLP	250 GLP	250	-	1971
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3rd MODEL DRAGOON

C-1770	20801	20826	25	1974	1978
Prototype	20901	24501	3601		
C-1770MN					
	S/N As	Above	20	1984	1984

MODEL 1851 NAVY

F-1100	24900	29150	4250	5/80	10/81
F-1101					

W/Blank Cylinders

F-1110	29151 S	29640 S	489	6/82	10/82
Stainless Steel					

MODEL 1860 ARMY

F-1200	201000212835		7593	11/78	11/82
Rebated Cylinder					

MODEL 1860 ARMY, cont.

MODEL NO.	SER. #	RANGE	TOTAL	START	END
F-1200 EBO					
	S/N As Above		500	1979	1979
Butterfield F-1200 LNK					
	S/N As Above		Unk'n	Unk'n	Unk'n
Electroless Nickel F-1200 MN					
	S/N As Above		12	1984	1984
Nickel/Ivory F-1202					
	S/N As Above		500	1979	1979
Limited Edition F-1203	207330211250		2670	7/80	10/81
Fluted Cylinder F-1210	211263 S 212540 S		1278	1/82	4/82
Stainless Steel					
1861 NAVY					
F-1300	40000 43165		3166	9/80	10/81
1862 POCKET NAVY					
F-1400	48000 58850 and skip odd no.		5765	12/79	11/81
F-1400MN S/N As Above	25 1984		1984		
Nickel/Ivory F-1401					
S/N As Above	500 1979		1980		
Limited Edition					
1862 POCKET POLICE					
F-1500	49000 57300 and skip even no.		4801	1/80	9/81
F-1500 MN S/N As Above	25 1984		1984		
Nickel/Ivory F-1501					
S/N As Above	500 1979		1980		
Limited Edition					
1847 WALKER					
F-1600	1200 4120 32256 32500		2573 245	6/80 5/81	4/82 9/81
1st MODEL DRAGON					
F-1700	25100 34500		3878	1/80	2/82
2nd MODEL DRAGON					
F-172	S/N As Above and Mix at Random for 1st, 2nd & 3rd	2676	1/80	2/82	
3rd MODEL DRAGON					
F-140	S/N As Above and Mix at Random for 1st, 2nd & 3rd	2856 1/80 2/82 31401 31450	50	10/81	11/81
F-1740EGA (Garabaldi Model- "GCA" prefix)	Unk'n Unk'n200		1982	1982	
BABY DRAGON					
F-1760	16000 17851		1852	2/81	4/81
F-1761 Limited Edition	S/N As Above	500	1979	1980	

1860 ARMY

MODEL NO.	SER. #	RANGE	TOTAL	START	END
F-9005	US 001/001 US to US 3025/3025 US		3025	9/77	1/80
Cavalry Commemorative (Two Gun Set)					

HERITAGE WALKER

F-9006	01	1853	1853	6/80	6/81
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**JOHN DICKSON & SON
SERIALIZATION**

YEAR STARTING	SERIAL NUMBER
1812-1854	1-1500
1860	2000
1864	2500
1870	3000
1878	3500
1885	3933
1886	4000
1889	4889
1892	4500
1898	5000
1903	5500

**A.H. FOX
SERIALIZATION**

GRADE A-F 12 GAUGE

YEAR STARTING	SERIAL NUMBER
1907	7500
1908	7600
1909	9900
1910	15000
1911	18700
1912	20000
1913	20700
1914	21500
1915	22000
1916	23200
1917	24300
1918	24700
1919	25000
1920	25900
1921	27000
1922	27900
1923	29000
1924	30000
1925	30900
1926	31600
1927	32000
1928	32900
1929	33850
1930	33900
1931	33999
1932	34100
1933	34200
1934	34300
1935	34400
1936	34500

GRADE A-F 16 GAUGE

YEAR STARTING	SERIAL NUMBER
1937	34750
1938	34900
1939	35150
1940	35280
1912	300075
1913	300200

2372 SERIALIZATION, cont.

GRADE A-F 16 GAUGE, cont.

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1914	300400
1915	300600
1916	300700
1917	300750
1918	300800
1919	300900
1920	301100
1921	301300
1922	301500
1923	301800
1924	302000
1925	302300
1926	302500
1927	302650
1928	302800
1929	303000
1930	303050
1931	303100
1932	303200
1933	303300
1934	303350
1935	303400
1936	303500
1937	303650
1938	303800
1939	303850
1940	303870
Highest no.	303875

GRADE A-F 20 GAUGE

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1912	200100
1913	200250
1914	200500
1915	200700
1916	200800
1917	200900
1918	201000
1919	201300
1920	201500
1921	201600
1922	201800
1923	202000
1924	202200
1925	202400
1926	202500
1927	202800
1928	202950
1929	203100
1930	203150
1931	203200
1932	203300
1933	203350
1934	203500
1935	203700
1936	203750
1937	203800
1938	203830
1939	203900
1940	203970
Highest no.	203974

STERLINGWORTH 12 GAUGE

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1910	53800
1911	59000
1912	63500

STERLINGWORTH 12 GAUGE, cont.

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1913	66500
1914	74200
1915	75600
1916	77500
1917	79000
1918	82000
1919	84500
1920	89500
1921	92300
1922	94500
1923	97500
1924	99000
1925	100600
1926	105500
1927	113500
1928	119000
1929	122600
1930	128500
1931	130000
1932	132000
1933	134000
1934	136000
1935	138000
1936	139000
1937	145000
1938	150000
1939	155000
1940	161500
Highest no.	161556

STERLINGWORTH 16 GA.

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1913	351000
1914	351600
1915	352300
1916	353000
1917	353700
1918	354200
1919	355000
1920	356500
1921	357000
1922	357800
1923	358500
1924	359500
1925	359900
1926	360300
1927	362000
1928	364500
1929	366400
1930	367500
1931	368000
1932	368600
1933	369200
1934	369900
1935	372000
1936	373500
1937	374200
1938	374800
Highest no.	378481

STERLINGWORTH 20 GAUGE

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1912	250100
1913	252000
1914	253000
1915	254500
1916	254600

STERLINGWORTH 20 GAUGE, cont.

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1917	254700
1918	255000
1919	255300
1920	255800
1921	256100
1922	256400
1923	256800
1924	257200
1925	257700
1926	258200
1927	259300
1928	260500
1929	262000
1930	263600
1931	263800
1932	264000
1933	264300
1934	264600
1935	266500
1936	268500
1937	270500
1938	270800
1939	271200
1940	271225
Highest no.	271304

SINGLE BARREL TRAP - GRADE J, K, L, M

<u>Year Starting</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
1919	400090
1920	400250
1921	400275
1922	400300
1923	400325
1924	400350
1925	400375
1926	400385
1927	400395
1928	400400
1929	400410
1930	400415
1931	400425
1932	400500
1933	400525
1934	400540
1935	400568

GERMAN EARLY DATE CODES

Determining the date of manufacture for early German arms is not as simple as looking up a serial number. If the manufacturer is still in existence, contacting the manufacturer with model and serial number information may result in determining a date of manufacture. There are, however, some numeric stampings on German arms that, when present, indicate a month and year of manufacture. They will appear as three or four digit date codes that may appear with or without punctuation.

<u>Examples</u>	<u>Date</u>
Code	
535	May 1935
5.35	May 1935
5/35	May 1935
1163	November 1963
11.63	November 1963
11/63	November 1963

GERMAN MODERN DATE CODES

Determining the year of manufacture for modern German arms is much simpler. The two letter code is found as part of or near the proof marks and can be interpreted using the following chart.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

<u>Examples</u>	<u>Date</u>
Code	
KK	99 or 1999
IF	85 or 1985

STEPHEN GRANT SERIALIZATION

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1867	2480
1870	3000
1875	3900
1880	4750
1885	5450
1890	6100
1895	6700
1896	6857
1900	7300

W. W. GREENER SERIALIZATION

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1878	19304
1880	22860
1895	38917
1902	50911
1915	58536
1920	62621
1930	68635
1967	79259

HARRINGTON & RICHARDSON SERIALIZATION 1940 - 1982

The following serial numbered prefixes are related to the corresponding year of manufacture:

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>S.N. PREFIX</u>
1940	A
1941	B
1942	C
1943	D
1944	E
1945	F
1946	G
1947	H
1948	I
1949	J
1950	K
1951	L
1952	M
1953	N
1954	P
1955	R
1956	S
1957	T
1958	U
1959	V

2374 SERIALIZATION, cont.

HARRINGTON & RICHARDSON SERIALIZATION 1940 - 1982, cont.

YEAR STARTING	S.N. PREFIX
1960	W
1961	X
1962	Y
1963	Z
1964	AA
1965	AB
1966	AC
1967	AD
1968	AE
1969	AF
1970	AG
1971	AH
1972	AJ
1973	AL
1974	AM
1975	AN
1976	AP
1977	AR
1978	AS
1979	AT
1980	AU
1981	AX
1982	AY

H&R SINGLE BARREL SHOTGUNS

The following is a years of production listing for all Main Line single barrel shotguns produced by Harrington & Richardson with a cross reference to Deluxe and Youth variations.

MODEL	DATES	YEARS MFG.
1900	1901-1916	15 Years
1905 (Small Frame)		
	1906-1915	10 Years
1908	1909-1930	32 Years
1915 (Small Frame)		
	1916-1930	15 Years
No. 5	1931-1942	12 Years
No. 8	1931-1942	12 Years
48 (First use of the TOPPER name)		
	1943-1956	14 Years
188 (Deluxe variant of Model 48)		
	1943-1956	14 Years
148	1957-1961	5 Years
488 (Deluxe variant of Model 148)		
	1957-1961	5 Years
480 (Youth variant of Model 148)		
	1957-1961	5 Years
158	1962-1973	12 Years
198 (Deluxe variant of Model 158)		
	1962-1973	12 Years
490 (Youth variant of Model 158)		
	1962-1981	20 Years
058	1974-1981	8 Years
098 (Deluxe variant of Model 058)		
	1974-1981	8 Years
088 (Economy model)		
	1979-1986	5 Years
088 JR (Youth variant of Model 088)		
	1979-1986	5 Years
099 Deluxe	1982-1986	5 Years

HIGH STANDARD SERIALIZATION

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The serial numbers listed represent the highest serial number shipped for the year. Regular serial numbers began with 5,000 which was shipped October 15, 1932. Although it appears the guns were generally assembled in numerical sequence, the shipments were not and some guns may have remained in inventory for weeks, months, or even years between assembly and shipment.

YEAR	SERIAL NUMBER
1932	5,102
1933	6,567
1934	8,313
1935	11,651
1936	18,751
1937	30,026
1938	39,430
1939	50,619
1940	70,715
1941	91,986
1942	104,520
1943	115,423
1944	135,659
1945	145,817
1946	174,194
1947	233,402
1948	301,349
1949	326,123
1950	335,693
1951	356,899
1952	357,295
1953	442,984
1954	475,186
1955	508,613
1956	652,405
1957	776,129
1958	913,111
1959	1,044,802
1960	1,147,641
1961	1,224,652
1962	1,285,049
1963	1,353,764
1964	1,418,870
1965	1,507,541
1966	1,610,707
1967	1,853,513
1968	2,030,404
1969	2,172,356
1970	2,232,503
1971	2,828,293
1972	2,356,207
1973	2,424,175
1974	2,469,497

1975 is the last year of the regular serial number series (except for Sr. No. 2,500,811 shipped August 28, 1976) and marks the beginning of the letter prefix serialization.

YEAR	SR. NO.	SR. NO.	SR. NO.
1975	2,500,810	G 04,566	ML 06,747
1976		G 13,757	ML 23,065
1977	G 18,298	G 162,590	ML 29,707
1978	G 20,223		ML 41,270
1979			ML 63,483
1980	MLG 20,408		ML 81,629
1981	SH 18,446		ML 90,000
1982	SH 25,964		
1983	SH 31,558		
1984	SH 34,034		

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND
SERIALIZATION**

PARADOX SERIES

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1885	11500
1886	N/A
1887	N/A
1888	11691
1889	11788
1890	11865
1891	11948
1895	15036
1892	15075
1895	15347
1900	15558
1903	15655
1905	15750
1906	15825
1907	15860
1911	15900
1914	15950
1919	19560
1922	15970
1930	15980
1956	15979

RECORDED DATES

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
March 1856 (First Recorded Date)	565
October 1868	580
February 1857	584
August 1859	700
A gap in records	728-1059
1864	1060
1865	1101
1868	1352
1869	1439
1870	1578
1871	1769
1872	2002
1873	2401
1874	2759
1875	3174
1876	3649
1877	4179
1878	4774
1879	5274
1880	5819
1881	6382
1882	7009
1883	7473
1884	7904
1885	8406
1886	8809
1887	8999
Unused	9000-10000
Missing	10000-10849
Rook Rifles	10850-10999
Normal Series	11000-11499
Paradox Guns	11500-11999
Normal Series	12000-12999
Rook Rifles	13000-13999
Normal Series	14000-14999
Paradox Guns	15000-15999
Normal Series	16000-16999
Normal Series	17000-17399
Rifles and Rook Rifles	17400-17999

RECORDED DATES, cont.

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
Believed Unused	18000-18999
Rifles	19000-19999
Misc. Guns and Rifles	20000-21999
See separate lists	22000+

ROOK RIFLES

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1887	10850-10999
Assumed 1888 records missing	11000-11499
1889	13106
1890	13465
1891	13566
1892	13674
1893	13885-13999
1894 Rook/other rifles	17401
1899	17999

MAGAZINE RIFLES

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1910	28000
1911	28100
1913	28199
1913	28300
1919	28399
1920-29	1-581
1930-33	582-880
1920-32	881-1181
1935-49	1182-1782
1949-60	1783-2179
1951-58	2180-2577
1952-62	2578-2977
1958-65	2978-3377
1964-74	3378-3783
1975-80	3784-4000
1981-87	4001-4250
1988-92	4251-4330

PLAIN GUNS

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1907	26200
1908	26300
1909	26400
1909	26500
1910	26600
1911	26700
1912	26800
1913	26900
1913	26999
1913	28600
1914	28700
1914	28800
1915	28900
1915	28999
1915	29500
1915	29600
1916	29700
1919	29800
1919	29900
1919	30000
1920	30100
1922	30200
1924	30300
1925	30334

2376 SERIALIZATION, cont.

PLAIN GUNS, cont.

