

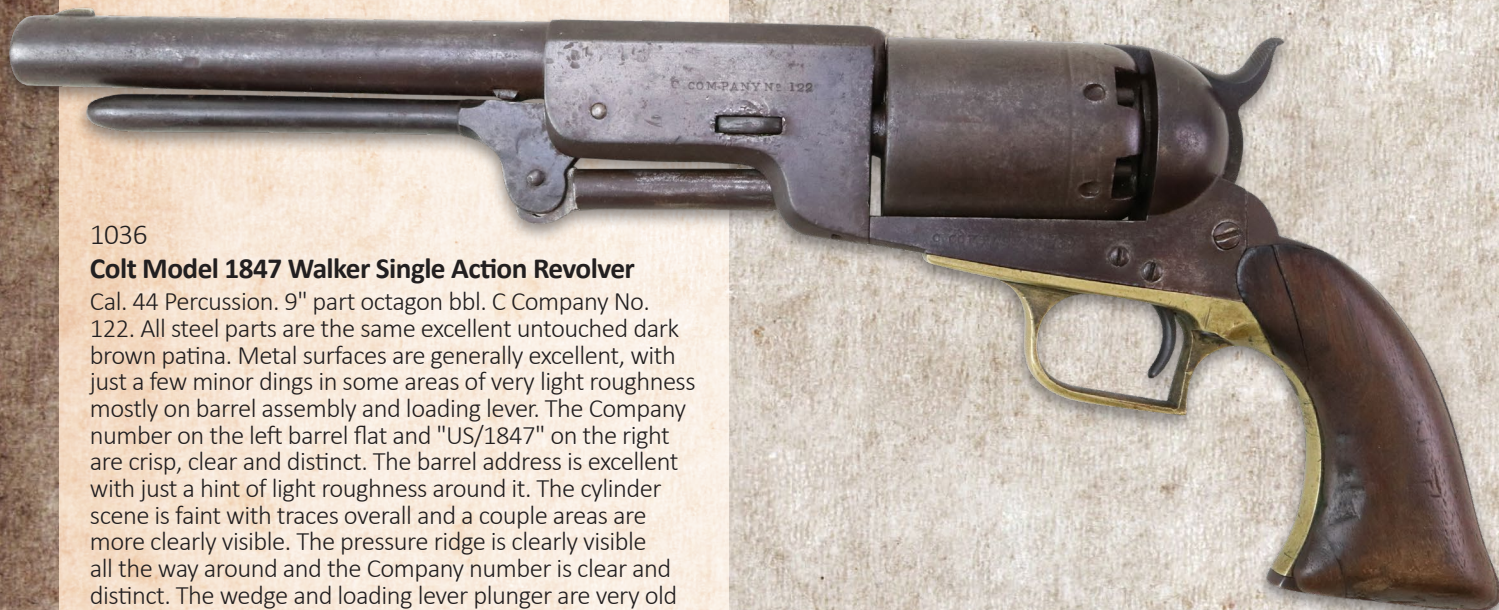
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U.S. Model 1847 Colt Walker
Revolver C-Company No. 122

Only 37 are Known to Still Exist!



1036

Colt Model 1847 Walker Single Action Revolver

Cal. 44 Percussion. 9" part octagon bbl. C Company No. 122. All steel parts are the same excellent untouched dark brown patina. Metal surfaces are generally excellent, with just a few minor dings in some areas of very light roughness mostly on barrel assembly and loading lever. The Company number on the left barrel flat and "US/1847" on the right are crisp, clear and distinct. The barrel address is excellent with just a hint of light roughness around it. The cylinder scene is faint with traces overall and a couple areas are more clearly visible. The pressure ridge is clearly visible all the way around and the Company number is clear and distinct. The wedge and loading lever plunger are very old replacements, done in the period of the guns use. Two very minor interior parts (trigger/bolt spring and hand) and three screws are the only replacements dating from the period of the guns use. Only the (always replaced) loading lever retaining spring is a modern replacement, crudely staked in. The bore has some roughness and rust but retains significant sharp rifling. The frame is the same patina with smooth metal, sharp unworn edges and all internal numbers in their proper places. Mechanics are excellent and screws are generally unmarred. Only three screws are replaced: forward trigger guard, loading lever plunger and one back strap screw. These were replaced in the period of the guns use. Brass trigger guard and front grip strap are an excellent patina with the usual tiny dings and scratches of use. The steel back strap is an excellent untouched dark brown patina as other steel parts with well marked Company number on the butt. The original grips numbered in the usual location are quite worn and rounded at butt edge with a 7/16" chip replaced at the left toe and a larger (5/8" x 1 1/2") at the left side frame juncture, original and all there-but only held in place by the frame and trigger guard. The gun is otherwise completely original; all parts properly and distinctly numbered to match. This is a fine Walker far above average for these guns. This gun can be called "untouched" and is virtually completely original. The known provenance of this gun dates to 1943 when it was discovered in Austin Texas. Sold with letter of authenticity from Herb Glass Jr.





Mr. Glass' review of the revolver:

"As requested, I have examined U.S. Model 1847 Colt Walker Revolver C Company No. 122. This examination consisted of complete disassembly and careful examination of all parts. As a result, I find this gun to be genuine Colt Walker in fine 'untouched' condition, the known provenance of which dates to 1943 when it was discovered in Austin, Texas.

Markings are crisp and excellent throughout; only the cylinder scene is faint with traces overall and a couple of areas more clearly visible. The pressure ridge is clearly visible all the way around and the company number is clear and distinct. The cylinder is a lovely untouched dark brown patina; indeed all steel parts are the same excellent untouched patina.

