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# A MAN WITH A DREAM AND A FAMILY TO FULFILL IT



Today, Pietta is a synonym for the most accurate and refined historical firearm reproductions, as well as high-quality guns for the most passionate hunting enthusiasts. But how much willpower, devotion, ambition, passion, and effort did this family of businessmen need to pave the path that led them to gain the successful position they have today after 50 years in business?

We interviewed Giuseppe Pietta, the founder of "F.A.P. Fabbrica Armi Fratelli Pietta." Born in Gussago in 1938, he is a sturdy man, better at ease in talking about his company than in sharing his private life.

He spoke with spontaneity all through the interview as if he didn't wish to reveal the man behind a great company. But it is apparent that his willpower, constancy and hard work have made, and are still making the difference.

Son of a worker at Tempini Industries, the seventh out of nine brothers and sisters, he is still grateful today for what his father gave him: "... he couldn't afford to let me study, but he gave me a lot more. He passed on sound values of honesty, will and sense of respect toward others which were the model of his and our family's life, and I grew up carrying the sense of commitment and ambition with me."

A desire to do more to get more began for Giuseppe Pietta at the age of 18, when he refused the assistance offered by the Parson in Gussago, who was ready to help him get a job at O.M., Brescia.

This success drove the company to grow more, and soon the brothers felt the need for even more room by expanding to their father's small vineyard. "I've always taken all big decisions by myself," Giuseppe Pietta tells us, "...first I decided, did what I meant, and then I consulted my wife; I used to be more decision maker, she used to be more reflective...we have had arguments, but in the end she has accepted and agreed with what I decided; she knew that everything I was doing was only for our own as well as our children's benefit. "My father gave me much, everything he could, and even more important than what he could afford, he passed on his values, which I seized and, together with my wife, we tried to communicate to our children; he taught me to behave honestly, even if he couldn't have us live with the wealth he desired."

"I wanted to give my family the opportunities I did not have. That's why I have been such a hard worker. Never counting the time passing by, not being with my family as much as I wished and dedicating less time to them than I wished, with the purpose to be able to give them more. I know they understood that." At fourteen I started work in a firearm plant in Collebeato; it was just a small factory and I took advantage of the opportunity to learn every step in the shotgun manufacturing process. In the meantime I was attending evening classes studying technology and mechanics. While working I could afford buying books without burdening my family. I still had enough time to dedicate to my other passion, photography. I started shooting some photo reports and, after work, I used to go to a friend's laboratory, and that friend taught me how to develop my photos. I was a gunsmith by day, and a photographer by night.



A short example shows Mr. Pietta's business sense, making decisions in his company's history. "Working for third parties assured we could pay our bills and not risking our assets on loans allowed us to expand even further by hiring apprentices. Some of these earned the fidelity medal of our factory for staying with us for more than forty years." My wife Elisabetta resigned from the previous firm even before getting married, and officially entered the "FratelliPietta." She is still a centerpiece of the firm today.

In 1965 the two brothers decided to give new life to the factory through buying shotgun components to assemble directly. The first copy produced was dated April, 1966, and sold the following month for 30,000 Lire. It was "...a .12 gauge over & undershotgun, the first carrying our brand." "In the first year of our production we made 156 of them. During the following year we made more than a thousand. In the same period we started collaborating with an important French firm exporting shotguns for the French market. Our factory sent them their first shotgun in 1967.

Since then our cooperation intensified considerably, and our brand began to circulate. Afterwards 'Monsieur Galan' came on visit to our factory thanks to a common connection; he was a French businessman who imported hunting guns for business and was looking for a factory which could produce historical American gun models. The first of his purchase orders included 10,000 guns, the 1851 Navy model.

That order completely changed the direction of our factory, heading more towards producing rather than assembling guns. This important decision involved an equally important investment. It was a brave choice.

In the meantime in France, the law concerning firearms import was being modified and our first four-hundred-piece supply got stuck. That was really a terrible moment in our company's life. We had committed ourselves and had to honor our obligations.

We succeeded, with great efforts in finding a new customer who bought the stock, even at a lower price than we had expected, but this way we managed to avoid more serious matters, until the French law was reestablished."

The biggest turning point in the F.A.P. Fabbrica-ArmiFratelliPietta occurred in 1972, when they start cooperating with a renowned Italian agent working in the field, OrestePuzzo. Significant projects were born from this collaboration, which are still in force today.

"Just think of what it meant for us to receive the first purchase order from an American customer asking us to send them seven thousand pieces, when our monthly production was four hundred replicas... we immediately wondered if the order was for real. But it was, and actually required producing not only the 1951 Navy model, but also the Colt Army, the Remington, the 1936 Paterson, and the Le Mat model."





The market expanded and the company enlarged, requiring fifteen inside workers. Then, in 1978, due to increased demand, the company faced a drastic decision; they need an inner structural reorganization, requiring a substantial capital investment.

The two business-brothers decided to follow different paths and the factory, which kept the same name, stayed under the management of Giuseppe Pietta and his wife Elisabetta. In 1985 they were awarded an important prize by the Houston Chamber of Commerce, another sign of approval for their excellence.

The business forecast proved to be correct, the company boomed and the factory was again not large enough; another four hundred square meters were added and finally, in 1995, they moved into the new headquarters, which covers three thousand square meters, and employs thirty workers. In the course of time, once they finished their studies, his two sons joined the factory to work with their father.

Together they share the same passion, commitment, ambi Together they share the same passion, commitment, ambition and great respect for the customer. Today, Alberto Pietta, born in 1968, is responsible for the technical department, while Alessandro, eight years younger, is in charge of trade management. Rosangela, his eldest child and only daughter, has chosen to become a doctor.

"It's convenient, you know, to have a doctor as a daughter," Giuseppe tells us, "you feel taken care of, controlled, safer in a certain way. Some time ago I was thinking of retiring, and, I think I would have, if my sons hadn't wished to continue my business. They asked me to go on with them and I'm really glad they did; I'm sincerely happy they chose to carry forward my dream of a lifetime. I shared my life with my wife our family and also my job as she's still working together with me in the factory. At the beginning, when everything started, I didn't know if I would make it, I only knew I would do anything in my power to make it. I had a dream shining in front of me, and I'm glad I fulfilled it, most of all because I fulfilled it with my family."



PIETTA'S  
FACTORY

 F.LLI PIETTA



1836 - PATERSON





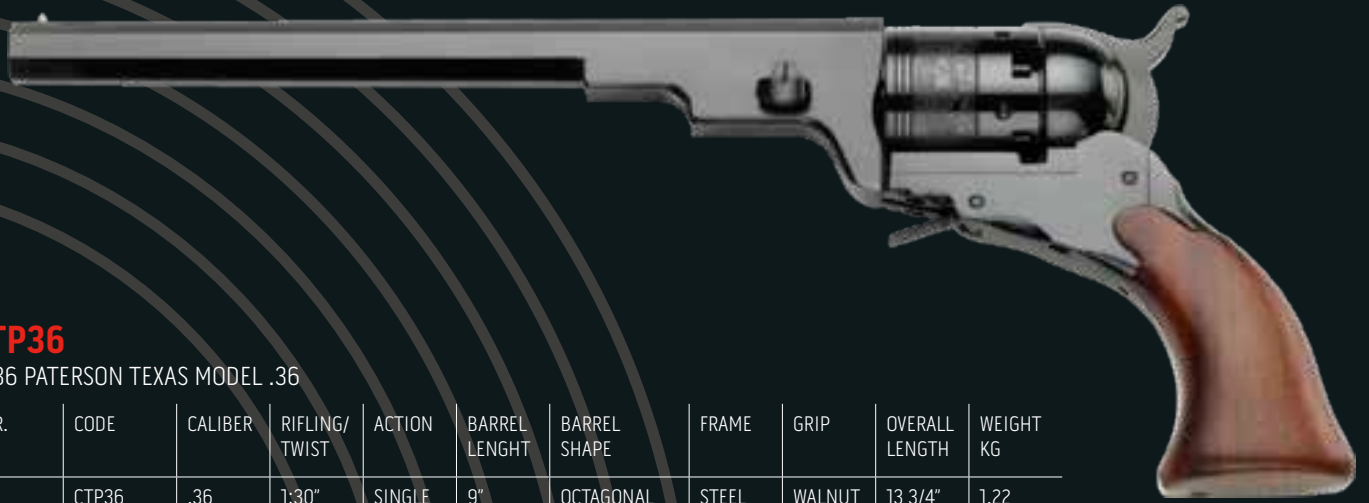
## THE FIRST REVOLVER: THE PATERSON

Featuring a retractable trigger ejected from the frame when cocking the hammer, a single action mechanism, three basic constructive components tied up together and a 5 chambers .36 cal. cylinder, the revolver is produced in two different versions: pietta paterson standard and extra deluxe.