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1925	31100
1926	31200
1928	31300
1929	31399
1929	32200
1931	32300
1933	32400
1935	32499
1935	34000
1936	34100
1937	34200
1939	34300
1949	34400
1953	34500
1956	34600
1961	34700
1975	34800

ROYAL GUNS

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1899	22000
1900	22500
1902	23000
1903	23500
1906	25000
1907	25500
1910	25599
1910	27000
1911	27250
1912	27500
1913	27750
1914	27999
1914	29000
1915	29100
1919	29200
1920	29300
1920	29400
1921	29499
1921	30500
1922	30600
1922	30700
1924	30800
1925	30900
1926	30999
1926	31500
1927	31600
1927	31700
1928	31800
1929	31900
1929	32900
1934	32999
1934	33000
1935	33100
1936	33200
1937	33300
1937	33400
1939	33500
1946	33600
1948	33700
1950	33800
1952	33900
1954	33999
1954	36251
1956	36300
1958	36400
1959	36500
1962	36600
1964	36700

ROYAL GUNS, cont.

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1965	36800
1970	36900
1970	40006
1972	40100
1974	40200
1979	40300
1980	40400
1981	40500
1982	40530
1983	40560
1984	40590
1985	40650
1986	40770
1987	40820
1988	40880
1989	40920
1990	41000
1991	41075
1992	41150
1993	41210

ROYAL OVER & UNDER GUNS

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1950	36000
1952	36010
1954	36020
1958	36029
1993	51001

SPORTING OVER & UNDER GUNS

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1993	50500

CAVALIER GUNS

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1986	50001
1989	50150
1992	50250

ROYAL DOUBLE RIFLES - .450 & .465

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1910	28200
1914	28299
1914	28500
1919	28535
1921	30335
1921	30415
1925	31042
1925	31049
1927	32000
1941	32099

ROYAL DOUBLE RIFLES - .375

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1911	28400
1920	28499
1920	30416
1925	30499
1925	31050
1927	31099
1927	32100
1933	32199

ROYAL DOUBLE RIFLES - .240 & Small Bores Cals.

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1920	28566
1923	28599
1923	31000
1926	31041
1926	31400
1931	31450
1955	31499

ROYAL DOUBLE RIFLES ALL CALS.

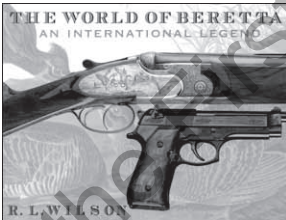
<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1933	35000
1939	35100
1950	35200
1953	35250
1956	35300
1963	35350
1968	35450
1975	35495
1977	35498
1980	35500
1981	35505
1984	35524
1985	35527
1988	35540
1989	35542
1990	35552
1991	35590

ITALIAN YEAR OF MFG. DATE CODES, cont.

<u>CODE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
XX	1964
XXI	1965
XXII	1966
XXIII	1967
XXIV	1968
XXV	1969
XXVI	1970
XX7	1971
XX8	1972
XX9	1973
XXX	1974
AA	1975
AB	1976
AC	1977
AD	1978
AE	1979
AF	1980
AH	1981
AI	1982
AL	1983
AM	1984
AN	1985
AP	1986
AS	1987
AT	1988
AU	1989
AZ	1990
BA	1991
BB	1992
BC	1993
BD	1994
BF	1995
BH	1996
BI	1997
BL	1998
BM	1999
BN	2000
BP	2001
BS	2002
BT	2003
BU	2004
BZ	2005
CA	2006
CB	2007
CC	2008
CD	2009
CF	2010
CH	2011
CI	2012
CL	2013
CE	2010
CF	2011
CH	2012
CI	2013
CL	2014

ITALIAN YEAR OF MFG. DATE CODES

Additional information regarding Italian Proof marks, and dates of manufacture can be found in THE WORLD OF BERETTA An International Legend by R. L. Wilson.



All Dates Prior to 1945 Have Year in Digits.

<u>CODE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
I	1945
II	1946
III	1947
IV	1948
V	1949
VI	1950
VII	1951
VIII	1952
IX	1953
X	1954
XI	1955
XII	1956
XIII	1957
XIV	1958
XV	1959
XVI	1960
XVII	1961
XVIII	1962
XIX	1963

ITHACA GUN CO. SERIALIZATION

BAKER MODEL ITHACA DOUBLES

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1880-1885	2447
1886	4104
1887	7003
1888	8787
1889 (Jan.-Aug.)	10534

2378 SERIALIZATION, cont.**CRASS MODEL ITHACA DOUBLES**

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1892	17235-21999
1893	25421
1894	25759
1895	27762
1896	28713
1897	30222
1898	33026
1899	38399
1900	46627
1901	61609
1902	76599
1903	94108

FLUES MODEL ITHACA DOUBLE & SINGLE

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1908	175000-182031
1909	192499
1910	205399
1911	216499
1912	230099
1913	242599
1914	256699
1915	268199
1916	276899
1917	289299
1918	299799
1919	315399
1920	343335
1921	356513
1922	361849
1923	372099
1924	390499
1925	398352
1926	398365

N.I.D. MODEL ITHACA DOUBLE

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1925	425000-425299
1926	439199
1927	451099
1928	454530
1929	457299
1930	458399
1931	459139
1932	459162
1933	459195
1935	459637
1936	459649
1935	460799
1936	462399
1937	464699
1938	464827
1939	464850
1940	464899
1938	465199
1939	465999
1940	466999
1941	467146
1946	467199
1941	468099
1946	468699
1947	468794
1948	468799
1947	469949
1948	469979
1948	470099

**CHARLES LANCASTER
SERIALIZATION**

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1826	100
1830	600
1840	1200
1850	2100
1860	3200
1861	3400
1862	3540
1863	3693
1864	3805
1865	3914
1866	3999
1867	4087
1868	4183
1869	4271
1870	4328
1871	4401
1872	4477
1873	4562
1874	4644
1875	4714
1876	4769
1877	4833
1878	4892
1879	4924
1880	4949
1881	4982
1882	5079
1883	5186
1884	5359
1885	5497
1886	5627
1887	5764
1888	5926
1889	6136
1890	6406
1891	6671
1892	6988
1893	7189
1894	7360
1895	7548
1896	7709
1897	7940
1898	8132
1899	8353
1900	8529
1901	8700

**JOSEPH LANG
SERIALIZATION**

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1858	2085
1860	2332
1865	2970
1870	3916
1875	5180
1880	6000
1885	7031
1890	7546
1895	8150
1900	9100

**MARLIN FIREARMS
COMPANY SERIALIZATION**

Approximate serialization for Marlin rifles from 1883 to 1906 including Models 1881, 1888, 1889, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, and 1897. Marlin did not assign

a specific block of Ser. No. to these models. Using this list will place the year of manufacture plus or minus one year.

For a factory authentication letter on an older Marlin firearm, contact the Buffalo Bill Historical center, Cody Firearms Museum, 720 Sheridan Ave., Cody, WY 82414. Web site www.bbhc.org or phone 307-578-4031. There is a \$60 fee per serial number search.

Older Rifles Mfg.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>FROM #</u>	<u>TO #</u>
1883	4001	6700
1884	6701	8850
1885	8851	11300
1886	11301	15000
1887	15001	17800
1888	17801	21500
1889	21501	30000
1890	30001	45000
1891	45001	63250
1892	63251	80250
1893	80251	95750
1894	95751	115000
1895	115001	133000
1896	133001	144400
1897	144401	161200
1898	161201	175500
1899	175501	196000
1900	196001	213000
1901	213001	233300
1902	233301	262500
1903	262501	287300
1904	287301	310500
1905	310501	329000
1906	329001	355300

1948-1968 Mfg.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SERIAL NO. PREFIX</u>
1948	E
1949	F
1950	G
1951	H
1952	J
1953	K
1954	L
1955	M
1956	N
1957	P
1957-1958	R
1958-1959	S
1960	T
1960-Aug. 1961	U
1961-Aug. 1962	V
1963	W
1964	Y & Z
1965	AA
1966	AB
1967	AC
1968	AD

**MAUSER BROOMHANDLES
SERIALIZATION
1896 - late 1930**

<u>SER. #</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NATURE OF CHANGES</u>
before	1896	- The cone hammer used in place of spur hammer.

MAUSER BROOMHANDLES

SERIALIZATION 1896 - late 1930, cont.

<u>SER. #</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NATURE OF CHANGES</u>
#25	1896	- "SYSTEM MAUSER" marked on top of the chamber.
before	1897	- The locking system changed from one to two lugs.
#200-		The barrel contour at the chamber is tapered instead of stepped.
#390	1897	- "WAFFENFABRIK MAUSER OBERNDORF A/N" marked on top of the chamber.
#975	1897	- The center section of the rear panel on the left side of the frame is not milled out (this feature appears earlier on a few 20-shot pistols). This area is sometimes used for special markings on contract pieces such as the Turkish and Persian.
#12,200 to #14,999		
1898		- The large ring hammer replaces the cone hammer.
#21,000	1899	- There is no panel milling on either side of the frame.
		- A single lug bayonet type mount adopted for retaining the firing pin instead of the dovetail plate.
		- The trigger is mounted directly to the frame by two integral lugs rather than attached to a removable block.
		- The position of the serial number moved from the rear of the frame above the stock slot to the left side of the chamber.
#22,000	1900	- Two integral lugs used to mount the rear sight instead of a pin.
#29,000	1902	- Very shallow panels milled into the frame on both sides.*
#31,200	1903	- "WAFFENFABRIK MAUSER OBERNDORF A NECKAR" added to the right rear frame panel.*
#34,000	1904	- The depth of the frame panel milling increased.*
#35,000	1904	- The barrel extension side rails lengthened about a half inch.*
		- An additional lug for mounting added to the firing pin.*
		- The hammer changed to the small ring pattern.*
		- The safety mechanism altered to require that the lever be pushed up to engage it instead of down.*
		- The center of the safety lever knob is no longer milled out.*
#38,000	1905	- The short extractor with two ribs replaces the long thin extractor.*
#100,000	1910	- The rifling changed from four groove to six groove.
to #130,000		1911
#270,000	1915	- "NS" (Neues Sicherung or New Safety) appears on the back of the hammer. The hammer must be moved back beyond the cocked position to engage the safety.
#440,000	1921	- The lanyard ring stud is rotated 90 degrees.
#501,000	1923	- The Mauser "banner" appears on the left rear frame panel.

2380 SERIALIZATION, cont.

MAUSER BROOMHANDLES

SERIALIZATION 1896 - late 1930, cont.

SER. #	DATE	NATURE OF CHANGES						
#800,000	1930	- The Mauser banner is enlarged.						
		- A step is added to the barrel contour just ahead of the chamber.						
		- The safety is changed to allow the hammer to be dropped from a cocked position, without danger, by pulling the trigger (called Universal Safety).						
		- The front of the grip frame widened to equal the rear part where the stock slot is.						
		#850,000	1932	- "D.R.P.u.A.P." (Deutsches Reich Patenten und Anderes Patenten) added below the inscription on the right rear frame panel.				
				#860,000	1932	- The lettering in the frame inscription is slanted forward.		
						#900,000	1934	- The serial number is moved to the rear of the barrel extension behind the sight.
								- The two grooves in each side of the barrel extension side rails are eliminated.

*These nine changes appear out of sequence on three small batches of guns (29,000 to 29,900, 40,000 to 41,000, and 42,600 to 43,900). Most of these pistols are of the "bolo" style, that is they have 3.9 inch barrels, small grips, six or 10-shot magazines and fixed or adjustable rear sights. A few of these pistols show non-standard barrel contours, barrel extension milling and hammer safety devices. Apparently the factory withheld these numbers from the regular production series and reissued them at later dates.

PARKER BROTHERS SHOTGUNS SERIALIZATION 1866 - 1942

Additional information regarding Parker shotguns is available in PARKER GUN IDENTIFICATION & SERIALIZATION compiled and edited by Charles E. Price & S.P. Fjestad available on www.bluebookinc.com.



YEAR STARTING	SERIAL NUMBER
1866-1868	0-6,800
1868-1877	9,700
1877-1879	15,700
1880	17,600

PARKER BROTHERS

SHOTGUNS SERIALIZATION 1866 - 1942, cont.

YEAR STARTING	SERIAL NUMBER
1881	22,700
1882	27,300
1883	34,900
1884	36,000
1885	46,450
1886	48,125
1887	56,650
1889	59,500
1890	61,350
1891	66,800
1892	71,600
1893	77,000
1894	80,300
1895	82,400
1896	85,200
1897	86,450
1898	89,350
1899	92,450
1900	97,300
1901	105,750
1902	113,100
1903	121,900
1904	129,200
1905	132,000
1906	138,300
1907	144,250
1908	148,250
1910	153,000
1911	157,050
1912	157,800
first year of Trojan grade	
1913	165,000
1914	168,200
1915	171,500
1916	173,450
1917	175,650
first single barrel trap gun	
1918	180,250
1919	184,900
1920	190,100
1921	195,000
1922	200,500
first Parker single trigger	
1923	205,150
1924	207,150
first beaver tail forend	
1925	214,400
1926	218,050
first ventilated rib, first .410	
1927	222,650
1928	228,200
PH grade dropped	
1929	230,700
1930	234,200
1931	235,950
1932	236,100
1933	236,300
1934	236,650
first skeet guns, takeover of factory by Remington	
1935	237,000
1936	239,900
last regular catalog	
1937	240,300
1938-1942	242,385

PIOTTI SERIALIZATION

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1962	1
1962	515
1963	1285
1964	1913
1965	2594
1966	2988
1967	3351
1968	3954
1969	4787
1970	5018
1971	5499
1972	5815
1973	6180
1974	6437
1975	6650
1976	6839
1977	7025
1978	7236
1979	7388
1980	7524
1981	7663
1982	7797
1983	7918
1984	8038
1985	8179
1986	8318
1987	8465
1988	8605
1989	8753
1990	8878
1991	8978
1992	9063

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS,
LTD. SERIALIZATION**

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1814	974
1826	1149
1827	1324
1828	1549
1829	1874
1830	1999
1831	2247
1832	2421
1833	2497
1834	2697
1835	2773
1836	2848
1837	3098
1838	3223
1839	3298
1840	3473
1841	3623
1842	3698
1843	3848
1844	3998
1845	4048
1846	4098
1847	4223
1848	4348
1849	4473
1850	4599
1851	4720
1852	4844
1853	4944
1854	5093
1855	5167

JAMES PURDEY & SONS, LTD. SERIALIZATION, cont.

