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804 S. Sycamore  
Palestine, Texas

Wagner  
Parts Supervisor  
Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Wagner,

Enclosed is a \$6<sup>00</sup> money order. Please send historical information on Colt Single Action (Bisley model) 32-20 cal WCF Ser # 327 539. Most books say the Bisley model was discontinued in 1912, yet my book shows this serial # delivered in 1913. Is this correct?

Do you have historical data on small frame conversions - case steel from precision parts? Also do you have historical data on the great (martial) 1860 Army models which were sent back to the factory & converted?

Thanks again. Robert G. Cox, MD

COLT <sup>(220)</sup> DISLEY MODEL S.A. REVOLVER # 327539  
FACTORY CENTER

CAL 32-20 WCF

BBL - 7 1/2" RD <sup>TOP</sup> ONE LINE ADRES  
- LEFT (DISLEY MODEL) 32 WCF

SIGHTS - BLADE FRONT, GROOVE IN FRAME REAR

GRIPS - CHECKERED RUBBER <sup>RIMPOINT</sup> COLT IN OVAL AT TOP  
VG + ORIG

COND NICKEL FINISH 85% IN FRAME, 70% ON BBL

40% ON CYL. WORKS VG.

AVL ORIG

WORTHA 250.00



**Colt Industries**  
**Colt's Inc Firearms Division**

150 Huyshope Avenue  
Hartford, Conn., U.S.A. 06102  
Tel. 203/527-4101

June 6, 1967

Mr. R. G. Cox, M. D.  
804 S. Sycamore  
Palestine, Texas

Dear Mr. Cox:

Reference is made to your recent letter requesting historical information on Colt Bisley Model Revolver #327539.

Upon researching our records, we located the information listed below which describes this arm as originally shipped from the factory in 1913:

Calibre	32/20
Barrel length	7½"
Finish	Nickel
Type of stocks	Not listed
Sold & shipped to	Richards & Conover Hdw.
Address	Kansas City, Mo.
Date of shipment	October 3, 1913
Number of same type guns in shipment	One

Manufacture of the Bisley Model was probably discontinued in 1912, but our records indicate the last of the Bisley Revolvers were assembled early in 1914 and shipments of approximately 200 of these models were made in 1913 and 1914.

Historical data is not available on Government 1860 Army Models returned to the factory for Conversion and only partial records are available on small frame conversion revolvers.

Yours truly  
COLT'S INC.  
FIREARMS DIVISION

*R. H. Wagner*  
R. H. Wagner  
Spare Parts Supervisor

RHW: jc

John C. Baker, D.O.  
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April 26, 1967

Robert H. Cox, M.D.  
804 S. Sycamore  
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Dear Dr. Cox:

Noticed your ad in  
Riker Service regarding  
your interest in old  
Rev. pistols. I also am  
a gun collector but I do  
not collect this type of  
gun but in my trading  
I have a couple very excellent  
Colt pistols as follows -  
Colt Bisley model, nickel  
90% original finish still  
removing it is a 32WCF  
Cal. + has a 7 1/2" bl.

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Dear Dr Baker

I rec'd the Bixby model 32-20 Colt ok. I am happy with it with it has seen more wear & has less finish than I expected. I will probably shoot it some because of this.

I am writing also to ask you to see if you can find the Colt letter on this gun that you mentioned. Also I would appreciate knowing who any of the previous owners so that I can run down some of the history on the gun.

If you run across any small Colt - deringers, new line models, Have pistols etc let me know. Thanks.

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Dear Dr Baker,

Thanks for your letter + description  
of the gun. The Bisley, 7½" PBL  
90% orig. finish, 32 WCF sounds like  
it would fit in my collection. I am  
sending a check for \$150.00. If you can  
find the cart letter I would appreciate  
it + this always helps prove the gun  
is original in finish + PBL length +  
stocks.

I have a couple like the Lightning  
storekeepers model so will go w/ it.  
I will return the Bisley if not  
satisfied within 3 days of receiving it.  
Please send P.P. insurance to above  
address.

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Yours - truly  
Robert G. Cox

August 2, 1973

Jackson Arms  
6209 Hillcrest Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75203

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Enclosed are Colt letters on three of the double action 1873 revolvers and one single action- the one with the scratch engraving and the name on the butt. I was mixed up on the Bisley revolver as it was not the one that I intended to sell. If it has not been sold, then hold on to Bisley revolver- serial # 327539- 32 caliber-  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch barrel- nickel finish. On my next trip to Dallas I will bring the Bisley that I intended to sell.

Also we both forgot the sheriff's badge and wooden case for that single action # 353364. Thanks again for making the trip down here. I hope all the items move rapidly and present no problems.

Very truly yours,

Robert G. Cox, M. D., P. A.

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