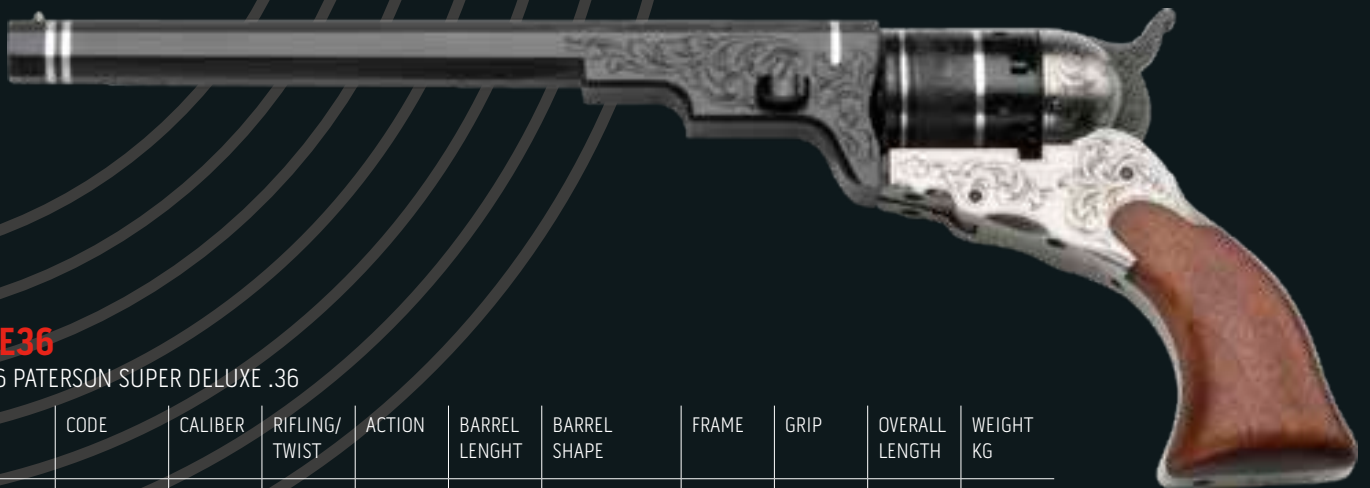
# THE CIVIL WAR BLAST



## CTP36

1836 PATERSON TEXAS MODEL .36

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
1	CTP36	.36	1:30"	SINGLE	9"	OCTAGONAL	STEEL	WALNUT	13 3/4"	1.22



## PAE36

1836 PATERSON SUPER DELUXE .36

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
2	PAE36	.36	1:30"	SINGLE	9"	OCTAGONAL	STEEL	WALNUT	13 3/4"	1.22





1851 NAVY



## THE STEEL GUNS AND THE CONFEDERATE HANDGUNS

The 1851 Navy model was probably Col. Samuel Colt's favorite. He named it Navy Model, meaning it to be used by the Navy thanks to its small .36 cal. It was instead sold in larger quantities to the Army and became the inseparable companion of the Yankees during the Civil War.

The 1851 Navy Yank model was considered as one of the most brilliant single action revolvers thanks to its fast draw and light recoil. Available in the versions "SHERIFF'S Model" with shortened barrel (the favourite gun of Wild Bill Hickok, the legendary sheriff of Abilene), CIVILIAN Model, with silver plated brass backstrap and triggerguard, and the LONDON Model, with steel backstrap and triggerguard, like the ones produced from 1853 to 1856 in the city it was named after.

Far into the war the Confederate Government was forced to appeal to the sense of patriotism of anyone who could contribute in the production of guns. Mr. Griswold answered to this help request. The gun production of the Griswold & Grier was soon stopped by the lack of steel: church bells, sword handles and cannon parts were used.

Thus originated the Reb Confederate, with round barrel and red or yellow cast brass frame, brass triggerguard and backstrap of the same color of the frame and, afterwards, the Re Nord Navy with an octagonal barrel. To complete the line we introduced the SHERIFF'S and CARBINE versions.





**YAN44**

1851 NAVY YANK .44

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
3	YAN44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	7 3/8"	OCTAGONAL	STEEL	WALNUT	13 1/5"	1.2



**YAS44**

1851 NAVY YANK SHERIFF .44

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
4	YAS44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	4 7/8"	OCTAGONAL	STEEL	WALNUT	10 2/3"	1.1



**YAN36PP**

1851 NAVY YANK PEPPERBOX .36

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
5	YAN36PP	.36	-	SINGLE	-	-	STEEL	WALNUT	6,69"	1.055

THE STEEL GUNS



# THE STEEL GUNS



## YAC36

1851 NAVY YANK CIVILIAN .36

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
6	YAC36	.36	1:30"	SINGLE	7 1/2"	OCTAGONAL	STEEL	WALNUT	13 1/5"	1.2



## YAL36ST

1851 NAVY YANK LONDON .36

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
7	YAL36ST	.36	1:30"	SINGLE	7 1/2"	OCTAGONAL	STEEL	WALNUT	13 1/5"	1.2



## YANOS36

1851 NAVY YANK OLD SILVER .36

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
8	YANOS36	.36	1:30"	SINGLE	7 1/2"	OCTAGONAL	STEEL	WALNUT	13 1/5"	1.2



**YAL44ST/DL/LC**

1851 NAVY YANK LONDON .44 LASER DELUXE ENGRAVED, OLD SILVER FRAME/BLUED, CHECKERED CORNFLOWER LASER GRIP, STEEL BS&TG

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
9	YAL44ST/DL/LC	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	7 3/8"	OCTAGONAL	STEEL	WALNUT	13 1/5"	1.2



**YASBOS36/CAP/IG**

1851 NAVY YANK .36 BBL 4" OLD SILVER, LASER ENGRAVED CAPITAN SCHAEFER MODEL, POLYMER GRIP

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
10	YASBOS36/CAP/IG	.36	1:30"	SINGLE	4"	OCTAGONAL	STEEL	POLYMER	9 3/4"	1.0

THE STEEL GUNS



# THE CONFEDERATE HANDGUNS



## REB44

1851 REB NORD NAVY .44

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
11	REB44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	7 3/8"	OCTAGONAL	BRASS	WALNUT	13 1/5"	1.2



## RNS44

1851 REB NORD NAVY SHERIFF .44

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
12	RNS44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	4 7/8"	OCTAGONAL	BRASS	WALNUT	10 2/3"	1.1



## RNC44

1851 REB NORD NAVY CARBINE .44

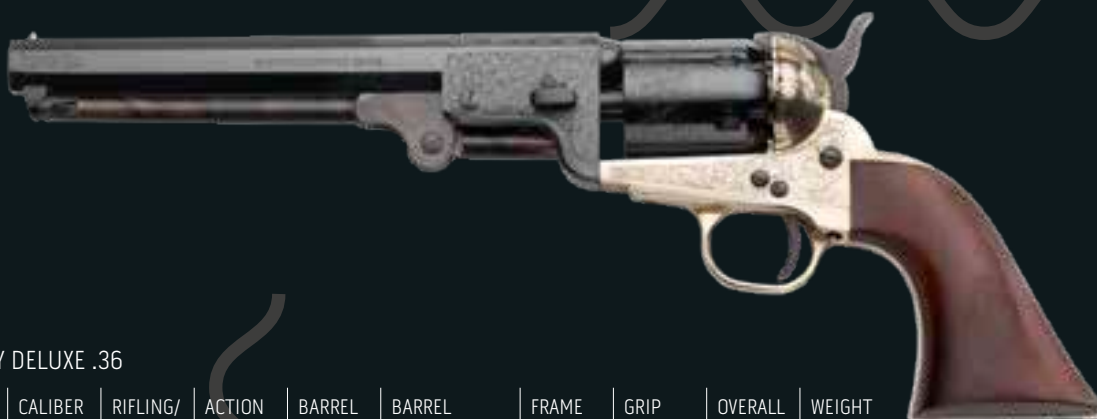
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13	RNC44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	12"	OCTAGONAL	BRASS	WALNUT	17 3/4"	1.35



**CFT36**

1851 REB NORD NAVY CONFEDERATE .36

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
14	CFT36	.36	1:30"	SINGLE	7 1/2"	ROUND	BRASS	WALNUT	13 1/5"	1.1

**RNL36**

1851 REB NORD NAVY DELUXE .36

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
15	RNL36	.36	1:30"	SINGLE	7 1/2"	OCTAGONAL	BRASS	WALNUT	13 1/5"	1.2

THE CONFEDERATE HANDGUNS



1858  
NEW MODEL



## 1858 NEW MODELS

The production of firearms by Remington goes back to 1816, when Eliphalet Remington produced his first gun in Ilion, N.Y. Thanks to the talent of his designer, Mr. Beals, in 1858 he patented and started the production of a revolutionary weapon: the 1858 NEW MODEL ARMY .44 CAL. Our range covers various versions: the 1858 NEW MODEL NAVY in .36 cal., the TARGET version with adjustable front and rear sights in .44 cal. or the nickel plated version available with brass or steel frame.