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1856	5267
1857	5443
1858	5542
1859	5747
1860	5997
1861	6271
1862	6422
1863	6671
1864	6871
1865	7121
1866	7420
1867	7646
1868	7896
1869	8246
1870	8322
1871	8646
1872	8821
1873	9096
1874	9288
1875	9505
1876	9648
1877	10153
1878	10440
1879	10800
1880	10900
1881	11082
1882	11342
1883	11669
1884	12036
1885	12171
1886	12530
1887	12875
1888	13150
1889	13468
1890	13662
1891	14000
1892	14520
1893	14851
1894	15134
1895	15362
1896	15726
1897	16095
1898	16420
1899	16736
1900	17078
1901	17227
1902	17547
1903	17849
1904	18148
1905	18400
1906	18686
1907	18987
1908	19272
1909	19546
1910	19813
1911	20147
1912	20400
1913	20770
1914	21086
1915	21332
1916	21465
1917	21541
1919	21574
1920	21892
1921	22111
1922	22312
1923	22491
1924	22896
1925	22937

2382 SERIALIZATION, cont.

JAMES PURDEY & SONS, LTD. SERIALIZATION, cont.

<u>YEAR STARTING</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1926	23283
1927	23284
1928	23551
1929	23854
1930	24139
1931	24387
1932	24567
1933	24647
1934	24743
1935	24920
1936	25130
1937	25325
1938	25526
1939	25711
1940	25783
1941	25793
1942	25813
1943	25844
1945	25851
1946	25901
1947	25990
1948	26051
1949	26128
1950	26206
1951	26275
1952	26349
1953	26423
1955	26531
1975	28003
1979	28546
1981	28569

**REMINGTON DATE CODE
DATA & SxS SHOTGUN
SERIALIZATION**

Firearms Identification (Code located on barrel, left side of frame) Month of Manufacture (Code letter corresponds to numeral underneath).

The following barrel code information is reliable when used to identify the month and year of manufacture of Remington rifles since Remington seldom replaced barrels. When used to date Remington shotguns, where the barrel is easily changed, make sure the barrel is original to the shotgun.

For example "KP" would be 5 (May) 1923, and "RY" would be 11 (November) 1952.

B	L	A	C	K	P	O	W	D	E	R	X
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

YEAR OF MANUFACTURE AND LETTER CODE

1921	M
1922	N
1923	P
1924	R
1925	S
1926	T
1927	U
1928	W
1929	X
1930	Y
1931	Z
1932	A
1933	B
1934	C
1935	D

REMINGTON DATE CODE

DATA & SxS SHOTGUN SERIALIZATION, cont.

YEAR OF MANUFACTURE AND LETTER CODE

1936	E
1937	F
1938	G
1939	H
1940	J
1941	K
1942	L
1943	MM
1944	NN
1945	PP
1946	RR
1947	SS
1948	TT
1949	UU
1950	VV
1951	XX
1952	YY
1953	ZZ
1954	A
1955	B
1956	C
1957	D
1958	E
1959	F
1960	G
1961	H
1962	J
1963	K
1964	L
1965	M
1966	N
1967	P
1968	R
1969	S
1970	T
1971	U
1972	W
1973	X
1974	Y
1975	Z
1976	I
1977	O
1978	Q
1979	V
1980	A
1981	B
1982	C
1983	D
1984	E
1985	F
1986	G
1987	H
1988	I
1989	J
1990	K
1991	L
1992	M
1993	N
1994	O
1995	P
1996	Q
1997	R
1998	S
1999	T*
2000	U*
2001	V*
2002	W
2003	X

REMINGTON DATE CODE

DATA & SxS SHOTGUN SERIALIZATION, cont.

YEAR OF MANUFACTURE AND LETTER CODE

2004	Y
2005	Z
2006	A
2007	B
2008	C
2009	D
2010	E
2011	F
2012	G

Additional markings if present will indicate the following.

- 2 Part order replacement bbl.
- 3 Service section repair.
- 4 Returned as received.
- 5 Employee sale.

** Remington suspended barrel date code stamping circa August 1999 - October 2001, but did continue to mark shipping box end flaps with the date code.*

The author wishes to express thanks to Mr. Charles Semmer for the following Remington SxS shotgun serialization information.

**E. REMINGTON & SONS
WHITMORE MODELS**

MODEL	YEARS	SER. BLOCK	EST. TOTAL
1873	1873-1878	1-5000	5000
1875	1875-1877	1-3350	3350
1876	1876-1882	3350-5900	2250
1878	1878-1882	1-2400	2400
1879	1879-1888	W/ 1878	N/A

**E. REMINGTON & SONS
MODELS 1882, 1883, 1885 AND 1887**

MODEL	YEARS	SER. BLOCK	EST. TOTAL
1882	1882-1888	1000-17000	16000
1883	1882-1884	W/ 1882	N/A
1885	1885-1886	16700-20200	3500
1887	1886-1888	20200-23700	3500

**REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY
MODEL 1889 TOTAL Mfg. 134200**

YEAR STARTING	SERIAL NUMBER
1888	W/ 1887
1889	30000-32199
1890	32200-36949
1891	36950-43012
1892	43013-49844
1893	49845-58879
1894	58880-66016
1895	66017-73571
1896	73572-76980
1897	76981-80389
1898	80390-89123
1899	89124-97714
1900	EST. 97715-105000
1900	EST. 200000-205934
1901	205935-221450
1902	221451-234803
1903	234804-240530

REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY

MODEL 1889 TOTAL Mfg. 134200, cont.

YEAR STARTING	SERIAL NUMBER
1904	240531-247581
1905	247582-251192
1906	251193-254394
1907	254395-257745
1908	257746-259246
1909	N/A
1910	259247-259262

**REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY
MODEL 1900 TOTAL Mfg. 98508**

YEAR STARTING	SERIAL NUMBER
1900	300000-305000
1901	305001-317502
1902	317503-337038
1903	337039-343893
1904	343894-350207
1905	350208-354620
1906	354621-363060
1907	363061-372117
1908	372118-377925
1909	377926-382072
1910	382073-398507
1911	398508

**REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY
MODEL 1894 TOTAL Mfg. 41194**

YEAR STARTING	SERIAL NUMBER
1894	100,000-100,660
1895	100,661-103,106
1896	103,107-104,144
1897	104,145-106,916
1898	106,917-110,895
1899	110,896-116,139
1900	116,140-120,932
1901	120,933-123,913
1902	123,914-127,017
1903	127,018-129,349
1904	129,350-131,263
1905	131,264-133,042
1906	133,043-134,627
1907	134,628-136,292
1908	136,293-137,319
1909	137,320-137,988
1910	137,989-141,194

**REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY
MODEL 1894 REM. SPCL.**

TOTAL Mfg. Approx. 12, W/ 4 recorded

YEAR STARTING	SERIAL NUMBER
1902-1910	400000-400012

**SAVAGE/STEVENS
PRODUCTION DATA**

The information below represents a listing of most Savage/Stevens rifles and shotguns mfg. in the past (some data has been approximated). Rather than list these models separately, they have been provided in this section for quick reference. Values on many of the models listed below typically range between \$50-\$225, depending on rarity and condition.

2384 SERIALIZATION, cont.

SAVAGE ARMS CO.

MODEL	DATES	APPROX.GUNS
1903	1912-20	13,000
1904	1912-32	62,000
1905	1912-15	6,500
1909	1912-15	3,500
1911	1912-15	22,500
1912	1913-15	12,000
1914	1914-26	49,500
19	1933-45	16,000
1920	1920-32	12,000
1922	1922-25	16,000
23A	1924-45	88,000
23B	1924-45	16,500
23C	1924-42	14,500
23D	1932-45	15,000
3	1931-45	121,000
4	1933-45	38,000
5	1936-45	22,000
6	1938-45	45,500
7	1939-45	6,000
40	1928-42	16,000
45	1928-42	6,000
1925	1925-32	36,000
29	1933-45	23,500
CS22	1926-45	87,500
219	1938-45	12,500
220	1937-45	50,000
420	1937-42	13,500
430	1937-42	11,000
1921	1921-32	13,000
1928	1928-32	6,500
721	1930-32	12,000
FOX	1933-45	31,000
FOX B	1940-45	20,000

J. STEVENS ARMS CO.

MODEL	DATES	APPROX.GUNS
No. 520	1912-32	191,000
No. 521	1930-32	5,000
MODEL	DATES	APPROX.GUNS
No. 60&61	1930-34	6,500
No. 620-21	1926-45	66,500
Mod. 30	1933-34	26,000
Mod. 31	1933-34	2,000
No. 15	1936-45	224,000
No. 11	1923-33	141,500
No. 95	1926-35	55,000
No. 52	1933-37	88,000
No. 55	1935-36	3,500
No. 54	1933-42	23,500
No. 56	1933-45	97,500
No. 57	1939-42	500
No. 58	1933-45	29,500
No. 37	1936-42	29,000
No. 38	1936-45	33,500
No. 39	1938-45	64,000
No. 59	1938-45	21,000
No. 76	1938-45	6,000
No. 65-66	1929-45	174,000
No. 82	1936-37	35,500
No. 83	1936-42	159,000
No. 84	1936-45	99,500
No. 85	1939-43	14,000
No. 86	1936-43	82,500
No. 87	1938-45	200,000
No. 872	1940-42	3,500
No. 89	1926-37	12,000
No. 94	1926-45	934,000
No. 96	1926-33	3,500
No. 416	1937-42	2,000
No. 417	1932-42	1,000
No. 418	1932-42	1,500
No. 419	1932-36	1,000
No. 237	1936-43	16,000
No. 254	1936-42	1,000
No. 238	1936-45	40,000
No. 258	1936-45	11,000
No. 102-04	1936-42	500
No. 116	1936-42	1,000
No. 944	1936-42	1,500
No. 600	1936-42	5,500
No. 900	1936-42	2,000
No. 515	1936-42	500
No. 5151	1936-42	95,000
No. 530	1936-42	8,000
No. 500	1936-42	500
No. 22-410	1939-45	105,000
M.240	1940-45	20,500

J. STEVENS ARMS CO.

MODEL	DATES	APPROX.GUNS
No. 12	1912-35	166,500
No. 14-1/2	1912-41	592,500
Fav.	1912-42	462,000
No. 26	1912-45	501,500
No. 44+414	1912-35	23,000
No. 70	1912-31	295,500
No. 71	1930-34	10,000
No. 75	1928-34	19,000
No. 15+425	1912-17	11,500
No. 35	1912-19	12,500
No. 35	1923-42	43,000
No. 41-43	1912-18	18,500
No. 10	1919-34	9,500
No. 85-89	1912-42	38,500
No. 93	1912-19	12,500
No. 97	1912-19	16,000
No. 101	1914-20	5,000
No. 105	1912-45	221,500
No. 107	1912-45	443,500
No. 106-08	1916-35	56,500
No. 115	1912-31	23,000
No. 124	1949-55	N/A
No. 125	1912-23	5,000
No. 180-85	1912-23	16,000
No. 958	1925-33	5,000
No. 116-17	1926-35	5,000
No. 946-48	1928-34	7,000
No. 215	1913-32	61,000
No. 235	1912-32	61,500
No. 315	1914-36	192,000
No. 385	1912-31	67,500
No. 345	1916-31	3,500
No. 311	1926-45	145,500
No. 330	1926-35	33,500
No. 335	1926-35	2,000

SAVAGE MODEL NINETY-NINE SERIALIZATION

SERIAL NUMBERS AT YEAR END:

10,000	1899
13,400	1900
19,500	1901
25,000	1902
35,000	1903
45,000	1904
53,000	1905
67,500	1906
73,500	1907
81,000	1908
95,000	1909
110,000	1910
119,000	1911
131,000	1912
146,500	1913
162,000	1914
175,500	1915
187,500	1916

SAVAGE MODEL NINETY-NINE SERIALIZATION, cont.

SERIAL NUMBERS AT YEAR END:

193,000	1917
N/A	1918
212,500	1919
229,000	1920
237,500	1921
244,500	1922
256,000	1923
270,000	1924
280,000	1925
292,500	1926
305,000	1927
317,000	1928
324,500	1929
334,500	1930
338,500	1931
341,000	1932
344,500	1933
345,800	1934
350,800	1935
359,800	1936
N/A	1937
381,351	1938
388,640	1939
398,400	1940
416,000	1941
438,000	1946
464,000	1947
494,000	1948
528,000	1949
566,000	1950

**L.C. SMITH
SERIALIZATION**

Existing L.C. Smith shotgun records include:
Hunter Arms Company factory records circa 1890-1919, Hunter Arms Company shipping records circa 1918-1946, L.C. Smith Gun Company, 1946-1950 (FWS prefix), Marlin Firearms Company, 1969-71 (FWS prefix).

For a factory authentication letter on an older Marlin firearm, contact the Buffalo Bill Historical center, Cody Firearms Museum, 720 Sheridan Ave. Cody, WY 82414. Web site www.bbhc.org or phone 307-578-4031. There is a \$75 fee per serial number search.

L.C. Smith (Manufactured by Hunter Arms Co. 1890-1918).

Hammer Shotguns

GAUGE	YEAR	SERIAL NO.
20	1907	5000-5131
20	1908	5379
20	1909	5677
20	1910	6238
20	1911	6593
20	1912	7076
20	1913	7521
20	1914	7828
20	1915	7935
20	1916	8149
20	1917	8250
10, 12, & 16	1894	50000-50867
10, 12, & 16	1895	51735
10, 12, & 16	1896	52602
10, 12, & 16	1897	55301

Hammer Shotguns, cont.

