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The statistical data for Model 1873, serial number 24623, as extracted from the original Winchester records housed in this museum, are as follows:

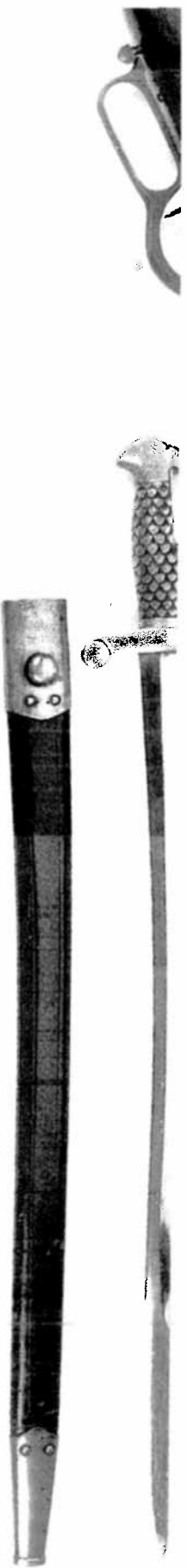
Carbine
Sabre Bayonet
Received in the warehouse on November 13, 1876
Shipped from the warehouse on November 14, 1876,
with five other arms to order number 7570

No other information is available for this serial number.

Sincerely yours,

Howard Michael Madaus
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Saber Bayonet and Stud (Serial 24,624)



There are, nonetheless, several lines known that are mentioned in the ledgers as being shipped with muskets. The first of these is serial number 24,624, which has a bayonet and was shipped with a saber musket. Our survey also disclosed

serial number 24,623, a carbine with identical features.

Shown at the top of the facing page, serial number 61,995 is a very unusual carbine with a standard length magazine, but with a 23 1/2" barrel. The ledgers indicate that this

gun was shipped with an angular bayonet. The muzzle portion of this gun is identical to a musket.

The next photo compares a standard musket (serial number 2705) with carbines, serial numbers 61,995 (23" barrel) and 116,397 (15" barrel).

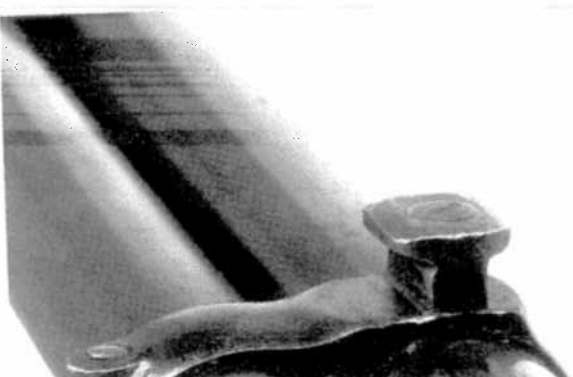
Carbine Shipped with Saber Bayonet (Serial 24,624)



Inscription (Serial 24,624)



Sab



There are, nonetheless, several carbines known that are mentioned in the literature as having shipped with

My Gun
serial number 24,623, a carbine with identical features.

Shown at the top of the facing

gun bay gun