Another version is the STAINLESS STEEL, designed to better stand the wear caused by black powder.

For anyone who prefers the long barrel we offer the 1858 BUFFALO .44 cal. The range is completed by the 1858 TEXAS with brass frame .36/.44 cal





# 1858 NEW MODEL



## RGA44

1858 NEW MODEL ARMY .44

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
16	RGA44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	8"	OCTAGONAL	STEEL	WALNUT	14 3/5"	1.25



## RGASH44

1858 NEW MODEL ARMY SHERIFF .44

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
17	RGASH44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	5 1/2"	OCTAGONAL	STEEL	WALNUT	12 1/3"	1.2



## RGT44

1858 NEW MODEL ARMY TARGET .44

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
18	RGT44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	8"	OCTAGONAL	STEEL	WALNUT	14 3/5"	1.25

**RGA44/BD/3"**

1858 NEW MODEL ARMY CL.44 BBL 3" SNUBNOSE, GUANCIA LEGNO

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
19	RGA44/BD/3"	.44	PROGRESSIVE	SINGLE	3"	OCTAGONAL	STEEL	WALNUT	10 1/3"	1.25



**RGASH44/BD/VB**

1858 NEW MODEL ARMY CL.44 SHERIFF SNUBNOSE, TAMBURO COMPLETAMENTE SCANALATO, GUANCIA LEGNO VERNICIATA NERA

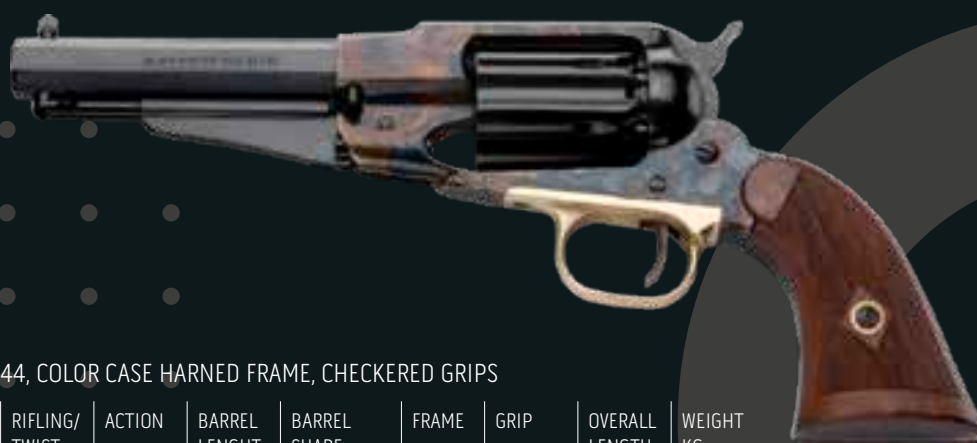
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20	RGASH44/BD/VB	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	5 1/2"	OCTAGONAL	STEEL	WALNUT	12 1/3"	1.2



**RGACHSH44LC**

1858 NEW MODEL ARMY SHERIFF 44, COLOR CASE HARNED FRAME, CHECKERED GRIPS

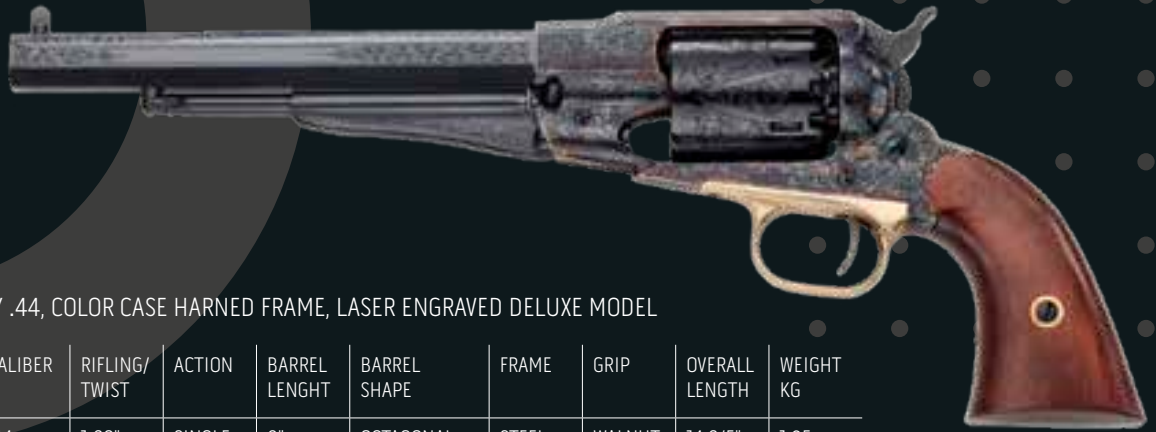
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21	RGACHSH44LC	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	5 1/2"	OCTAGONAL	STEEL	WALNUT	12 1/3"	1.2



1858 NEW MODEL



# 1858 NEW MODEL



## RGACH44LE

1858 NEW MODEL ARMY .44, COLOR CASE HARDENED FRAME, LASER ENGRAVED DELUXE MODEL

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGTH	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
22	RGACH44LE	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	8"	OCTAGONAL	STEEL	WALNUT	14 3/5"	1.25



## RGB44

1858 REMINGTON TEXAS .44

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGTH	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
23	RGB44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	8"	OCTAGONAL	BRASS	WALNUT	14 3/5"	1.25



## RGBSH44

1858 REMINGTON TEXAS SHERIFF .44

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGTH	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
24	RGBSH44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	5 1/2"	OCTAGONAL	BRASS	WALNUT	12 1/3"	1.2



**RGC44**

1858 BUFFALO TEXAS .44

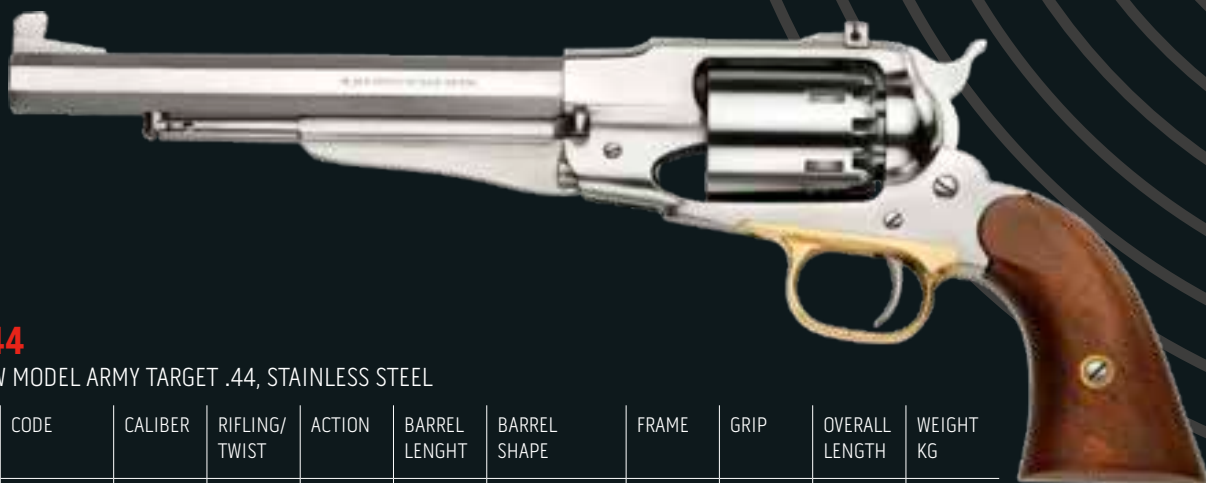
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25	RGC44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	12"	OCTAGONAL	BRASS	WALNUT	17 1/3"	1.6



**RGS44**

1858 NEW MODEL ARMY .44, STAINLESS STEEL

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
26	RGS44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	8"	OCTAGONAL	S.S	WALNUT	14 3/5"	1.25