GAUGE	YEAR	SERIAL NO.
10, 12, & 16	1898	58000
10, 12, & 16	1900	79000-84943
10, 12, & 16	1901	89999
10, 12, & 16	1902	125000-129700
10, 12, & 16	1903	133039
10, 12, & 16	1904	137445
10, 12, & 16	1905	144409
10, 12, & 16	1906	150221
10, 12, & 16	1907	156901
10, 12, & 16	1908	159519
10, 12, & 16	1909	163160
10, 12, & 16	1910	166705
10, 12, & 16	1911	168761
10, 12, & 16	1912	171415
10, 12, & 16	1913	173371
10, 12, & 16	1914	175483
10, 12, & 16	1915	176091
10, 12, & 16	1916	176576
10, 12, & 16	1917	178522
10, 12, & 16	1918	179841

Hammerless Shotguns

GAUGE	YEAR	SERIAL NO.
20	1907	1000-1204
20	1908	1329
20	1909	1788
20	1910	2587
20	1911	3615
20	1912	4630
20	1913	4999
20	1913	10000-10786
20	1914	11451
20	1915	11873
20	1916	12361
20	1917	12666
20	1918	12753
10 & 12	1890	30000-32527
10 & 12	1891	34381
10 & 12	1892	36615
10 & 12	1893	37324
10 & 12	1894	38892
10 & 12	1895	40334
8, 10, 12, & 16	1896	40335-42219
8, 10, 12, & 16	1897	44104
8, 10, 12, & 16	1898	45999
16	1895	60000-60144
16	1896	60289
16	1897	60434
16	1898	60579
16	1899	60724
16	1900	60869
16	1901	61014
16	1902	61159
16	1903	61402
16	1904	61685
16	1905	62156
16	1906	62653
16	1907	63698
16	1908	64226
16	1909	65021
16	1910	65861
16	1911	66821
16	1912	67683
16	1913	68704
16	1914	69681
16	1915	69999
16	1915	400000-401758
10 & 12	1899	105210

2386 SERIALIZATION, cont.

Hammerless Shotguns, cont.

<u>GAUGE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
10 & 12	1900	105917
10 & 12	1901	111681
10 & 12	1902	119035
10 & 12	1903	120767
10 & 12	1904	124419
10 & 12	1905	124999
10 & 12	1904	300000-300301
10 & 12	1905	305787
10 & 12	1906	311528
10 & 12	1907	318079
10 & 12	1908	322129
10 & 12	1909	329476
10 & 12	1910	333081
10 & 12	1911	336572
10 & 12	1912	341717
10 & 12	1913	345493
10 & 12	1914	350857
10 & 12	1915	352431
10 & 12	1916	355068
10 & 12	1917	359624
10 & 12	1918	361071
10, 12, & 16	1891	500-559
10, 12, & 16	1898	3173
10, 12, & 16	1901	6959
10, 12, & 16	1902	9000
10, 12, & 16	1902	200000-200025
10, 12, & 16	1903	201758
10, 12, & 16	1904	203272
10, 12, & 16	1905	205098
10, 12, & 16	1906	207093
10, 12, & 16	1907	209368
10, 12, & 16	1908	210579
10, 12, & 16	1909	211885
10, 12, & 16	1910	213084
10, 12, & 16	1911	214246
10, 12, & 16	1912	215615
10, 12, & 16	1913	216939
10, 12, & 16	1914	218260
10, 12, & 16	1915	218829
10, 12, & 16	1916	219603
10, 12, & 16	1917	219750

1918-1950 (These serial numbers include all types of L.C. Smith, Fulton and Hunter Shotguns).

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
1918	101-3850
1919	18252
1920	35228
1921	44566
1922	51985
1923	64187
1924	75897
1925	86695
1926	93841
1927	103900
1928	114817
1929	125347
1930	132827
1931	134242
1932	137779
1933	138371
1934	140146
1935	144296
1936	151123
1937	162670
1938	171179
1939	181701
1940	190280

1918-1950 (These serial numbers include all types of L.C. Smith, Fulton and Hunter Shotguns)., cont.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
1941	197124
1942	201794
1943	202959
1944	204084
1945	205423
1946	1-8595
1947	25661
1948	41825
1949	55608
1950	56800

SMITH & WESSON PERFORMANCE CENTER PRODUCT CODE INFO.

The following Smith & Wesson Performance Center product code information appears courtesy of Mr. Jim Supica and Mr. Richard Nahas. I would like to thank them for making these product codes available. For additional information on Smith & Wesson firearms, the Standard Catalog of Smith & Wesson by Jim Supica and Richard Nahas is highly recommended. This book is available through www.bluebookinc.com.



S & W PERFORMANCE CENTER PRODUCT CODES

170 = Designed/made from scratch
178 = Used existing Product / and improved

<u>CODE</u>	<u>CONFIGURATION</u>
170002	M-5906
170008	M-626 HUNTER
170009	M-686 C. C. 6"
170010	M-686 C. C. 3"
170011	SHORTY 40
170012	M-629 3" MAG.COMP.
170014	M-640 3" C. C.
170015	M-686 6" COMPETITOR
170016	M-686 4" C. C.
170020	Tactical Forty
170021	M-686 6" HUNTER
170023	M-442 ULTRALITE
170024	M-66 3" F-COMP.
170025	M-19 3" K-COMP.
170026	M-629 3" UNFLUTED
170027	M-356 COMPACT
170028	S/S SHORTY 40
170029	M-60 3" FL ET-COMP.
170030	SHORTY 9mm
170032	M-356 LIMITED
170033	M-40 LIMITED
170034	M-686 6" HUNTER (BRAZIL)
170035	M-19 3" K-COMP (BRAZIL)
170036	M-52 PERF. CTR.
170037	M-356 BRILEY CHASSIS

S & W PERFORMANCE CENTER PRODUCT CODES, cont.

CODE	CONFIGURATION
170038	M-845 WISCHO LIMITED
170039	M-356 PARKER HALE
170040	M-9mm WISCHO LIMITED
170042	M-640 2" Carry Comp.
170043	M-640 2" Carry Comp.
170044	M-9mm WISCHO LTD. (2TONE)
170046	M-629 6" HUNTER (UNFLUTED)
170047	M-356 2" Carry Comp.
170048	M-629-4 3" Quad Port
170049	M-629 5" Carry Comp
170050	M-629 6.5" Carry Comp.
170052	356 TSW 4 1/4" Stocking Dealer
170053	9mm 4 1/4" Stocking Dealer
170054	40 S&W 4 1/4" Stocking Dealer
170055	M-460 Airweight
170056	M-629 Light Hunter: Duplicate PC
170056	M-625 V Comp 4" : Duplicate PC
170057	M-9mm Horton Limited
170058	M-629 3" DBL Magna Ported
170059	M-13 3" FS DBL Port (Eagle)
170060	Shorty 40 Mark II
170061	Shorty 40 MK III
170062	M-657 .41 Mag Light Hunter
170063	M-13 3" FS Dbl Port (Uncle Mikes)
170064	M-845 HORTON LIMITED
170065	M-629 7.5" HUNTER PLUS
170066	M-617 WISCHO Target
170067	M-9mm Compact
170068	M-640-.357 J-COMP
170069	not active
170070	M-625 5"
170071	not active
170072	M-625 HUNTER (PORTLESS)
170073	M-640-357 2 1/8 FL GB (RSR)
170074	M-686 7SH 3" FL CARRY COMP
170075	SHORTY 45
170076	SHORTY 40 MARK III-S
170077	M-686 7SH 2.5" FL MAGPORT
170078	M-640.357-2 1/8 FL QUAD GB
170079	M-686 7SH 6" Hunter
170080	M-681 3" Quad Port
170081	M-625 45LC Fluted Hunter
170082	M-686 6" Supertarget
170083	PPC 9mm Limited
170084	M-629 7.5" Hunter
170085	M-625 6" GB Hunter
170086	M-686 7Shot 6" GB Hunter
170087	M-629 7.5" Master Hunter/Scope only
170088	Shorty 45 MKII
170089	M-627 5" 8SH Lew Horton GB
170090	M-66 3" Contour Frame/ bbl
170091	40 S&W Tactical-RSR
170092	M-627 5" 8 Shot Ported
170093	9mm 4" DA/SA FS
170094	M-629 7.5" Master Hunter
170095	M-627 6" 8 Shot Hunter
170096	M-1006 9SH 3 1/2" GB DA SS
170097	M-845 .45 ACP 5" FS MOD '845 OF 1998"
170098	45 RECON 45 ACP
170099	Shorty 4006 RECON 40 S&W
170100	M-629 6" Compensated Hunter
170101	M-745 5" AS SS
170102	M-627 6.5" 8 Shot
170103	M-686 6" 7 Shot Profile Bbl
170104	M-945 5" Stainless
170105	CQB Stainless 45 ACP
170106	CQB Alloy 45 ACP
170107	M-3953 Classic 4" 9mm DA only
170108	M-41 classic 7" 10SH 10 Mfg.

S & W PERFORMANCE CENTER PRODUCT CODES, cont.

CODE	CONFIGURATION
170109	M-610 6 1/2"
170110	Shorty 40 Mark III FS Two Tone (not used)
170111	M-686 6" 6 Shot Profile Bbl
170112	M-4516-7 Sh 3 1/2" GB DA SS
170113	M-586 .357 Mag. GB 4 1/8" FLT
170114	M- 657 4" PBP TH TT "Classic Series"
	Approx. 25 Mfg.
170115	M-657-6 SH 3" RR SS
170116	M-627 5" 8 Shot unfluted
170117	M-5906 5" 9mm LTD CS Slide (Wischo)
170118	M-4563 CQB Two Tone
170119	M-5906 5" 9mm/356Mag SuperPC
170120	M-629 44 6" 6 shot Competitor
170121	M-686 6" 6 shot Fluted Competitor
170122	M-617 New Profile Barrel
170123	M-627 5" Profile Barrel 6 Shot Fluted
170124	M-629 44 6.5" 6 shot fluted full
	lug comp & cap
170125	M-657 41 6.5" 6 shot fluted full
	lug comp & cap
170126	M-629 Compensated
	Hunter- New Frame/Hammer
170127	M-4566 4" 8SH 45 CQB AS Two-Tone
170128	.45 4515 RECON -RSR w/Knife
170129	M-4587 4.25"
170130	M-629 Classic 7 1/2" Barrel w/ Case
170131	M-29 Classic 7 1/2" Barrel w/Case
170132	M-625 6" .45 Long Colt Light
	Hunter Fluted GB
M-627 2 5/8" 8 shot Defensive Revolver	
M-657 2 5/8" Defensive Revolver	
M-629 2 5/8" Defensive Revolver	
M-625 Light Hunter 6"	
M-629 V Comp 4" -RSR	
M-629 7 1/2" Light Hunter RSR	
	M-4006
	9mm M-6906 RECON 3 1/2"
	45 RECON Black
M-627-3 V-Comp Jerry Miculek Spl. 5"	
	M- 9mm Full Lug
	M-332 Never Made
	M-632 Never Made
	Schofield Model of 2000
	M-945 5" Blue 1998
	M-945 Two Tone 1999
M-629 5" V-Comp RSR Hunter 12"	
	6" 629 Hunter Unfluted
M-627 5 1/2" UnFluted RD	
	M-27 Classic Series
	M-945 4" Black
	M-945 4" Stainless-RSR
	M-14 4"
M-5906 5" 9mm 10 RDv Mag PPC	
	M-945 3-3/4" RSR Special
	M-629 Extreme Hunter 12"
	M-629 12" w/sling
	M-629 8.5" Revolver w/sling
	M-657 12" Revolver w/sling
	M-657 12" Revolver w/sling
	M-657 8.5" Revolver w/sling
	M-19 K COMP Y2000
M-4006 Shorty Forty -Y2000- Camfour	
	M-646 4" 40 S&W
	M-27-7 8 Shot 4"
	M-27-7 8 Shot 6 1/2"
	M-952 9mm
M-945 3 3/4" Black -Camfour	
	M-586 L-Comp 3"
M-629 7 1/2" Stealth Hunter	

2388 SERIALIZATION, cont.

S & W PERFORMANCE CENTER PRODUCT CODES, cont.

CODE	CONFIGURATION
170172	M-681 4" Quad Port for Camfour
170173	M-945 5" RSR Special
170174	M-945 5" Two Tone RSR Special
170175	M-629 2 5/8" unfluted cyl
170176	M-625 5 1/4" 45 ACP for Camfour
170177	M-945 3 1/4" 45 ACP for Camfour
170178	M-681 3" Quad Port for Camfour
170179	M-25-10 6" for Sports South
170180	M-945 3 3/4" .40 S&W for Sports South
170181	M-629 7 1/2" Compensated Hunter for TALO
170182	M-627 4" w/ Comp RSR Special
170183	M-627 4" w/ Comp RSR Special
170184	M-945 3 1/4" 45ACP for RSR
170185FC	M-24-5 6 1/2" Case Color Frame 44 Spl Heritage
170186FC	FC M-25-11 6 1/2" Case Color Frame 45 Colt Heritage
170187FC	M-25 44-40 6" 6 Sh AS WG Color Case Frame Heritage
170188FC	M-25 38-40 6" 6 Sh AS WG Blue
170189FC	M-24 44 Spl 6.5" AS WG All Blue Finish Heritage
170190FC	M-25 44-40 6" 6Sh AS WG Blue
170191FC	M-25 38-40 6" 6Sh AS WG Blue
170192FC	M-625 FL 5" 45 ACP 6 Sh AS IFS S
170193FC	M-629 7 1/2" Unfluted Green/ Black
170194FC	M-629 7-1/2" Black Unfluted
170195FC	M- 4006 4" SA/DA FS IDPA
170196FC	M-25 Colt 6" Taper Bbl 6 Sh Fluted Blue
170197FC	M-25-12 5 1/2" Fixed Sight Model of 1917 45ACP
170198FC	FC KT-22 6" 6 Sh Fluted Adj Blue Model 17-8 Heritage
170199FC	M-15-9 5" Blue
170200FC	M-681 357 3" FS WG 7 Sh Birdsong
170201FC	M-5906 6" Pistol
170202FC	M-952
170203	Mfg Purposes Only
170204	Mfg Purposes Only
170205FC	M-627 38 Super 8 shot
170206FC	M-586 357 GB 4-1/8"
170207FC	M-3 5" nickel
170208FC	M-3 5" blue
170209FC	M-3 Nickel Schofield 7" 45
170210FC	M-627-5 .357 w/Internal Lock
170211FC	M-25-12 Case Colored, 45 ACP
170212FC	M-17-8 6" Heritage Series
170213FC	M-29 Heritage Series Blue
170214FC	M-29 Heritage Series Nickel
170215FC	M-29 Nickel ?
170216FC	M-15-9 Heritage Series 6" Blue (McGivern Model)
170217FC	M-15-9 Heritage Series 6" Nickel (McGivern Model)
170218FC	M-25 45ACP 5-1/2" 1917 w/Military Finish
170219FC	M-629 7 1/2" unfluted Big Rock
170220FC	M-952 5" 9mm Firing Pin Block Safety 2003
170221FC	M-5906 Singapore
170222FC	M-945 Big Rock
170223FC	M-5906 6"
170224FC	M-5906 4" DA SA Mexico
170225FC	M-686-7 .38 Super for Bangers 2003
170226FC	M-625-10 2" .45 ACP Sc Clear/Stainless 2003
170227FC	M-945 5" Big Rock
170228FC	M-629-6 7 1/2" two-tone
170229FC	M-647-1 "Varminter" .17 HMR 12" 2003
170230FC	M-629-6 7 1/2" Unfluted-Birdsong Gn & BI-IL
170231FC	M-500 Magnum Hunter 10 1/2" X Frame 2003
170232FC	M-329-1 Black recalled June 2004 2003

S & W PERFORMANCE CENTER PRODUCT CODES, cont.

