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Model 1894 Special Order Rifle Number 843326

I have carefully examined this rare Winchester, inside and out, and have determined it is all original or made by Winchester.

According to remaining records, this serial number was assigned in 1919.

For the 1894 model, twenty inch round barrels with full magazines were standard for Carbinis; rifles such as this had longer barrels or standard.

A special order twenty-inch round barrel is seen on this rifle; special barrel lengths were offered by Winchester, but few were ordered and they are rarely seen, especially in the model 1894.

Full magazines were standard, or seen on this rifle.

Crescent buttplates were a standard feature for rifles, or seen on this gun. Quarter sawn walnut was used for stock on this gun.

Number 843326 contains the 30 W.C.F. Cartridge, most popular in the model 94. This Cartridge was usually called the 30-30, and is the more popular term in use today.

Winchester's steel blade front sight was used, and it is the correct type for a rifle in this serial range, with the small set-screw present. The rear sight is the flat-top sporting style with a number 1-A elevator.

Everything now on this rifle is as it was made by Winchester.

With special order guns no other first serial assignments do not match.

Model 1894 Number 843326

shipping dates or assembly dates.

According to records of the Pasadena, Cal. Police department, eleven model 1894 rifles were purchased from Winchester through the Pasadena Hardware Company and they were delivered on July 1, 1927 at a cost of \$15⁰⁰ each.

Letters which accompany this letter and the rifle describe the guns and their use by the Pasadena Police.

We rarely know the history of our collectors Winchester, but with this special rifle we have documentation on its history and use.

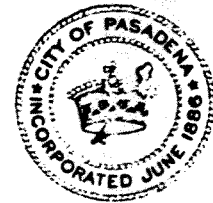
Although this gun has seen some use, it remains in excellent condition with most of the original finish remaining.

Number 843326 is a fine collector's Winchester, and because of its condition, rarity and history it deserves a prominent place in any collection or museum.

Harry Wolfe

City of Pasadena

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Reference to: Model 94 Winchester rifle, serial
#843326, 20 inch barrel, full
length magazine, caliber 30-30

The above described rifle was purchased from the Winchester factory and delivered to the Pasadena Police Department, by the Pasadena Hardware Company, on July 1, 1927, at the cost of \$15.00. This rifle was one of eleven purchased at that time. The rifles were ordered with the short round barrels, so as to be used in police cars as field weapons.


Mr. R. O'Brien

Records Supervisor

Rob K:

From

Sent:

To:

Dear

I am the Records Section Administrator at the Pasadena Police Department, Pasadena, California. Prior to my appointment in 1991, Mr. Richard O'Brien was the Records Supervisor (there has been a title change, but the job is the same). Mr. O'Brien was employed at the Police Department for many years, and handled the issuance and management of the Department's weapons.

I have read Mr. O'Brien's letter and am very familiar with his signature, and I believe the letter and signature to be a true and valid representation of a Pasadena Police Department document.

If you have any questions, please contact me via e-mail or by telephoning (626) 744-4555.

Vicky Randolph
Records Section Administrator
Pasadena Police Department
Pasadena, CA

CITY OF PASADENA

EQUIPMENT NO.

6538-65

ARTICLE Rifles-11

DEPARTMENT Police

PRICE \$ 165.00

DISC'T:

TRADE

TAX \$

COST \$ 165.00

ACCT. NO. 2089

DESCRIPTION

DATE

DEMAND NO.

ITEM

COST
AND ADDITIONS

DATE OF INVOICE

7/1/27

Inv.

11 Rifles \$15.00

165.00

CLAIM NO.

PURCHASED FROM Pasadena Hardware Co.

MAKE OR KIND Winchester Rifles

MANUFACTURER'S NO. Over

WIDTH (FRONT)

DEPTH (SIDE)

LENGTH

HEIGHT

USED BY

Police--in cars

LOCATION

Over

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