**RGST44**

1858 NEW MODEL ARMY TARGET .44, STAINLESS STEEL

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
27	RGST44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	8"	OCTAGONAL	S.S	WALNUT	14 3/5"	1.25

1858 NEW MODEL



# 1858 NEW MODEL



## RGS5H44LC

1858 NEW MODEL ARMY SHERIFF .44, STAINLESS STEEL, CHECKERED GRIPS

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
28	RGS5H44LC	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	5 1/2"	OCTAGONAL	S.S	WALNUT	12 1/3"	1.2



## RGSB44

1858 NEW MODEL ARMY BUFFALO .44, STAINLESS STEEL

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
29	RGSB44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	12"	OCTAGONAL	S.S	WALNUT	17 1/3"	1.6

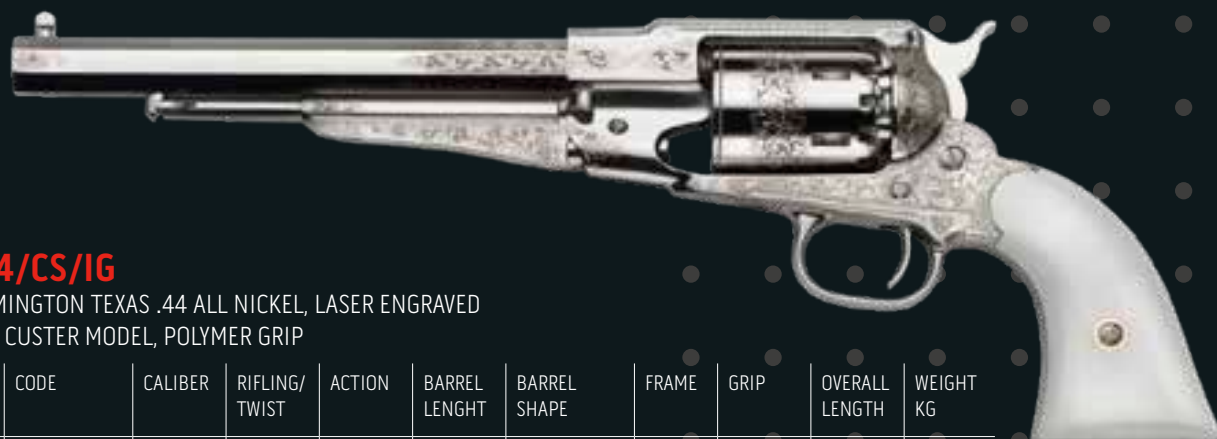




**RBN44**

1858 REMINGTON TEXAS NICKEL .44

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
30	RBN44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	8"	OCTAGONAL	BRASS	WALNUT	14 3/5"	1.25



**RBN44/CS/IG**

1858 REMINGTON TEXAS .44 ALL NICKEL, LASER ENGRAVED  
GENERAL CUSTER MODEL, POLYMER GRIP

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
31	RBN44/CS/IG	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	8"	OCTAGONAL	BRASS	POLYMER	14 3/5"	1.25

1858 NEW MODEL



# U.S. MARSHAL MODEL



## YAN36/BLSTAG

1851 NAVY YANK .36 BLACK STAG LIKE POLYMER GRIP

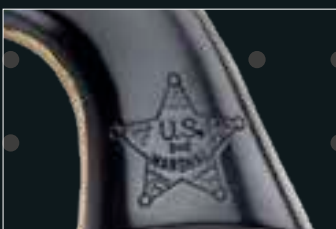
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32	YAN36/BLSTAG	.36	1:30"	SINGLE	7 1/2"	OCTAGONAL	STEEL	POLYMER	13 1/5"	1.2



## NAS36/VB/US

1861 ARMY .36, BRASS BS&TG, WOOD BLACK PAINTED GRIP WITH US MARSHAL STAR

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
33	NAS36/VB/US	.36	1:30"	SINGLE	8 1/8"	ROUND	STEEL	WALNUT	13 3/4"	1.2





**YAN36/US**

1851 NAVY YANK .36, WITH US MARSHAL STAR WALNUT GRIP

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
34	YAN36/US	.36	1:30"	SINGLE	7 1/2"	OCTAGONAL	STEEL	WALNUT	13 1/5"	1.2

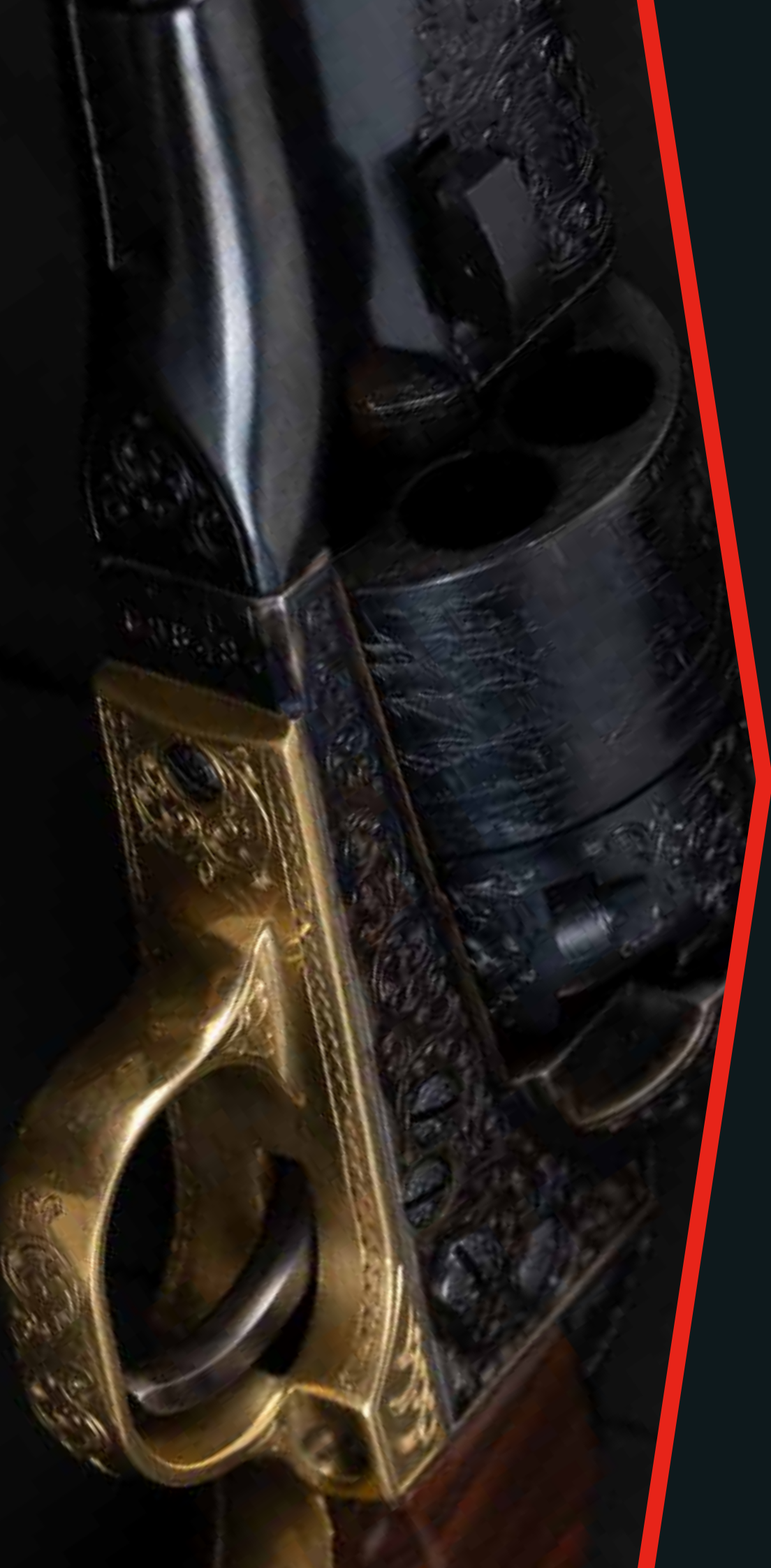


**YAN36/ST/CR**

1851 NAVY YANK .36, POLYMER CREAM PAINTED GRIP, STEEL BS&TG

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
35	YAN36/ST/CR	.36	1:30"	SINGLE	7 1/2"	OCTAGONAL	STEEL	POLYMER	13 1/5"	1.2

U.S. MARSHAL MODEL



1860 ARMY



## ARMY MODELS

The last models produced by Col. Colt before his death were the 1860 Army Model .44 cal. and the 1861 Navy Model .36 cal., built using the new steel-silver alloy discovered in the Col.