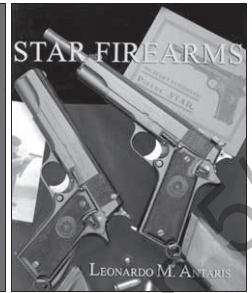
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170235FC	M-657 8 3/8" for Davidson's
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170237FC	M-627-5 5" .357 Mag. V-8
170238FC	M-625 4" Wedge .45 ACP GB Unfluted comp/cap wood
170239FC	M-647 6 1/2" hi-vis Not Mfg.
170240FC	M-627-5 5" .357 Mag. 8 shot blk. Acusport
170241FC	M-629 7 1/2" .44 Mag. scope mount wg.
170242FC	M-647 8 3/8" SS GB black Acusport Not Mfg.
170243FC	M-1911PC 5" SA Stainless
170244FC	M-952-2 5" 9mm Stainless
170245FC	M-327 2" .357 Mag. 8 shot Ti Cyl. Shroud Black
170246FC	M-500 Compensated Hunter 6 1/2" Unfluted
170247FC	M-952-2 6" 9mm Stainless
170248FC	M-856 .357 Mag. 7 shot
170249FC	M-627-5 5" 8 shot black Acusport
170250FC	M-381 2" 7 shot Low Horton
170251FC	M-327Sc 2" .357 Mag. 8 shot Ti Cyl. Shroud Clear
170252FC	M-625-10 Sc Stainless black Low Horton 2004
170253FC	M-29 6 1/2" "American Pride" 2005
170254FC	M-327Sc 5" 8 shot Target Sights Ti 2005
170255FC	M-500 Hunter 7 1/2" black finish 2005
170800FC	M-686 6" 7 shot Competitor Unfluted
178001FC	M-686 6" 6 shot Hunter Unfluted
178002FC	M-627 2 5/8" 6 shot .357 Mag.
178003FC	M-657 2 5/8" 6 shot .41 Mag.
178004FC	M-856 3" 7 shot
178005FC	M-29-5 8 3/8 RB TT TH RR WO B Wood Grips
178006FC	M-10 4 1/4" Case Color Frame Square Butt Heritage Series
178007FC	M-19 2 1/2" Nickel
178008FC	M-15-8 4" Nickel
178009FC	M-15-8 4" Heritage Series

S & W ABBREVIATIONS

A2D	Adj. 2-Dot Sight
AA	Aluminum Alloy Frame
AB	Adj. Black Sight
AMSF	Ambidextrous Safety
AS	Adj. Rear Sight
ATS	Adj. Target Sight
AV	Adj. V-Notch Sight
AWO	Adj. White Outline Sight
B	Blue
BB	Bead Blast Finish
BBL	Barrel
B/G	Black/Gray Finish
BK	Black Finish
BK/M	Black/Melonite Finish
BP	Black Polymer Grip
BPF	Black Polymer Frame
BULL	Bull Barrel
CB	Curved Backstrap Grip
CC	Clear Cote™ Finish
CS	Carbon Steel
CWG	Checked Wood Grip
CWP	Checked Wood Panel
DA	Double Action
DAO	Double Action Only
DBP	Dovetail Black Post
DFS	Dovetail Front Sight
DT	Drilled & Taped
ER	Equipment Rail
F2D	Fixed 2-Dot Sight
FN	Fixed Notch Sight

S & W ABBREVIATIONS, cont.

FNS	Fixed Tritium Night Sight (Fr. & Rr.)
FS	Fixed Sight
FV	Fixed V-Notch Sight
G	NATO Green
GB	Glass Bead Finish
GD	Green Dot
GY	Grey Finish
#SH	Magazine Capacity/Rds
HB	Heavy Barrel
HIVIS®	Light Gathering Sight
HR	Hogue Rubber Grip
HT	Hardwood Target Grip
HV	HIVIS® Front Sight
HWA	Hogue Wrap Around Rubber Grip
I	Integral or Interchangeable Sight
IB	Interchangeable Backstraps
IC	Integral Compensator
IFS	Interchangeable Front Sight
IL	Internal Lock
ISBR	Interchangeable Serrated Black Ramp Sight
LS	LadySmith®
M	Melonite Finish
MCA	Micrometer Click Adj.
MNSF	Manual Safety (Single Side)
MS	Matte Stainless
NG	Nato Green Polymer Grips
NLMC	Novak Lo-Mount Carry 2-Dot Sight
OD	Orange Dot
P	Partridge Sight
PBP	Pinned Black Partridge Sight
PBSR	Pinned Black Serrated Ramp Sight
PF	Polymer Frame
PP	PowerPort™ Ported Barrel
RB	Round Butt
RR	Red Ramp Sight
S	Stainless Finish
SA	Single Action
SB	Black Straight Backstrap Grip
SC	Scandium Alloy Frame
SG	Synthetic Grip
SNS	Satin Stainless Finish
SR	Serrated Ramp Sight
SS	Stainless Steel
STD	Standard Barrel
STG	Soft Touch Grip
T	Tritium
T2D	Tritium 2-Dot Rear Night Sight
TD	Tritium Dot Front Night Sight
TDA	Traditional Double Action
TR	Thumbrest
TS	Target Stock
UC	Unfluted Cylinder
UMB	Uncle Mike's Boot Grip
UMC	Uncle Mike's Combat Grip
UMR	Uncle Mike's Rubber Grip
VR	Vented Rib
WAS	Wilson Adj. Rear Sight
WC	Wood Combat Grip
WD	White Dot Sight
WG	Dymondwood® Grip
WO	White Outline Rear Sight
WT	Wooden Target Grip



CODE YEAR

A	1927
B	1928
C	1929
CH	1930
D	1931
E	1932
F	1933
G	1934
H	1935
I	1936
J	1937
K	1938
L	1939
LL	1940
M	1941
N	1942
N	1943
O	1944
P	1945
Q	1946
R	1947
S	1948
T	1949
U	1950
V	1951
X	1952
Y	1953
Z	1954
A1	1955
B1	1956
C1	1957
D1	1958
E1	1959
F1	1960
G1	1961
H1	1962
I1	1963
J1	1964
K1	1965
L1	1966
M1	1967
N1	1968
N1	1969
O1	1970
P1	1971
Q1	1972
R1	1973
S1	1974
T1	1975
U1	1976
V1	1977
X1	1978
Y1	1979
Z1	1980

SPANISH YEAR OF MFG. DATE CODES

The following Spanish year of manufacture information appears courtesy of Leonardo M. Antaris, M.D., author of *Astra Automatic Pistols*, and *Star Firearms*. For additional information regarding Spanish pistols, particularly Astras and Stars, see www.frac.us.

2390 SERIALIZATION, cont.

SPANISH YEAR OF MFG. DATE CODES, cont.

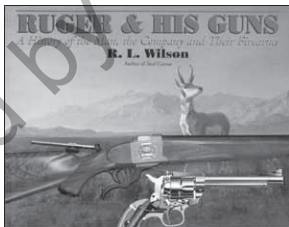
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B2	1982
C2	1983
D2	1984
E2	1985
F2	1986
G2	1987
H2	1988
I2	1989
J2	1990
K2	1991
L2	1992
M2	1993
N2	1994
N2	1995
O2	1996
P2	1997
Q2	1998
R2	1999
S2	2000

Beginning in January 1995 the Spanish proof house implemented a new serial number system. Requirements included: 1) all guns would be numbered in a new sequential series starting with the number 1 at the beginning of the year, 2) the serial number was to be followed by the last two digits of the production year, 3) each manufacturer was assigned a code to be stamped on every gun, and 4) weapons were to be marked as to type. The new system consists of four sets of digits separated by a hyphen. The first set is the manufacturer's code, the second set designates the type of weapon, and the third set is the firearms chronological number irrespective of model, the fourth set shows the year of mfg.

The new weapons coding system includes, Carabines 01, Shotguns 03, Pistols 04, Revolvers 05, Rifles 06, Muzzleloaders 13, Short carbines 14, Submachine guns 15; etc.

STURM, RUGER & CO., INC.

Additional information regarding Sturm, Ruger & Co., Inc. firearms (including serialization) can be found in Ruger & His Guns; A History of the Man, the Company and Their Firearms by R.L. Wilson.



WINCHESTER RIFLES SERIALIZATION

The following Winchester serial numbers appear courtesy of U.S. Repeating Arms, New Haven, CT. I would like to thank U.S. Repeating Arms and Mr. Pardee for making these production figures available.

Records at the factory indicate the following serial numbers were assigned to guns at the end of the

calendar year.

For additional information including factory letters contact the Cody Firearms Museum. Factory letters for Lever Action rifles are \$60 and for Model 21 SxS shotguns are \$75.

Buffalo Bill Historical Center
Attn: Cody Firearms Museum
720 Sheridan Ave.
Cody, WY 82414

In the spring of 2005, the Cody Firearms Museum began a research project involving the Winchester Repeating Arms Company production through the comparison of shipping records (used by the Cody Firearms Museum for Winchester factory letters) and the recently received polishing room records. The little known Winchester polishing room Serial Number Application Records (SNAs) (used in many works of George Madis) documents many Winchester firearms receiver serialization circa 1873 to 1964. The following overview appears courtesy of David Kennedy former Robert W. Woodruff Curator of the Cody Firearms Museum at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyoming. The SNAs data assembled from this research is labeled Polishing Room SNAs and included with the U.S. Repeating Arms serialization below.

"Mr. A. E. Hertel, who has had charge of numbering guns practically since the Company started, has 30-odd books in which he has kept track of the gun numbers. These are most valuable records and it seems desirable to place these in a vault. I would therefore suggest that Miss Hall be asked to see Mr. Hertel and make proper arrangements for filing them in the Contract Files, and in a manner so that they can be readily referred to by Mr. Hertel in case questions arise."

This memo from Edwin Pugsley to R.C. Swanton, dated January 22, 1934, preserved a very important part of firearms history. Moved into a vault in location 1-A-3 (Building 1, Tract A, Floor 3) within the Winchester Factory, the books mentioned and the data they contain hold a little-seen insight into the production history of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company. This insight will allow researchers, in time, to create a more accurate understanding of the rate of production, the time spent by parts in the warehouse, and even an approximate understanding of the number of parts retained as a surplus at a given time.

The Serial Number Application Records (SNAs), each a small notebook with most measuring 3.5 in.x6 in., have the model name written on or, more often, punched out of the brown cover. Most pages contain two columns. The left column lists the date and the right column lists the last serial number processed within a group of guns.

I had the privilege of researching these SNAs and their contents while employed as the Robert W. Woodruff Curator of the Cody Firearms Museum at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center (BBHC) in Cody, Wyoming. The SNAs booklets from Winchester's Polishing Room are currently held by the McCracken Research Library at the BBHC as part of MS 20-Winchester Repeating Arms Co. Office Files Collection.

These SNAs maintained by the Polishing Room of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, contain dates and related serial numbers. Arranged in a series of small booklets, the information contained within gives a new view into the history of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company. Being the only step in which we know the parts were processed in a consecutively numbered manner, this appears to be the closest we can achieve

to determining the date of manufacture for these firearms given current primary sources.

The models represented by these records run the gamut from the Model 1866 (starting at serial number 135668) to the end of production of the Model 12 shotgun (serial number 1970885). While the shipping records held by the Cody Firearms Museum end generally in the period 1907-1920, SNAs include production of the World War I-era Model 1917 and the World War II-era M1 Carbine – known internally as the Model 31. Many other models appear in the records in addition to those listed above.

Although some researchers and historians may not be familiar with these SNAs, the data contained in them have appeared in several reports and books on the subject of firearms, and with little in the way of an uproar. House's *The Winchester Model 52* and both *The Winchester Model 42 Shotgun* and *Winchester Slide-Action Rifles, Volume I*, by Ned Schwing include production information from the Hertel's records. Dave Riffle's *The Greatest Hammerless Shotgun Ever Built: The Model 12 – 1912-1964*, while not referencing the serial number applications, references similar information that can be corroborated by these data.

The great question to ask at this point is, "Why Bother? We have had production numbers from Winchester available for most of a century!" This is correct, in a way. Winchester published their sales numbers several times, internally and externally. Unfortunately, sales figures and productions did not always match and were, in some instances, creating more questions than they answered. As these numbers were used again and again in many books (*The History of Winchester Firearms* – numerous editions, *The Winchester Book* – and others by George Madis, and, yes, the *Blue Book of Gun Values*), confusing situations arose when specific small samples were examined or when Winchester production data on individual guns failed to agree with the previously published information. The SNAs can help smooth out some of these bumps. While some of these clarifications may be familiar to the expert, much of this is news to the collector.

Model 1885 Late Production – Information regarding production of the Model 1885 has been troublesome simply as a result of discrepancies between other sources and those in the SNAs. The positive side of this error is that the entire production of this gun after 1901 is older than has been previously understood – sometimes by seven or eight years.