Colt's plants. We have introduced various models in our range: PIETTA SHERIFF'S Model (o), PIETTA 1860 ARMY BRASS FRAME, an inexpensive variation of the original steel frame gun, PIETTA 1861 NAVY, with brass backstrap and triggerguard, PIETTA 1862 NEW YORK METROPOLITAN POLICE .36 cal., the gun which was for many years the ordnance weapon of the N.Y.P.D., with silver plated backstrap and triggerguard, THE PIETTA 1862 POLICE "PONY EXPRESS" .36/.44 cal. with brass frame.





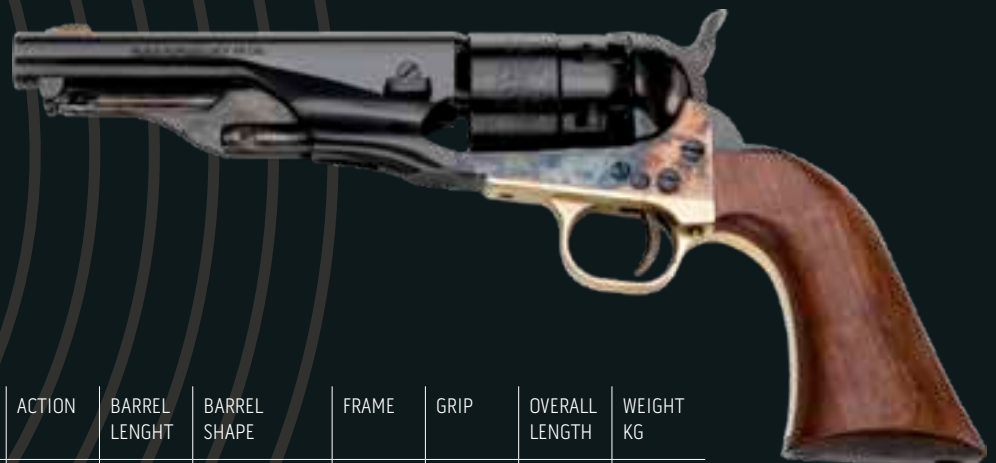
# ARMY MODELS



## CAS44

1860 ARMY .44

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
36	CAS44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	8"	ROUND	STEEL	WALNUT	13 3/4"	1.2



## CSA44

1860 ARMY SHERIFF .44

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
37	CSA44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	5 3/8"	ROUND	STEEL	WALNUT	11 1/8"	1.1



## CASGB44

1860 ARMY .44 POLYMER GRIP

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
38	CASGB44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	8"	ROUND	STEEL	POLYMER	13 3/4"	1.2



**CAS44LON**

1860 ARMY LONDON .44

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
39	CAS44LON	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	8"	ROUND	STEEL	WALNUT	13 3/4"	1.2



**NAS36C**

1861 ARMY CIVILIAN .36

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
40	NAS36C	.36	1:30"	SINGLE	8 1/8"	ROUND	STEEL	WALNUT	13 3/4"	1.2



**PMP36**

1862 NEW YORK METROPOLITAN POLICE .36

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
41	PMP36	.36	1:30"	SINGLE	5 1/2"	ROUND	STEEL	WALNUT	11 1/8"	1.1

ARMY MODELS



# ARMY MODELS



## CPPSNB44MTLC

1862 POLICE .44 BBL 3" SNUBNOSE, THUNDERER CHECKERED GRIP

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
42	CPPSNB44MTLC	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	3"	ROUND	STEEL	WALNUT	8 3/4"	-



## CAB44

1860 ARMY BRASS FRAME .44

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
43	CAB44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	8"	ROUND	BRASS	WALNUT	13 3/4"	1.2



## PPES36

1862 POLICE PONY EXPRESS SHERIFF .36

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
44	PPES36	.36	1:30"	SINGLE	5 1/2"	ROUND	BRASS	WALNUT	11 1/8"	1.1





**CAB44/LE**

1860 ARMY BRASS FRAME .44 LASER ENGRAVED, MODEL DELUXE

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
45	CAB44/LE	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	8"	ROUND	BRASS	WALNUT	13 3/4"	1.2



**CAM44**

1860 ARMY DELUXE .44

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
46	CAM44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	8"	ROUND	STEEL	WALNUT	13 3/4"	1.2



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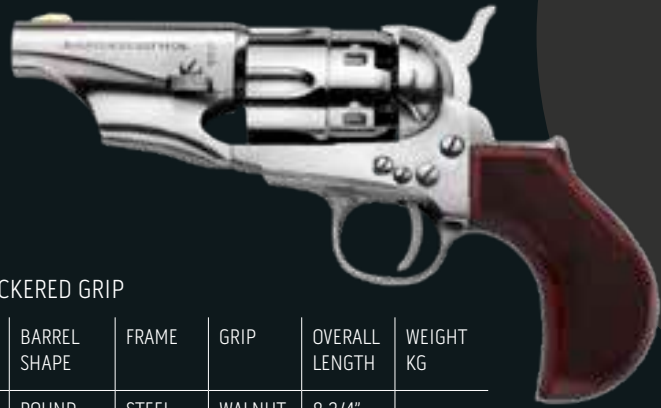
1860 ARMY OLD SILVER .44

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
47	CASOS44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	8"	ROUND	STEEL	WALNUT	13 3/4"	1.2

ARMY MODELS



# ARMY MODELS



## CPPSNBOS44MTLC

1862 POLICE .44 BBL 3" SNUBNOSE OLD SILVER, THUNDERER CHECKERED GRIP

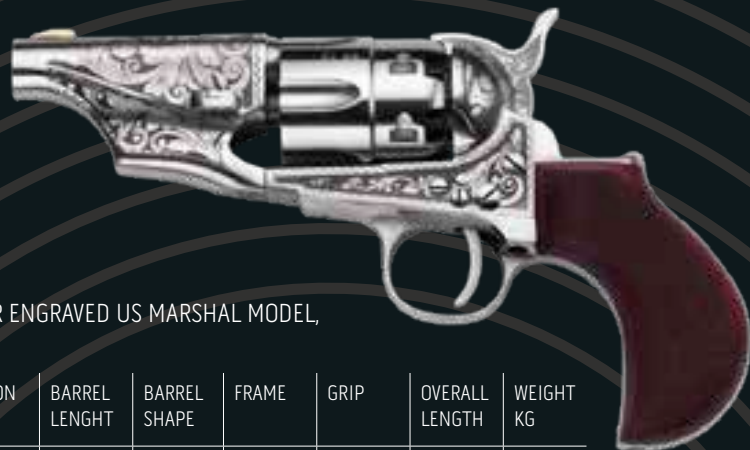
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48	CPPSNBOS44MTLC	.44	-	SINGLE	3"	ROUND	STEEL	WALNUT	8 3/4"	-



## CAS44/STLC/OSUM

1860 ARMY .44 STEEL BS&TG, OLD SILVER, WALNUT LASER CHECKERED GRIP, LASER ENGRAVED US MARSHAL MODEL

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
49	CAS44/STLC/OSUM	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	8"	ROUND	STEEL	WALNUT	13 3/4"	1.2



## CPPSNBOSUM44MTLC

1862 POLICE .44 BBL 3" "SNUBNOSE" OLD SILVER, LASER ENGRAVED US MARSHAL MODEL, WALNUT LASER CHECKERED GRIP

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
50	CPPSNBOSUM44MTLC	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	3"	ROUND	STEEL	WALNUT	8 3/4"	-

1862 DANCE  
&  
1862 SPILLER





## 1862 DANCE & 1862 SPILLER

Navy Yank Texas: The Dance Model

In 1861-1862 the J.H. Dance & Brothers started their revolver production. Probably inspired by the most renowned models at that time, the 1848 Dragoon and the 1851 Navy, they designed the Dance revolver.

The Spiller & Burr model combines the merits of two famous revolvers: the Remington solid frame and the Colt mechanism.





## DAN44

1862 DANCE REVOLVER .44

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
51	DAN44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	8"	ROUND	STEEL	WALNUT	13 1/5"	1.1

1862 DANCE



# 1862 DANCE



## DAN44B

1862 DANCE REVOLVER OLD SILVER .44

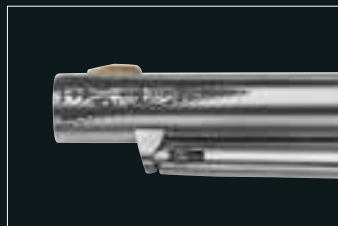
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52	DAN44B	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	8"	ROUND	STEEL	WALNUT	13 1/5"	1.1



## DAN44B/LE

1862 DANCE REVOLVER .44 OLD SILVER, LASER ENGRAVED

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGTH	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
53	DAN44B/LE	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	8"	ROUND	STEEL	WALNUT	13 1/5"	1.1





**SPB36**

1862 SPILLER&BURR .36

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
54	SPB36	.36	1:30"	SINGLE	6 1/2"	OCTAGONAL	BRASS	WALNUT	12 1/5"	1.1



**SPBN36**

1862 SPILLER&BURR NICKEL .36

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
55	SPBN36	.36	1:30"	SINGLE	6 1/2"	OCTAGONAL	BRASS	WALNUT	12 1/5"	1.1

1862 SPILLER



1863 POCKET





## 1863 POCKET

Approx. 25,000 pieces were produced in three different version between 1863 and 1873. First type featured a brass frame and triggerguard. The second, identical in size and in mechanism to the first, featured a steel frame and a brass triggerguard. The third, and last of the series, was completely made of steel. The Pocket revolver is now available in all versions featuring walnut grips, case hardened hammer and trigger and blued octagonal barrel. Available also in nickel plated version and engraved version.





# 1863 POCKET



## RPB31

1863 NEW POCKET BRASS .31

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
56	RPB31	.31	1:30"	SINGLE	3 1/2"	OCTAGONAL	BRASS	WALNUT	7 3/4"	0.5



## RPBN31

1863 NEW POCKET NICKEL .31

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
57	RPBN31	.31	1:30"	SINGLE	3 1/2"	OCTAGONAL	BRASS	WALNUT	7 3/4"	0.5



**RPNIG31**

1863 NEW POCKET NICKEL .31, POLYMER GRIPS

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
58	RPNIG31	.31	1:30"	SINGLE	3 1/2"	OCTAGONAL	BRASS	POLYMER	7 3/4"	0.5



**RPS31**

1863 NEW POCKET STEEL .31

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
59	RPS31	.31	1:30"	SINGLE	3 1/2"	OCTAGONAL	STEEL	WALNUT	7 3/4"	0.5

1863 POCKET



# THE SMITH CARBINE



## THE SMITH CARBINE

During the so called period of transition, soon after the end of the Civil War, many weapons were originated and played a more or less important role in the American history. The Smith Carbine was one of those weapons: many pioneers ventured to the West armed with their trustworthy Smiths. The hinged breech action allowed a quick and easy reload even on horseback. The reproduction of the Smith Carbine is available in CAVALRY version .50 cal. with saddle bar ring, ARTILLERY (bm) with sling swivels and finely hand engraved.





# THE SMITH CARBINE



## SMTA50

SMITH CARBINE ARTILLERY .50

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
60	SMTA50	.50	1:66"	SINGLE	21 5/8"	OCT/ROUND	STEEL	WALNUT	39"	3.5
61	SMT50	.50	1:66"	SINGLE	21 5/8"	OCT/ROUND	STEEL	WALNUT	39"	3.5
62	SMTHE50	.50	1:66"	SINGLE	21 5/8"	OCT/ROUND	STEEL	WALNUT	39"	3.5



LEMAT



## LEMAT - THE NOBLE GUNS

The most unusual, but certainly well known since the Civil War among all the black powder revolvers, bears the name of Le Mat. This revolver allowed 10 shots (9 shots plus 1 in .65 cal.).

The .65 cal. central barrel is produced, for market requirements, in .20 cal. for muzzleloaders. Now the LeMat has been perfectly re-created for collectors and historians in the three main models: CAVALRY, with spur triggerguard, lever type barrel release, cross pin barrel selector and a lanyard ring, NAVY with knurled pin barrel release and spur barrel selector, ARMY similar to the Navy Model with cross pin barrel selector. To complete the line we introduced the SHERIFF'S and CARBINE versions.







**LMC44**

LEMAT CAVALRY .44

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
63	LMC44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	6 3/4"	OCTAGONAL	STEEL	WALNUT	13 2/5"	1.6



**LMN44**

LEMAT NAVY .44

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
64	LMN44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	6 3/4"	OCTAGONAL	STEEL	WALNUT	13 2/5"	1.6



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**LMAOW44**

LEMAT ARMY OLD WEST .44

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
65	LMAOW44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	6 3/4"	OCTAGONAL	STEEL	WALNUT	13 2/5"	1.6



**LCE44**

LEMAT CAVALRY SUPER DELUXE .44

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
66	LCE44	.44	1:30"	SINGLE	6 3/4"	OCTAGONAL	STEEL	WALNUT	13 2/5"	1.6





CUSTOM GUNS



## CUSTOM GUNS

Many of our revolvers are also made in special versions, with different customizable finishes: hand engraved by art masters, with white plastic cheeks, fake ivory, special writings such as dedications or names. These customizations can be applied on all types of revolvers we produce. In the pictures some examples proposed by us.





**LMC44COM**

LEMAT CAVALRY .44 COMMEMORATIVE HAND ENGRAVED, CHECKERED GRIPS

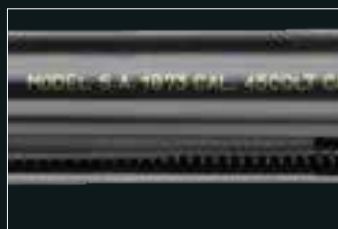
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67	LMC44COM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



**SA73-137/HEDD**

1873 SINGLE ACTION .45LC 4 3/4 BLUED, HAND ENGRAVED

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
68	SA73 137/HEDD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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## YEGF36

1851 NAVY YANK, HAND ENGRAVED, "GOLD FACE" .36

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
69	YEGF36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



## YEGL36

1851 NAVY YANK, HAND ENGRAVED, "GOLD INLINE" .36

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
70	YEGL36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

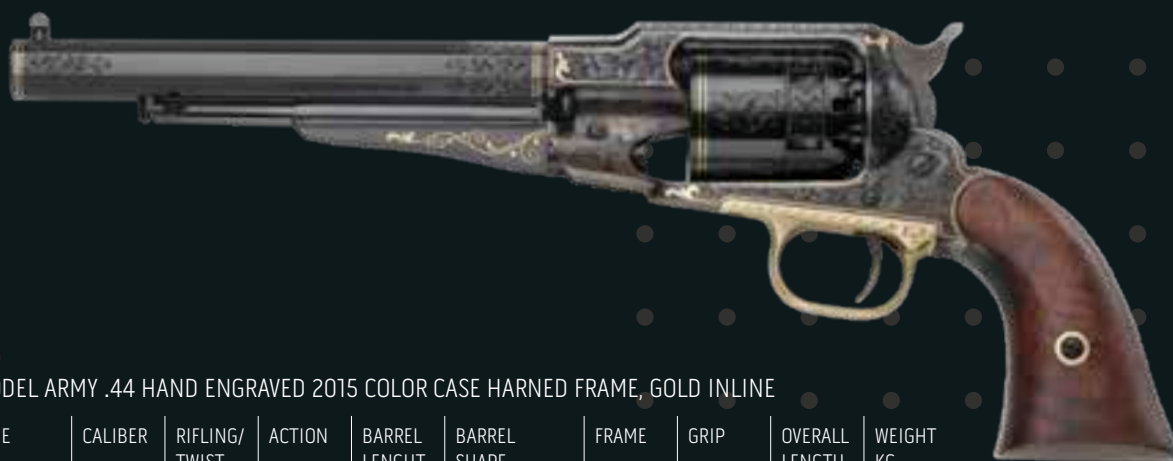




**SA73 125/HEPTR**

1873 SINGLE ACTION .357MG 4 3/4 NICHEL, HAND ENGRAVED, EL PATRON MODEL, POLYMER GRIP

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
71	SA73 125/HEPTR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



**REECH44**

1858 NEW MODEL ARMY .44 HAND ENGRAVED 2015 COLOR CASE HARNED FRAME, GOLD INLINE

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
72	REECH44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

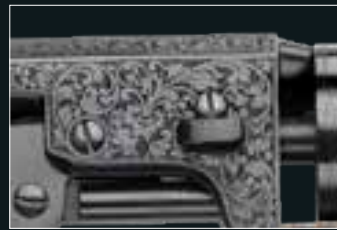
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### YAE36GRL

1851 NAVY YANK .36, HAND ENGRAVED, GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE MODEL

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
73	YAE36GRL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



### CAS44HEU&L

1860 ARMY .44, HAND ENGRAVED, UNION&LIBERTY MODEL

NR.	CODE	CALIBER	RIFLING/ TWIST	ACTION	BARREL LENGHT	BARREL SHAPE	FRAME	GRIP	OVERALL LENGTH	WEIGHT KG
74	CAS44HEU&L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-