Model 1890 Early Production – This information has not been accurate or available the years prior to 1908 or after 1932. We now have access to reliable data for the entire range of production from 1890 to 1947 – serial numbers 1 to 854747.

Models 1893 & 1897 Transition – The confusion with this pair of early Winchester slide action shotguns comes from where serialization ended for the Model 1893 and began for the Model 1897 and, more importantly, when. The previous understanding of this production taught that the Model 1897 was serially numbered separate from the Model 1893 and that production of the Model 1897 was more than 30,000 in its first year of production. In fact, the Model 1897 simply continued the serialization of the 1893. Annual production of this Model did not surpass 30,000 until 1900 – the first Winchester to reach this mark since the Model 1873.

Models 1892 & 1894 Antique Status – An area of concern for collectors of early Model 1892s and 1894s was the three to five year difference between the earlier-known production dates and the dates provided in Factory Letters from the Cody Firearms Museum. A commonly given reason was, "Oh, that's OK. This must have sat in a parts bin in the warehouse all this time." There

is always this possibility. However, individual guns show up in the shipping books only two days to two weeks after serialization. There are some that take longer and there are no known instances of warehouse "Date In" records that precede SNAs dates.

As for the parts bin theory, Winchester would have required storage for the parts of more than 100,000 guns (sometimes 145,000 or more) on any given day during 1896 to 1903 – a period in which Winchester made 370,000-400,000 guns of these two models, depending on the source. This number of excess parts is the difference between the previously understood production numbers and the numbers provided in the SNAs (and supported by the shipping records).

Regarding the BATFE and any interest in 150,000 no-longer-antique guns, there is no change in their level of interest – which is practically none. The only interest that law enforcement has held and will likely continue to hold is in guns illegally modified to short-barrel rifle configuration (barrels less than 16 inches). As for the dating of these firearms, Cody seldom receives calls from the BATFE's Firearms Technology Branch. Your run-of-the-mill antique gun collector doesn't come up on their radar as much as your run-of-the-mill biker gang.

Model 1894 "Spruce Guns" – 1,800 Model 1894 carbines were delivered to the U.S. Army in January 1918, in order to protect spruce production in the Pacific Northwest. These guns are typically in the serial number range 835,xxx to 853,xxx. By the previous reckoning, production occurred in 1918 and 1919, largely after their understood delivery. The SNAs show the production to have taken place during 1916, 1917, and 1918, clarifying the situation.

Model 1897 & 1912 Trench Guns – Collectors of WWI and II Winchester trench guns have scratched their collective heads when comparing guns verified by the connoisseur to the previously understood production dates. This confusion was increased when delivery dates on military records preceded the understood production date by several years – often after the war in question. The SNAs give clear evidence that most of these guns were produced during wartime – and in many cases before!

Model 1894 PCMR Carbines – Similar to the "Spruce Guns" of World War I, 3,000 Model 1894 carbines were used in the Pacific coast forests during World War II. The Canadian Military purchased them in order to equip the Pacific Coast Militia Rangers, a volunteer unit tasked with patrolling the coast in preparation for a Japanese invasion. These guns, ordered in 1942, are all believed to have been manufactured in the 1,300,XXX serial range (based on known guns). As with the "Spruce Guns," this is problematic, placing the guns in a nether region of apparently unrecorded Winchester production during the War. However, the SNAs place production in 1941, preceding the order date.

Many other models that cannot be listed here...

The question on the lips of many is, "How can I get access to this information?" Prior to the writing of this article, the answer would involve a trip to Cody, Wyoming, to visit America's premier gun museum (my apologies – I am biased in this respect).

Fortunately for the gun collecting public, the Cody Firearms Museum recently announced that these records would be made available (and for a small fee) through the Cody Firearms Museum Records Office starting in spring 2011. A list of models and fee structure is available from the Records Office. Contact information can be found in the back of the *Blue Book of Gun Values* and on the Buffalo Bill Historical Center webpage (www.buffalobill.com).

2392 SERIALIZATION, cont.

bbhc.org).

A short biography of Mr. Hertel is in *The Winchester Model 52: Perfection in Design*, Herbert Houze (Iola, WI: Krause Publications), Pg. 166. In 1918, he was listed in the Winchester Record as being one of Winchester's "25-year men" with a hire date of May 10, 1884. By the time he left the company, Hertel had worked at Winchester for over a half-Century ("The Winchester Record", Vol. 1, No. 2, August 30, 1918, Pg. 7).

MS 20, Winchester Repeating Arms Company Office Files, Serial Number Application Books, folder 1.

MODEL 1866

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1866	12476 to 14813
67	15578
68	19768
69	29516
70	52527
71	88184
72	109784
73	118401
74	125038
75	125965
76	131907
77	148207
78	150493
79	152201
80	154379
81	156107
82	159513
1883	162376
84	163649
85	163664
86	165071
87	165912
88	167155
89	167401
90	167702
91	169003
92	NONE
93	169007
94	169011
95	NONE
96	NONE
97	169015
98	170100
99	DISCONTINUED

MODEL 1873

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1873	1 to 126
74	2726
75	11325
76	23151
77	23628
78	27501
79	41525
80	63537
81	81620
82	109507
83	145503
84	175126
85	196221
86	222937
87	225922
88	284529
89	323220

MODEL 1873

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
90	363220
91	405026
92	441625
93	466641
94	481826
95	499308
96	507545
97	513421
98	525922
99	541328
1900	554128
01	557236
02	564557
03	573957
04	588953
05	602557
06	613780
07	NONE
08	NONE
09	630385
10	656101
11	669324
12	678527
13	684419
14	686510
15	688431
16	694020
17	698617
18	700734
19	702042
No last # available	
20, 21, 22, 23,	720609

MODEL 1876

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1876	1 to 1429
77	3579
78	7967
79	8971
80	14700
81	21759
82	32407
83	42410
1884	54666
85	58714
86	60397
87	62420
88	63539
89	NONE
90	NONE
91	NONE
92	63561
93	63670
94	63678
95	NONE
96	63702
97	63869
98	63871

MODEL 1885 SINGLE SHOT

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>	<u>POLISHING ROOM SNAS</u>
1885 -	1 to 375	no entry
86 -	6841	8193
87 -	18328	20006
88 -	30571	30132
89 -	45019	37662
90 -	N/A	45109

MODEL 1885 SINGLE SHOT, cont.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>	<u>POLISHING ROOM SNAS</u>
91 -	53700	54099
92 -	60371	60305
93 -	69534	66163
94 -	N/A	71024
95 -	73771	74649
96 -	78253	77255
97 -	78815	80877
98 -	84700	82492
99 -	85086	85257
1900 -	88501	88302
01 -	90424	91733
02 -	92031	94738
03 -	92359	96553
04 -	92785	98953
05 -	93611	102084
06 -	94208	104603
07 -	95743	107063
08 -	96819	108004
09 -	98097	109327
10 -	98506	110870
11 -	99012	112555
12 -	N/A	113267
13 -	100352	114726

No further serial numbers were recorded until the end of 1923. Last No. known was: 139700

MODEL 1886

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>	<u>POLISHING ROOM SNAS</u>
1886 -	1 to 3211	3528
87 -	14728	12497
88 -	28577	28609
89 -	38401	38652
90 -	49723	51068
91 -	63601	63738
92 -	73816	74898
93 -	83261	85144
94 -	94543	97034
95 -	103708	107346
96 -	109670	111243
97 -	113997	115106
98 -	119192	118646
99 -	120571	120795
1900 -	122834	No further entries
01 -	125630	
02 -	128942	
03 -	132213	
04 -	135524	
05 -	138838	
06 -	142249	
07 -	145119	
08 -	147322	
09 -	148237	
10 -	150129	
11 -	151622	
12 -	152943	
13 -	152947	
14 -	153859	
15 -	154452	
16 -	154979	
17 -	155387	
18 -	156219	
19 -	156930	
20 -	158716	
21 -	159108	
22 -	159337	

No further serial numbers were recorded until the discontinuance of the Model 1886 which was in 1935 at serial no. 159994.

MODEL 1890

Records on the Model 1890 are somewhat incomplete. Factory records indicate the following serial numbers were assigned to guns at the end of the calendar year beginning with 1908. Actual records on the firearms which were manufactured between 1890 and 1907 will be available from the "Cody Firearms Museum," located at the "Buffalo Bill Historical Center."

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>	<u>POLISHING ROOM SNAS</u>
1890	N/A	245
91 -	N/A	10884
92 -	N/A	16454
93 -	N/A	25954
94 -	N/A	32554
95 -	N/A	40218
96 -	N/A	46525
97 -	N/A	55855
98 -	N/A	64748
99 -	N/A	80268
1900 -	N/A	100554
01 -	N/A	127181
02 -	N/A	154985
03 -	N/A	186724
04 -	N/A	228104
05 -	N/A	276637
06 -	N/A	302204
07 -	N/A	349947
08 -	NONE	398006
09 -	393427	431483
10 -	423567	450000
11 -	451264	484700
12 -	478595	509100
13 -	506936	527500
14 -	531019	562400
15 -	551290	594300
16 -	570497	608741
17 -	589204	612979
18 -	603438	617978
19 -	630801	649452
20 -	NONE	678928
21 -	634783	679313
22 -	643304	683470
23 -	654837	693040
24 -	664613	701941
25 -	675774	711462
26 -	687049	736246
27 -	698987	767898
28 -	711354	795605
29 -	722125	824623
30 -	729015	837448
31 -	733178	844278
32 -	734454	846022
33 -	N/A	846524
34 -	N/A	848044
35 -	N/A	848584
36 -	N/A	848936
37 -	N/A	No further entries

The Model 1890 was discontinued in 1932, however, a clean up of the production run lasted another 8+ years and included another 14 to 15000 guns. Our figures indicate approximately 849,000 guns were made.

2394 SERIALIZATION, cont.

MODEL 1892

YEAR	APPROX. LAST NO.	POLISHING ROOM SNAS
1892 -	1 to 23701	7121
93 -	35987	22804
94 -	73508	38744
95 -	106721	53616
96 -	144935	67853
97 -	159312	85930
98 -	165431	103328
99 -	171820	129983
1900 -	183411	155567
01 -	191787	183683
02 -	208871	209770
03 -	253935	233451
04 -	278546	280321
05 -	315425	324168
06 -	376496	366950
07 -	437919	413705
08 -	476540	471652
09 -	522162	512627
10 -	586996	581623
11 -	643483	645931
12 -	694752	694420
13 -	742675	747502
14 -	771444	776016
15 -	804622	799690
16 -	830031	811052
17 -	853819	841881
18 -	870942	854878
19 -	903649	881258
20 -	906754	917240
21 -	910476	No further entries
22 -	917300	
23 -	926329	
24 -	938641	
25 -	954997	
26 -	973896	
27 -	990883	
28 -	996517	
29 -	999238	
30 -	999730	
31 -	1000727	
32 -	1001324	

MODEL 1894

Records at the factory, and in some years, estimates, indicate the following serial numbers were assigned to guns at the end of the calendar year.

YEAR	APPROX. LAST NO.	POLISHING ROOM SNAS
1894 -	1 to 14579	1674
95 -	44359	14222
96 -	76464	18571
97 -	111453	33108
98 -	147684	53941
99 -	183371	80148
1900 -	204427	103932
01 -	233975	137058
02 -	273854	168420
03 -	291506	204565
04 -	311363	249782
05 -	337557	291706
06 -	378878	331895
07 -	430985	381524
08 -	474241	429757
09 -	505831	449102
10 -	553062	479073

MODEL 1894, cont.

YEAR	APPROX. LAST NO.	POLISHING ROOM SNAS
11 -	599263	534429
12 -	646114	591281
13 -	703701	645304
14 -	756066	722280
15 -	784052	825186
16 -	807741	840846
17 -	821972	873425
18 -	838175	882032
19 -	870762	895365
20 -	880627	926851
21 -	908318	935778
22 -	919583	951501
23 -	938539	964709
24 -	953198	974121
25 -	978523	987148
26 -	997603	997938
27 -	1027571	1012753
28 -	1054465	1038665
29 -	1077097	1060899
30 -	1081755	1071420
31 -	1084156	1079689
32 -	1087836	1088141
33 -	1089270	1092328
34 -	1091190	1095364
35 -	1099605	1099625
36 -	1100065	1119104
37 -	1100679	1158835
38 -	1100915	1198405
39 -	1101051	1216165
40 -	1142423	1259563
41 -	1191307	1313301
42 -	1221289	1343183
43 -	N/A	no entry
44 -	N/A	1343196
45 -	N/A	1352066
46 -	N/A	No further entries
47 -	N/A	
48 -	1500000	
49 -	1626100	
50 -	1724295	
51 -	1819800	
52 -	1910000	
53 -	2000000	
54 -	2071100	
55 -	2145296	
56 -	2225000	
57 -	2290296	
58 -	2365887	
59 -	2410555	
60 -	2469821	
61 -	2500000	
62 -	2551921	
63 -	2586000	
*1964	2700000 - 2797428	
65 -	2894428	
66 -	2991927	
67 -	3088458	
68 -	3185691	
69 -	3284570	
70 -	3381299	
71 -	3557385	
72 -	3806499	
73 -	3929364	
74 -	4111426	
75 -	4277926	
76 -	4463553	
77 -	4565925	

MODEL 1894, cont.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
78 -	4662210
1979 -	4826596
80 -	4892951
81 -	5024957
82 -	5103248
83 -	N/A
84 -	5309432
85 -	5362944
86 -	5409249
87 -	5463790
88 -	5517897
89 -	5574822
90 -	5615397
91 -	6008296

Model 1894 facts.

- * The post-64 Model 94 began with serial number 2,700,000.
- *Serial number 1,000,000 was presented to President Calvin Coolidge in 1927.
- *Serial number 1,500,000 was presented to President Harry S. Truman in 1948.
- *Serial number 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 were presented to the Winchester Gun Museum, now located in Cody, Wyoming.
- *Serial number 3,500,000 was not constructed until 1979 and was sold at auction in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- *Serial number 4,000,000 - whereabouts unknown at this time.
- *Serial number 4,500,000 - shipped to Italy by Olin in 1978. Whereabouts unknown.
- *Serial number 5,000,000 - in New Haven, not constructed as of March 1983.

MODEL 9422

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1972 -	F48558
73 -	F121182
74 -	F169044
1975 -	F229666
76 -	F293472
77 -	F323197
78 -	F367976
79 -	F398044
80 -	F431532
81 -	F489918
82 -	F527632
83 -	F531722
84 -	F539305
85 -	F550843
86 -	F557835
87 -	F571623
88 -	F590039
89 -	F605281
90 -	F617848
91 -	F633224
92 -	F646000
93 -	F658316
94 -	F671391

MODEL 1895

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>	<u>POLISHING ROOM SNAS</u>
1895 -	1 to 287	56
96 -	5715	2783
97 -	7814	5734
98 -	19871	19567

MODEL 1895, cont.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>	<u>POLISHING ROOM SNAS</u>
99 -	26434	24311
1900 -	29817	29808
01 -	31584	34615
02 -	35601	39459
03 -	42514	43963
04 -	47805	48444
05 -	54783	52099
06 -	55011	56688
07 -	57351	62041
08 -	60002	64326
09 -	60951	68094
10 -	63771	72565
11 -	65017	76030
12 -	67331	80423
13 -	70823	84889
14 -	72082	99264
15 -	174233	211410
16 -	377411	400166
17 -	389106	403773
18 -	392731	403791
19 -	397250	405391
20 -	400463	409662
21 -	404075	412928
22 -	407200	416355
23 -	410289	419730
24 -	413276	420874
25 -	417402	421337
26 -	419533	423100
27 -	421584	423370
28 -	422676	423779
29 -	423680	424651
30 -	424181	424662
31 -	425132	425523
32 -	425825	425825
33 -	N/A	425881

MODEL 1903

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1903 -	N/A
04 -	6944
05 -	14865
06 -	23097
07 -	31852
08 -	39105
09 -	46496
10 -	54298
11 -	61679
12 -	69586
13 -	76732
14 -	81776
15 -	84563
16 -	87148
17 -	89501
18 -	92617
19 -	96565
20 -	N/A
21 -	97650
22 -	99011
23 -	100452
24 -	101688
25 -	103075
26 -	104230
27 -	105537
28 -	107157
29 -	109414

2396 SERIALIZATION, cont.

MODEL 1903, cont.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
30 -	111276
31 -	112533
32 -	112992

This model was discontinued in 1932, however, a clean up of parts was used for further production of approximately 2000 guns. Total production was approx. 126000 rifles through 1936.

MODEL 1905

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1905 -	1 to 5659
06 -	15288
07 -	19194
08 -	20385
09 -	21280
10 -	22423
11 -	23503
12 -	24602
13 -	25559
14 -	26110
15 -	26561
16 -	26910
17 -	27297
18 -	27585
19 -	28287
20 -	29113

MODEL 1906

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>	<u>POLISHING ROOM SNAS</u>
1906 -	1 to 52278	55911
07 -	89147	96820
08 -	114138	134258
09 -	165068	187450
10 -	221189	250850
11 -	273355	304600
12 -	327955	355400
13 -	381922	422600
14 -	422734	458300
15 -	453880	497200
16 -	483805	500700
17 -	517743	523127
18 -	535540	538247
19 -	593917	604917
20 -	N/A	652563
21 -	598691	652584
22 -	608011	652780
23 -	622601	663549
24 -	636163	670684
25 -	649952	683119
26 -	665484	685999
1927 -	679892	No further entries
28 -	695915	
29 -	711202	
30 -	720116	
31 -	725978	
32 -	727353	

A clean up of production took place for the next few years (approx. 1932-1937) with a record of production reaching approximately 848000.

MODEL 1907

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1907 -	1 to 8657
08 -	14486

MODEL 1907, cont.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
09 -	19707
10 -	23230
11 -	25523
12 -	27724
13 -	29607
14 -	30872
15 -	32272
16 -	36215
17 -	38235
18 -	39172
19 -	40448
20 -	N/A
21 -	40784
22 -	41289
23 -	41658
24 -	42029
25 -	42360
26 -	42688
27 -	43226
28 -	43685
29 -	44046
30 -	44357
31 -	44572
32 -	44683
33 -	44806
34 -	44990
35 -	45203
36 -	45482
37 -	45920
38 -	46419
39 -	46758
40 -	47296
41 -	47957
42 -	48275
43 -	N/A
44 -	N/A
45 -	48281
46 -	48395
47 -	48996
48 -	49684
**49 -	50662
**50 -	51640
**51 -	52618
**52 -	53596
**53 -	54574
**54 -	55552
**55 -	56530
**56 -	57508
**57 -	58486

** Actual records on serial numbers stops in 1948. The serial numbers ending each year from 1948 to 1957 were derived at by taking the last serial number recorded (58486) and the last number from 1948, (49684) and dividing the years of production (9), which relates to 978 guns each year for the nine year period.

MODEL 1910

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1910 -	1 to 4766
11 -	7695
12 -	9712
13 -	11487
14 -	12311
15 -	13233
16 -	13788
17 -	14255
18 -	14625
19 -	15665
20 -	N/A

MODEL 1910, cont.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
21 -	15845
22 -	16347
23 -	16637
24 -	17030
25 -	17281
26 -	17696
27 -	18182
28 -	18469
29 -	18893
30 -	19065
31 -	19172
32 -	19232
33 -	19281
34 -	19338
35 -	19388
36 -	19445

A cleanup of production continued into 1937 when the total of the guns was completed at approximately 20786

MODEL 1911 S.L.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1911 -	1 to 3819
12 -	27659
13 -	36677
14 -	40105
15 -	43284
16 -	45391
17 -	49893
18 -	52895
19 -	57337
20 -	60719
21 -	64109
22 -	69132
23 -	73186
24 -	76199
25 -	78611

The Model 1911 was discontinued in 1925. However, guns were produced for three years after that date to clean up production and excess parts. When this practice ceased there were approximately 82774 guns produced.

MODEL 52

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1920 -	None indicated
21 -	397
22 -	745
23 -	1394
24 -	2361
25 -	3513
26 -	6383
27 -	9436
28 -	12082
29 -	14594
30 -	17253
31 -	21954
32 -	24951
33 -	26725
34 -	29030
35 -	32448
1936 -	36632
37 -	40419
38 -	43632
39 -	45460
40 -	47519
41 -	50317
42 -	52129
43 -	52553
44 -	52560
45 -	52718

MODEL 52, cont.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
46 -	56080
47 -	60158
48 -	64265
49 -	68149
50 -	70766
51 -	73385
52 -	76000
53 -	79500
54 -	80693
55 -	81831
56 -	96869
57 -	97869
58 -	98599
59 -	98899
60 -	102200
61 -	106986
62 -	108718
63 -	113583
64 -	118447
65 -	120992
66 -	123537
67 -	123727
68 -	123917
69 -	E 124107
70 -	E 124297
71 -	E 124489
72 -	E 124574
73 -	E 124659
74 -	E 124744
75 -	E 124828
76 -	E 125019
77 -	E 125211
78 -	E 125315

This Model was discontinued in 1978. A small clean up of production was completed in 1979 with a total of 125419.

MODEL 53

The Model 53 was serial numbered in both its own series (1 to slightly over 15,000) as well as within the Model 1892 series. Early guns predominate the Model 53 serial number series with Model 1892 series serial numbers appearing more frequently mid to late production.

This Model was discontinued in 1932, however, a clean up of production continued for 9 more years.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>	<u>POLISHING ROOM SNAS</u>
1924-	1 to 1488	2458
25-	4350	6086
26-	6882	10302
27-	9180	10874
28-	11139	No further entries
29-	12873	
30-	13794	
31-	14416	
32-	14623	
33-	14727	
34-	14817	
35-	14976	
36-	15047	
37-	15078	
38-	15092	
39-	15099	
1940-	15109	
41-	15118	

Total Production Approximately 24,916.

2398 SERIALIZATION, cont.

Records at the factory indicate the following serial numbers were assigned to guns at the end of the calendar year.

MODEL 54

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1925 -	1 to 3140
26 -	8051
27 -	14176
28 -	19587
29 -	29104
30 -	32499
31 -	36731
32 -	38543
33 -	40722
34 -	43466
35 -	47125
36 -	50145

MODEL 55

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>	<u>POLISHING ROOM SNAS</u>
1924 -	1 to 836	1304
25 -	2783	3296
26 -	4957	6748
27 -	8021	11563
28 -	10467	12002
29 -	12258	No further entries
30 -	17393	
31 -	18198	
32 -	19204	
33 -	Clean up 20580	

MODEL 61

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1932 -	1 to 3532
33 -	6008
34 -	8554
35 -	12379
36 -	20615
37 -	30334
38 -	36326
39 -	42610
40 -	49270
41 -	57493
42 -	59871
43 -	59872
44 -	59879
45 -	60512
46 -	71629
47 -	92297
48 -	115281
49 -	125461
50 -	135461
51 -	145821
52 -	156000
53 -	171000
54 -	186000
55 -	200962
56 -	216923
57 -	229457
58 -	242992
59 -	262793
60 -	282594
61 -	302395
62 -	322196
63 -	342001

This Model was discontinued in 1963. For some unknown reason there are no actual records available from 1949 through 1963. The serial number figures

for these years are arrived at by taking the total production figure of 342001, subtracting the last known # of 115281, and dividing the difference equally by the amount of remaining years available (15).

MODEL 62

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1932 -	1 to 7643
33 -	10695
34 -	14090
35 -	23924
36 -	42759
37 -	66059
38 -	80205
39 -	96534
40 -	116393
41 -	137379
42 -	155152
43 -	155422
44 -	155425
45 -	156073
46 -	183756
47 -	219085
48 -	252298
49 -	262473
50 -	272648
51 -	282823
52 -	293000
53 -	310500
54 -	328000
55 -	342776
56 -	357551
57 -	383513
58 -	409475

MODEL 63

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1933 -	1 to 2667
34 -	5361
35 -	9830
36 -	16781
37 -	25435
38 -	30934
39 -	36055
40 -	41456
41 -	47708
42 -	51258
43 -	51631
44 -	51656
45 -	53853
46 -	61607
47 -	71714
48 -	80519
49 -	88889
50 -	97259
51 -	105629
52 -	114000
53 -	120500
54 -	127000
55 -	138000
56 -	150000
57 -	162345
58 -	175223

MODEL 70

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1935 -	1 to 19
36 -	2238
37 -	11573
38 -	17844
39 -	23991

MODEL 70, cont.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
40 -	31675
41 -	41753
42 -	49206
43 -	49983
1944 -	49997
45 -	50921
46 -	58382
47 -	75675
48 -	101680
49 -	131580
50 -	173150
51 -	206625
52 -	238820
53 -	282735
54 -	323530
55 -	361025
56 -	393595
57 -	425283
58 -	440792
59 -	465040
60 -	504257
61 -	545446
62 -	565592
63 -	581471

All post 64 Model 70s began with the serial number 700,000.

1964 -	740599
65 -	809177
66 -	833795
67 -	869000
68 -	925908
69 -	G941900
70 -	G957995
71 -	G1018991
72 -	G1099257
73 -	G1128731
74 -	G1175000
75 -	G1218700
76 -	G1266000
77 -	G1350000
78 -	G1410000
79 -	G1447000
80 -	G1490709
81 -	G1537134
82 -	G1632872
83 -	G1656883
84 -	G1782457
85 -	G1783276
86 -	G1808838
87 -	G1845122
88 -	G1893903
89 -	G1950701
90 -	G1987984
91 -	G2037985

The controlled round feed Model 70 was reintroduced in 1990 as the Model 70 Classic at serial number G15000.

MODEL 70 CLASSIC

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1990-	G16859
1991-	G23072
1992-	G26709

MODEL 71

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1935 -	1 to 4
36 -	7821

MODEL 71, cont.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
37 -	12988
38 -	14690
39 -	16155
40 -	18267
41 -	20810
42 -	21959
43 -	22048
44 -	22051
45 -	22224
46 -	23534
47 -	25728
48 -	27900
49 -	29675
50 -	31450
51 -	33225
52 -	35000
53 -	37500
54 -	40770
55 -	43306
56 -	45843
57 -	47254

MODEL 74

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1939 -	1 to 30890
40 -	67085
41 -	114355
42 -	128293
1943 -	NONE
44 -	128295
45 -	128878
46 -	145168
47 -	173524
48 -	223788
49 -	249900
50 -	276012
51 -	302124
52 -	328236
53 -	354348
54 -	380460
55 -	406574

MODEL 88

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1955 -	1 to 18378
56 -	36756
57 -	55134
58 -	73512
59 -	91890
60 -	110268
61 -	128651
62 -	139838
63 -	148858
64 -	160307
65 -	162699
66 -	192595
67 -	212416
68 -	230199
69 -	H239899
70 -	H258229
71 -	H266784
72 -	H279014
73 -	H283718

MODEL 100

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1961 -	1 to 32189
62 -	60760

2400 SERIALIZATION, cont.

MODEL 100, cont.

YEAR	APPROX. LAST NO.
63 -	78863
64 -	92016
65 -	135388
66 -	145239
67 -	209498
68 -	210053
69 -	A210999
70 -	A229995
71 -	A242999
72 -	A258001
73 -	A262833

WINCHESTER RIFLE AND SHOTGUN SERIAL NUMBER PREFIXES POST-1968

The following serial number prefixes are found on Winchester rifles and shotguns as a result of the Gun Control Act of 1968.

MODEL NO. (S)	S.N. PREFIX
Super X Model 1	M
Super X Model 1 (Ducks Unlimited)	IDU
12	Y
12 (Ducks Unlimited)	DU
21	W
22	WS
23	PWK
52	E
60 (Cooley)	C
40-70A-770-670	G
88	H
91	KS or WS
94	No Prefix used
94 Big Bore	BB
96	K
100	A
101	K
101 Pigeon Grade	PK
Bolt Action Rimfires 121-131 & 141	Z
Rimfire 150-190-250-255-270	B
275 & 290	B
Rimfire 300-310 & 320	D
370 & 37A	C
490	J
1200	L
1300	LX
1400	N
1500	NX
1500 (European)	NE
9422	F

WINCHESTER SHOTGUNS

Records at the factory indicate the following serial numbers were assigned to guns at the end of the calendar year.