1873 S.A.



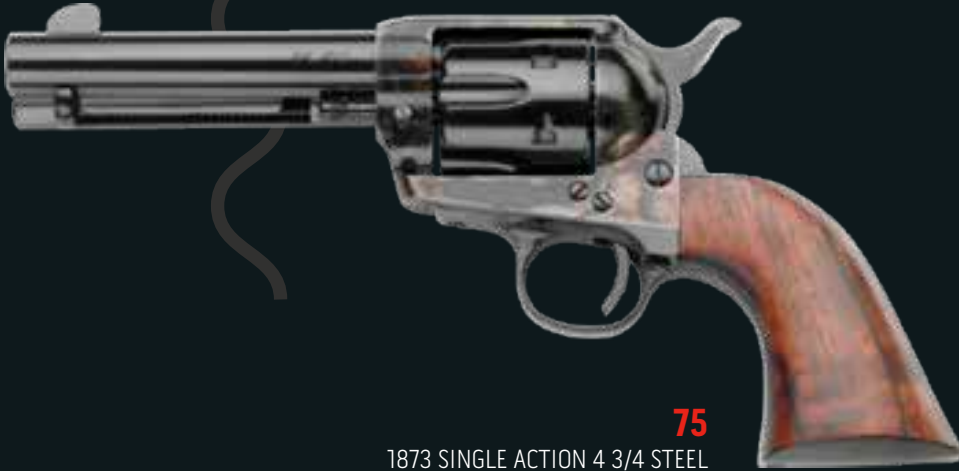
## THE SINGLE ACTION REVOLVERS GREAT WESTERN II

After a careful study and a massive use of our human resources, this gun, according to some American experts whom it has been submitted to, turns out to be the best and the most suitable one to answer the demands of the modern cowboys: lasting reliability and interchangeability with the old west originals, we produce this gun using the best technologies and the best material available.

Every single revolver is taken care of and checked by skilled personnel. It is available in the three traditional barrel lengths ( 4  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " , 7  $\frac{1}{2}$ " ), in the .45LC, .357Mag and .44/40W calibers, casehardened, nickel plated or stainless steel frame with oil polished European walnut grips or with PVC ivory looking grips. These are some of the features of our 1873 S.A. Revolver.



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**75**  
1873 SINGLE ACTION 4 3/4 STEEL



**76**  
1873 SINGLE ACTION 5 1/2 STEEL



**77**  
1873 SINGLE ACTION 7 1/2 STEEL



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**78**

1873 SINGLE ACTION 3 1/2 STEEL



**79**

1873 SINGLE ACTION 12 STEEL, BUNTLINE MODEL, POLYMER GRIP



**80**

1873 SINGLE ACTION 3 1/2 STEEL SHERIFF

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1873 SINGLE ACTION 4 3/4 STEEL T MODEL GRIP



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1873 SINGLE ACTION 4 3/4 STEEL, BRASS BS&TG



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1873 SINGLE ACTION 4 3/4 STEEL, STAG LIKE GRIP, BRASS BS&TG



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**84**

1873 SINGLE ACTION 4 3/4 OLD WEST FINISH,  
CREAM WARNISHED POLYMER GRIP



**85**

1873 SINGLE ACTION 4 3/4 STEEL, CHECKERED 2 PIECES  
BLACK POLYMER GRIP, BRASS BS&TG



**86**

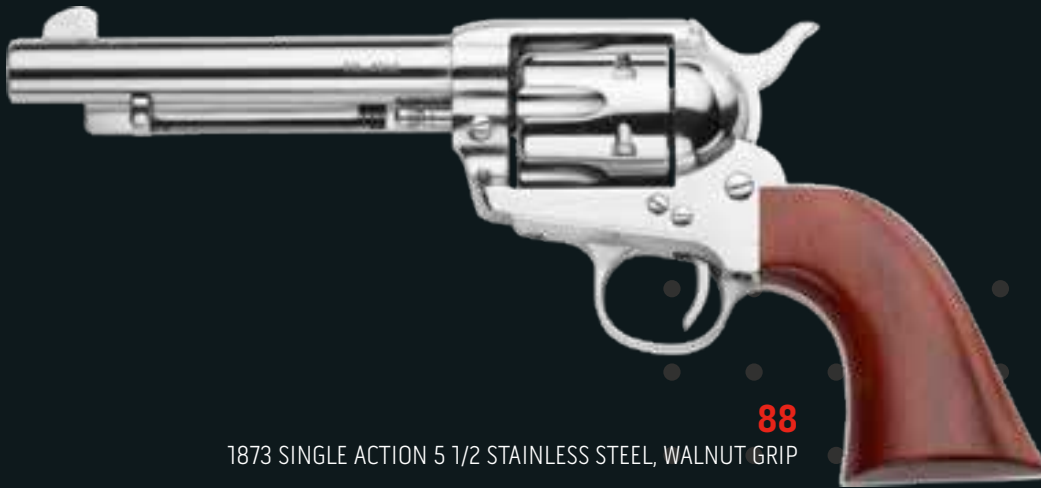
1873 SINGLE ACTION 4 3/4 STEEL, WALNUT GRIP WITH  
US MARSHAL STAR, BRASS BS&TG

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1873 SINGLE ACTION 4 3/4 STAINLESS STEEL, POLYMER GRIP



88

1873 SINGLE ACTION 5 1/2 STAINLESS STEEL, WALNUT GRIP



89

1873 SINGLE ACTION 4 3/4 STAINLESS STEEL, CHECKERED  
2 PIECES BLACK POLYMER GRIP



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**90**

1873 SINGLE ACTION 3 1/2 STAINLESS STEEL, T MODEL POLYMER GRIP



**91**

1873 SINGLE ACTION 4 3/4 STEEL, BLACK STAG LIKE GRIP



**92**

1873 SINGLE ACTION 5 1/2 TOMBSTONE MODEL, ARMY CHECKERED GRIP, WIDER TRIGGER



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93

1873 SINGLE ACTION 5 1/2 OCTAGONAL BARREL, WALNUT CHECKERED GRIP, 1860 ARMY HANDLE, LOW PROFILE HAMMER



94

1873 SINGLE ACTION 4 3/4 NICKEL HEAVY LASER ENGRAVED TEXAS RANGER MODEL, POLYMER GRIP



95

1873 SINGLE ACTION 5 1/2 NICKEL, LASER ENGRAVED, BAT MASTERSON MODEL, POLYMER GRIP



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**96**

1873 SINGLE ACTION 5 1/2 NICKEL, POLYMER GRIP,  
PHOTOENGRAVED CATTLEBRAND MODEL



**97**

1873 SINGLE ACTION 4 3/4 NICKEL, LASER ENGRAVED  
US GRANT MODEL, BLACK POLYMER GRIP



**98**

1873 SINGLE ACTION 4 3/4 NICKEL, STAG LIKE GRIP

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99

1873 SINGLE ACTION .22LR 10CC 4 3/4 BLUED, BIRDHEAD WALNUT GRIP



100

1873 SINGLE ACTION .22LR 10CC, 5 1/2 BLUED



101

1873 SINGLE ACTION 7 1/2 NICKEL, LASER ENGRAVED TEDDY ROOSEVELT MODEL, POLYMER GRIP



# THE SINGLE ACTION REVOLVERS GREAT WESTERN II



**102**

1873 SINGLE ACTION 4 3/4 NICKEL, DEEP LASER ENGRAVED  
PATTON MODEL, POLYMER GRIP



**103**

1873 SINGLE ACTION 5 1/2 OCTAGONAL BARREL, OLD SILVER FRAME, ALL THE REST BLUED,  
DEEP LASER ENGRAVED, PATTON MOD, WALNUT CHECKERED GRIP, 1860 ARMY HANDLE



**104**

1873 SINGLE ACTION 3 1/2 OLD SILVER FRAME, ALL THE REST BLUED,  
DEEP LASER ENGRAVED PATTON MODEL THUNDERER CHECKERED GRIP

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**105**

1873 SINGLE ACTION 4 3/4 OLD SILVER FRAME, ALL THE REST BLUED,  
LASER ENGRAVED PATTON MODEL, CHECKERED GRIP



**106**

1873 SINGLE ACTION 4 3/4 STEEL, LASER ENGRAVED,  
BILL TILGHMAN MODEL, POLYMER GRIP



**107**

1873 SINGLE ACTION 4 3/4 OLD SILVER FRAME, ALL THE REST BLUED,  
DELUXE LASER ENGRAVED, WOOD BLACK PAINTED GRIP



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**108**

1873 SINGLE ACTION 5 1/2 NICKEL, PHOTOENGRAVED CATTLEBRAND MODEL,  
WALNUT LASER CHECKERED GRIP CATTLEBRAND MODEL



**109**

1873 SINGLE ACTION 4 3/4 NICKEL, DEEP LASER ENGRAVED  
PATTON MODEL, BLACK POLYMER GRIP



**110**

1873 SINGLE ACTION 4 3/4 NICKEL, LASER ENGRAVED US GRANT MODEL, POLYMER GRIP

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**111**  
 1873 FIRST GENERATION 4 3/4 NICKEL, LASER ENGRAVED  
 MELDRUM MODEL, POLYMER GRIP