MODEL 1887

YEAR	APPROX. LAST NO.
1887 -	1 to 7431
88 -	22408
89 -	25673
90 -	29105
91 -	38541
92 -	49763

MODEL 1887, cont.

YEAR	APPROX. LAST NO.
93 -	54367
94 -	56849
95 -	58289
96 -	60175
97 -	63952
98 -	64855

According to these records no guns were produced during the last few years of this model and it was therefore discontinued in 1901.

MODEL 1893 Start

YEAR	APPROX. LAST NO.	POLISHING ROOM SNAS
1893 -	N/A	7958
94 -	N/A	16985
95 -	N/A	24109
96 -	N/A	32908

MODEL 1897 Start

YEAR	APPROX. LAST NO.	POLISHING ROOM SNAS
1897 -	1 to 32335	46190
98 -	64668	63867
99 -	96999	90099
1900 -	129332	121740
01 -	161665	155949
02 -	193998	192780
03 -	226331	232089
04 -	258664	269816
05 -	296037	310112
06 -	334059	352757
07 -	377999	398919
08 -	413618	438586
09 -	446888	474392
1910 -	481062	514224
11 -	512632	544663
12 -	544313	574649
13 -	575213	609337
14 -	592732	621155
15 -	607673	634255
16 -	624537	645018
17 -	646124	673277
18 -	668383	705627
19 -	691943	713785
20 -	696183	744268
21 -	700428	748404
22 -	715902	760622
23 -	732060	780537
24 -	744942	793623
25 -	757629	806826
26 -	770527	816294
27 -	783574	829515
28 -	796806	845320
29 -	807321	857216
30 -	812729	865591
31 -	830721	875213
32 -	833926	885034
33 -	835637	885040
34 -	837364	885843
35 -	839728	886094
36 -	848684	895261
37 -	856729	901405
38 -	860725	905660
39 -	866938	909925
40 -	875945	918793
41 -	891190	930412
42 -	910072	950579
43 -	912265	965000
44 -	912327	968160
45 -	916472	968160
46 -	926409	975755

MODEL 1897 Start, cont.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>	<u>POLISHING ROOM SNAS</u>
47 -	936682	981005
48 -	944085	985270
49 -	953042	989410
50 -	961999	995605
51 -	970956	1001930
52 -	979913	1007515
53 -	988860	1013730
54 -	997827	1017760
55 -	1006784	1021610
56 -	1015741	1024700
57 -	1024700	1024701

Records on this Model are incomplete. The above serial numbers are estimated from 1897 thru 1903 and again from 1949 thru 1957. The actual records are in existence from 1904 through 1949.

MODEL 1897 TRENCH/RIOT SHOTGUN

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SER. NOS.</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>CONFIGURATION</u>
1937	902117-903762	Mil.	Long Barrel
1939	911788-911813	Mil.	Trench Gun
1940	914087	Com.	Trench Gun
1940	924312	Com.	Trench Gun
1941	920235-956126	Mil.	Trench Gun
1942	930537-956216	Mil.	Trench Gun
1943	956628	Mil.	Trench Gun
1944	965482	Com.	Trench Gun
1944	966144	Com.	Trench Gun
1944	967371	Com.	Riot Gun
1949	993750	Com.	Riot Gun

MODEL 1901

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1904 -	64,856 to 64,860
05 -	66453
06 -	67486
07 -	68424
08 -	69197
09 -	70009
10 -	70753
11 -	71441
12 -	72167
13 -	72764
14 -	73202
15 -	73509
1916 -	73770
17 -	74027
18 -	74311
19 -	74872
20 -	77000

MODEL 1911

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1911	1-3819
1912	27659
1913	36677
1914	40105
1915	43284
1916	45391
1917	49843

MODEL 1911, cont.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1918	52895
1919	57337
1920	60719
1921	64109
1922	69132
1923	73186
1924	76199
1925	78611
1926-28 parts clean-up ending at.	82744

MODEL 12

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>	<u>POLISHING ROOM SNAS</u>
1912 -	5308	9266
13 -	32418	49344
14 -	79765	110370
15 -	109515	143142
16 -	136412	157861
17 -	159391	191510
18 -	183461	196269
19 -	219457	230343
20 -	247458	281302
21 -	267253	303678
22 -	304314	333678
23 -	346319	379021
24 -	385196	417326
25 -	423056	462132
26 -	464564	498101
27 -	510693	541109
28 -	557850	594589
29 -	600834	637335
30 -	626996	673015
31 -	651255	684476
32 -	660110	698596
33 -	664544	698662
34 -	673994	704074
35 -	686978	723448
36 -	720316	749429
37 -	754250	788635
38 -	779455	813810
39 -	814121	849225
40 -	856499	888006
41 -	907431	903580
42 -	958303	1002163
43 -	975640	1034440
44 -	975727	1042155
45 -	990004	1060683
46 -	1029152	1092085
47 -	1102371	1145110
48 -	1176055	1218845
49 -	1214041	1281025
50 -	1252028	1354540
51 -	1290015	1418315
52 -	1328002	1477650
53 -	1399996	1568660
54 -	1471990	1635300
55 -	1541929	1684790
56 -	1611868	1727280
57 -	1651435	1784325
58 -	1690999	1837879
59 -	1795500	1887319
60 -	1800000	1917780
61 -	1930999	1932638
62 -	1956990	1942598
63 -	1962001	1968260
64 -	N/A	1970885
65 -	N/A	No further entry
1966 -	1970875	

2402 SERIALIZATION, cont.

A clean up of production took place from 1964 through 1966 with the ending serial # 1970875.

MODEL 12 TRENCH/RIOT SHOTGUN

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Blue Finish

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SER. NOS.</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>CONFIGURATION</u>
1941	926558-956504	Mil.	Riot & Long Barrel
1942	961934-1001014	Mil.	Trench/Riot/Long
1943	996899-1028856	Mil.	Trench & Riot

Parkerized Finish

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SER. NOS.</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>CONFIGURATION</u>
1943	1030000-1035214	Mil.	Trench Gun
1944	1035458	Mil.	Trench Gun
1945	1035525	Mil.	Trench Gun
1946	1071586	Com.	Riot Gun
1949	1740610	Com.	Riot Gun

NEW STYLE M/12

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1972 -	Y200 011-Y2006396
73 -	Y2015662
74 -	Y2022061
75 -	Y2024478
76 -	Y2025482
77 -	Y2025874
78 -	Y2026156
79 -	Y2026399

MODELS 120/1200/1300

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1972 -	L739617
73-	L828677
74-	L898065
75-	L967242
76-	L1063788
77-	L1163671
78-	L1202123
79-	L1235083
80-	L1269765
81-	L1320354
82-	L1434776
83-	L1567997
84-	L1755346
85-	L1894542
86-	L1983657
87-	L2075117
88-	L2178816
89-	L2306558
90-	L2386211
91-	L2498813
92-	L2599825

MODEL 24

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1939 -	1 to 8118
40 -	21382
41 -	27045
42 -	33670
43 -	NONE RECORDED
44 -	33683
45 -	34965
46 -	45250
47 -	58940
48 -	64417

There were no records kept on this model from 1949 until its discontinuance in 1958. The total production was approximately 116280.

MODEL 36

Approximately 20,000 Model 36 single shot 9mm shotguns were manufactured 1920-1927. These shotguns were not serial numbered.

MODEL 37

Approximately 1,000,000 Model 37 single shot shotguns were manufactured 1936-1963. These shotguns were not serial numbered.

MODEL 40

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1939 -	1 to 2671
1940	10592
1941	13265
1942	18929

MODEL 42

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1933 -	1 to 9398
34 -	13963
35 -	17728
36 -	24849
37 -	30900
38 -	34659
39 -	38967
40 -	43348
41 -	48203
42 -	50818
43 -	50822
44 -	50828
45 -	51168
46 -	54256
47 -	64853
48 -	75142
49 -	81107
50 -	87071
51 -	93038
52 -	99000
53 -	108201
54 -	117200
55 -	121883
56 -	126566
57 -	131249
58 -	135932
59 -	140615
60 -	145298
61 -	149981
62 -	154664
63 -	159353

MODEL 50

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROX. LAST NO.</u>
1954 -	1 to 24550
55 -	49100
56 -	73650
57 -	98200
58 -	122750
59 -	147300
60 -	171850
61 -	196400

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SERIALIZATION**

12 gauge, cont.

12 gauge

SER. NO.	MFG. MO.	YEAR
50,50,000	10	1959
50,500	3	1960
51,000	5	1960
51,500	6	1960
52,000	9	1961
52,500	3	1962
53,000	4	1962
53,500	5	1962
54,000	8	1962
54,500	9	1962
55,000	10	1962
55,500	12	1962
56,000	1	1963
56,500	2	1963
57,000	3	1963
57,500	3	1963
58,000	4	1963
58,500	5	1963
59,000	6	1963
59,500	6	1963
60,000	7	1963
60,500	8	1963
61,000	8	1963
61,500	11	1963
62,000	11	1963
62,500	11	1963
63,000	12	1963
63,500	1	1964
64,000	1	1964
64,500	2	1964
65,000	3	1964
65,500	3	1964
66,500	3	1964
67,000	5	1964
67,500	5	1964
68,000	5	1964
68,500	5	1964
69,000	6	1964
69,500	6	1964
70,000	7	1964
70,500	7	1964
71,000	8	1964
71,500	9	1964
72,000	9	1964
72,500	10	1964
73,000	10	1964
73,500	11	1964
74,000	11	1964
74,500	12	1964
75,000	12	1964
75,500	1	1965
76,000	2	1965
76,500	2	1965
77,000	3	1965
77,500	4	1965
78,000	4	1965
78,500	4	1965
79,000	4	1965
79,500	4	1965
80,000	5	1965
80,500	6	1965
81,000	6	1965
81,500	6	1965
82,000	6	1965
82,500	8	1965
83,000	8	1965

SER. NO.	MFG. MO.	YEAR
83,500	8	1965
84,000	9	1965
84,500	9	1965
85,000	10	1965
85,500	10	1965
86,000	10	1965
86,500	10	1965
87,000	10	1965
87,500	10	1965
88,000	11	1965
88,500	11	1965
89,000	11	1965
90,000	12	1965
90,500	12	1965
91,000	12	1965
91,500	1	1966
92,000	1	1966
92,500	2	1966
93,000	2	1966
93,500	2	1966
94,000	3	1966
94,500	3	1966
95,000	5	1966
95,500	5	1966
96,000	6	1966
96,500	7	1966
97,000	7	1966
97,500	7	1966
98,000	8	1966
98,500	8	1966
99,000	9	1966
99,500	9	1966
100,000	10	1966
100,500	10	1966
101,000	10	1966
101,500	11	1966
102,000	11	1966
102,500	12	1966
103,000	1	1967
103,500	1	1967
104,000	2	1967
104,500	3	1967
105,000	4	1967
105,500	5	1967
106,000	5	1967
106,500	5	1967
107,000	9	1967
107,500	10	1967
108,000	10	1967
108,500	11	1967
109,000	11	1967
109,500	11	1967
110,000	12	1967
110,500	1	1968
111,000	2	1968
111,500	3	1968
112,000	3	1968
112,500	3	1968
113,000	3	1968
113,500	4	1968
114,000	5	1968
114,500	5	1968
115,000	6	1968
115,500	6	1968
116,000	7	1968
116,500	7	1968
117,000	9	1968
117,500	10	1968
118,000	1	1969

2404 SERIALIZATION, cont.

12 gauge, cont.

SER. NO.	MFG. MO.	YEAR
118,500	1	1969
119,000	2	1969
119,500	3	1969
120,000	4	1969
120,500	4	1969
121,000	4	1969
121,500	4	1969
122,000	5	1969
122,500	6	1969
123,000	6	1969
123,500	6	1969
124,000	7	1969
124,500	7	1969
125,000	7	1969
125,500	8	1969
126,000	8	1969
126,500	9	1969
127,000	9	1969
127,500	10	1969
128,000	11	1969
128,500	11	1969
129,000	11	1969
129,500	2	1970
130,000	2	1970
130,500	3	1970
131,000	3	1970
131,500	4	1970
132,000	4	1970
132,500	4	1970
133,000	4	1970
133,500	5	1970
134,000	5	1970
134,500	5	1970
135,000	6	1970
135,500	6	1970
136,000	6	1970
136,500	8	1970
137,000	8	1970
137,500	8	1970
138,000	8	1970
138,500	11	1970
139,000	12	1970
139,500	12	1970
140,000	12	1970
140,500	1	1971
141,000	2	1971
141,500	2	1971
142,000	2	1971
142,500	3	1971
143,000	3	1971
143,500	4	1971
144,000	4	1971
144,500	4	1971
145,000	4	1971
145,500	5	1971

MODEL 101, 20 gauge., cont.

SER. NO.	MFG. MO.	YEAR
205,000	7	1966
205,500	8	1966
206,000	8	1966
206,500	8	1966
207,000	9	1966
207,500	9	1966
208,000	9	1966
208,500	12	1966
209,000	2	1967
209,500	7	1967
210,000	10	1967
210,500	12	1967

MODEL 101, 28 ga. & .410 bore

SER. NO.	MFG. MO.	YEAR
211,000	1	1968
211,500	1	1968
212,000	10	1968
212,500	10	1968
213,000	10	1968
213,500	11	1968
214,000	12	1968
214,500	12	1968
215,000	1	1969
215,500	2	1969
216,000	5	1969
216,500	6	1969
217,000	9	1969
217,500	10	1969
218,500	12	1969
219,000	12	1969
219,500	12	1969
220,000	12	1969
220,500	1	1970
221,000	1	1970
221,500	2	1970
222,000	3	1970
222,500	7	1970
223,000	9	1970
223,500	9	1970
224,000	9	1970
224,500	9	1970
225,000	10	1970
225,500	10	1970
226,000	11	1970
226,500	11	1970
227,000	11	1970
227,500	12	1970
228,000	12	1970
228,500	4	1971
229,000	4	1971
229,500	4	1971

MODEL 101, 20 gauge.

SER. NO.	MFG. MO.	YEAR
200,000	3	1966
200,500	3	1966
201,000	3	1966
201,500	3	1966
202,000	4	1966
202,500	4	1966
203,000	4	1966
203,500	5	1966
204,000	6	1966
204,500	6	1966