**112**  
 1873 FIRST GENERATION 4 3/4 OLD SILVER FRAME, ALL THE REST BLUED,  
 LASER ENGRAVED MELDRUM MODEL, POLYMER GRIP

CALIBER AVAILABLE.	BARREL LENGTH	GRIPS	MATERIAL	EXTRA FINISH
45LC	4 3/4"	WALNUT	STEEL	NICKEL PLATED
357MG	5 1/2"	POLYMER	-	-
44/40 W	7 1/2"	-	-	BLUE
44MG	3 1/2"	-	-	-
22MG	10" 12"	-	-	-
22LR	16 1/2"	-	-	-



1911 MODEL





## E.M.F. AND F.LLI PIETTA'S NEW 12 GA. MODEL 1878 HARTFORD DOUBLE HAMMER GUN

One might regard the handgun as the easiest and most practical self defense weapon of choice in the Old West, but for a great majority of men, especially ranchers, farmers, and lawmen who often had to face down a rowdy group of liquored up cowboys, a 12 ga. shotgun was the most practical, most intimidating and easiest to handle firearm on the American frontier.

Either for self-defense or hunting, the double barrel shotgun has many purposes that pistols alone could not equal. A simple shotgun in the hands of a farmer, his wife, son, or daughter, defending their property or home, was far more menacing. Even frontier town lawmen and outlaws reached for a shotgun when the numbers were not in their favor. A double hammer gun might not have been as glamorous as a shiny Colt Peacemaker, but it was most certainly the one gun that no one wanted to be on the wrong side of.

There were more than 40 American shotgun makers in business during the 19th century. Among the more prestigious makers was Parker Brothers in Meridian, Connecticut, which built shotguns from the 1860s until 1942. Some of the most beautiful double hammer guns ever produced bore the Parker Brothers name. Other notable 19th century hammer and hammerless doubles were produced by L. C. Smith, Ithaca, Stevens (known for their famous Three-Trigger shotgun using the forward trigger to release the latch and open the barrel), Lefever, and Winchester (with their double guns imported from Great Britain and sold under the Winchester name).

All of these various models are highly regarded today by collectors, but the shotguns most commonly used by lawmen, ranchers, farmers, businessmen and highway men, were those built by E. Remington & Sons, and the Colt's Patent Fire-Arms Mfg. Co., two manufacturers better known for their handguns. Both Colt, in Hartford, Connecticut, and its closest competitor, E. Remington & Sons, in Ilion, New York, offered their own brand of shotguns beginning in the 1870s, while Winchester, preferring to concentrate on improving and expanding its line of rifles, continued to import side-by-side shotguns from Great Britain well into the 1880s.



The British-built Winchester Model 1879 shotguns were marked atop the barrel rib, Winchester Repeating Arms Co. New Haven Conn U.S.A. These elegant British double guns bearing a recognized American name still came up short compared to the Colt and Remington, the two most popular and affordable double guns of the 1870s and 1880s.

Remington introduced its first models in 1874, and like many other guns built in Ilion, New York, the shotguns had a hyphenated name as well, Remington-Whitmore, (for A.E. Whitmore's 1871 patent). The first model was built through 1878 when an improved version, minus the Whitmore hyphen, was introduced. The Model 1878 was also known as the "New Model Heavy Shotgun" and was built through the mid 1880s. The 1878 double hammer gun earned its nickname as it was only offered in 10 ga. whereas its predecessor had been available in 10 and 12 gauge models. The majority of early Remington doubles were available in two barrel lengths, 28-inches and 30-inches.

## THE HARTFORD SIGNATURE

Colt's Model 1878 double barrel shotguns were among the most popular of the late 19th century. Regarded as one of the finest American double guns ever built, the 12-gauge models were used by everyone from farmers and lawmen to shop owners and outlaws. A total of 22,683 were manufactured from 1878 until 1889, with guns available in both 12 and 10-gauge, and barrel lengths ranging from 18-inches up to 34-inches.



In addition, Colt's built a very limited number of double rifles of the same design chambered in .45-70, .45-85 Express, .45-90, and .45-100. The Model 1878 was joined by the Model 1883 Hammerless, which remained in production until 1895. These were available in 8, 10, and 12-gauge models, with a full range of barrel lengths from 18-inches up to 36-inches. The 1883 Model became the king of American doubles with a little over 8,000 Hammerless doubles built. Later this year, E.M.F. and F.Ili Pietta will introduce their Hartford version of the famous Colt Hammerless double gun. But for now, their new 12 ga. Hammer Gun takes center stage.

## IN THE IMAGE OF...

The Colt's Model 1878 was the inspiration for the new E.M.F. F.Ili Pietta 12 ga. Hartford Model 1878 double barrel shotgun. This hefty double has 20-inch barrels, a steel buttplate, slightly shorter and more upright hammer spurs (than the Colt) and an unadorned varnished Turkish walnut stock and forend. It is neither inexpensive nor overly priced at \$1,095 compared to E.M.F.'s Pedersoli "Wyatt Earp" hammer gun, which for a hefty \$1,600 offers a handsome color casehardened frame, high polish finish, and deluxe walnut stock and forend. The Pietta model has nicely polished and blued barrels, with the Hartford name in tall script on the rear of the right barrel, and a flat blue forged steel receiver and lever; the only case colors are on the hammers. It does have a round knob pistol grip, and very accurate triggerguard and trigger configuration. The Pietta is clean, rugged and simple but lacks the Colt's fine checkering and wrist contours which are found on the more expensive Wyatt Earp model.



The Pietta Hartford goes together effortlessly and uses an Anson and Deeley design boxlock action, which was originally developed in 1875 for the Westley-Richards Company. The Pietta's welded steel barrels mount using a monoblock with two lugs that engage a frame mounted horizontal wedge. The wedge is moved out of place for mounting the barrels by operating the release lever and engage when the action is closed; the barrels are secured with a splinter-type forend.

The break-open lever is easy to thumb to the right and the shotgun so well balanced and smooth in operation that you can open and close the action one handed. The hammers, while a little shorter than the Colt's, and with slightly less curve at the top of the checkered spurs, are still easy enough to double cock with one sweep of the hand. Lower-priced double barrel hammer guns are rarely this easy to handle.

## SHOT DOWNRANGE

With an overall length of 37 inches (14-1/2 inch length of pull), 20 inch 4740 steel barrels choked cylinder bore, and a weight of 7 pounds, 2.5 ounces (empty) it is an ideal CAS shotgun. With that in mind, the test was done at a competition range of 16 yards (48 feet) using Ten-X brand 2-3/4 inch black powder shot shells dispensing 1 ounce of 7-1/2 shot.

For a final test I threw in a pair of 00 buckshot rounds to see how well it patterned at that range. Back in the Old West, a scattergun in town would have been used at an even closer distance. In SASS the closest range for shotgun competition is 8 yards (24 feet) so at the maximum of 16 yards we're doubling down with the double gun. The target is an IPSC cardboard silhouette, which is just slightly larger than a SASS target for shotguns, which is 16x16 average, the IPSC target is 18 inches wide by 24 inches high (at the shoulder).

The Pietta 1878 uses a sliding tang safety similar to the design seen on the later Colt Model 1883 Hammerless model. The original Colt hammer guns did not use a tang safety; on the Pietta the sliding safety has to be manually engaged. The shotgun has manual extractors, and the triggers fire front right, rear left, with a trigger pull average of 8 pounds, 2 ounces and 7 pounds, 6.4 ounces, respectively.

From 48 feet out, two blasts of 7-1/2 shot peppered the upper two thirds of the target with the greatest concentration of shot in the A-Zone with scattered shot in the B and C-Zones. The two 00 buckshot rounds put the better than half the 00 pellets into the A-Zone with the remainder spreading left and right in the C-Zone. The majority of pellets from the two Ten-X birdshot rounds and two 00 buckshot shells all hit within a 12 inch circumference at 16 yards.

Whether for putting food on the table or saving your own skin, back in the Old West a double barreled shotgun was the best gun you could grab for just about any situation.



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