The wedge and loading lever plunger are very old replacements, done in the period of the gun's use. These, two very minor interior parts (trigger/bolt spring and hand) and three screws are the only replacements; all date from the period of the gun's use. Only the (always replaced) loading lever retaining spring is a modern replacement, crudely staked in. The gun is otherwise completely original; all parts properly and distinctly numbered to match.

As stated, all steel parts are the same excellent, untouched dark brown patina. Metal surfaces are generally excellent; just a few minor dings and some areas of very light roughness mostly on the barrel assembly and loading lever. Interestingly, the left side frame pinhole in the barrel breech was factory drilled too deeply, creating a tiny hole at the normally blind end.

The company number on the left barrel flat and 'US/1847' on the right are crisp, clear and distinct. The barrel address is likewise excellent, with just a hint of light roughness around it. The bore has some roughness and rust but retains significant sharp rifling.

The frame, with sharp company number on the left, is the same lovely patina with smooth metal, sharp unworn edges and all internal numbers in their proper places. Mechanics are excellent and screws are generally unmarred. As stated only three screws are replaced; forward trigger guard, loading lever plunger and one backstrap screw. These were replaced in the period of the gun's use.

Brass trigger guard and front grip strap are an excellent unpolished patina with the usual tiny dings and scratches of use. The steel back strap is the same excellent, untouched, dark brown patina as the other steel parts with well-marked company number on the butt. The original grips, nicely numbered in the usual location are quite worn and rounded at the butt edge with a 7/16 inch chip replaced at the left toe and a larger (5/8 x 1-1/2) chip well replaced at the right side frame juncture. There is a loose chip (3/8 x 1-1/4) at the left side frame juncture, original and all there – but only held in place by the frame and trigger guard.

In summation, this is a fine Walker, far above average for these guns which generally saw long hard use with many parts replaced in the field during their service. Sadly, many of them have suffered from modern 'improvements' to enhance their value. This gun can truly be called 'untouched' in that regard and is virtually completely original."

—Herb Glass, Jr. of Bullville NY, Firearms Consultant and Honorary Curator of the West Point Museum

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Winchester Model 21 Side By Side Shotgun

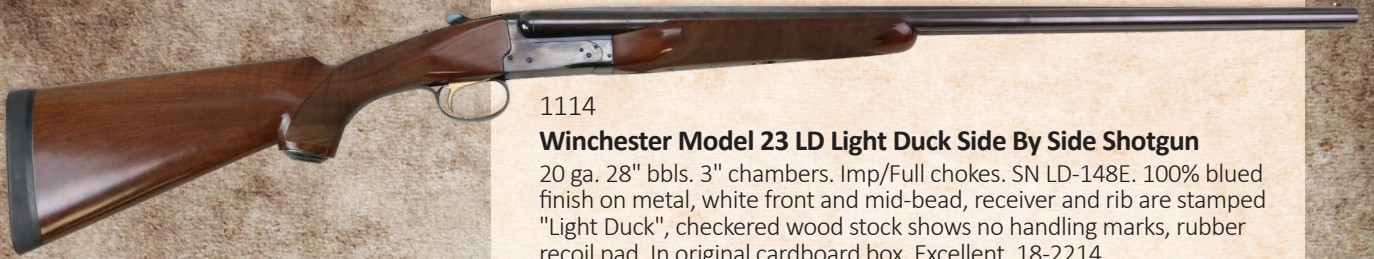
32 ga. 28" vent rib bbls. 2 3/4" chambers. Imp/Mod chokes. SN 17874. 99% blued finish on metal, 3" of barrels at breech end are scroll engraved, receiver is extensively scroll engraved in typical "21-6" style with dogs on both sides, game bird underneath and dog head on trigger guard, single trigger is gold plated, grip cap is scroll engraved, highly figured stock and forend are carved in "21-A" style, forend metal is scroll engraved and has ebony tip, interior receiver metal surfaces are jeweled. Drop at heel: 2 1/16", drop at comb: 1 3/8", weight: 7 lb 5 oz, and LOP: 14 3/8". In original Winchester leather green felt lined case shows considerable tape marks, rubs, scrapes, corners fraying and missing leather handle. With original leather straps inside. Interior cloth considerably stained and discolored, interior labels are fine. Excellent. 18-2265. (C&R)



1109

LC Smith/Hunter Arms Specialty Grade Side By Side Shotgun

20 ga. 26" bbls. Imp/Mod chokes. SN 136170. 50% patina finish on metal, receiver is scroll engraved with game bird scenes silver finish, checkered wood stock shows handling marks. Good. 18-2105. (C&R)



1114

Winchester Model 23 LD Light Duck Side By Side Shotgun

20 ga. 28" bbls. 3" chambers. Imp/Full chokes. SN LD-148E. 100% blued finish on metal, white front and mid-bead, receiver and rib are stamped "Light Duck", checkered wood stock shows no handling marks, rubber recoil pad. In original cardboard box. Excellent. 18-2214.



1119

Frankfurt A.O. Underlever Drilling

12 ga./11 mm. 26 3/4" bbls. Mod/Mod chokes. SN 10955. 85% blued finish on barrels, receiver is heavily engraved with dog & game birds, fox & rabbit, and stag, right side of receiver is stamped "Patent W.Collath", underlever and trigger guard are horn with slight chip, checkered wood stock with raised cheek piece shows heavy wear, sling swivels. Good. 18-2150. (C&R)



1165

Winchester Model 1892 Fancy Takedown Lever Action Rifle

Cal. 25-20 WCF. 24" half round/half octagon. SN 127384. 85% blued finish on barrel, 50% blued finish on receiver with some areas of patina and light scratches, rear tang sight, good bore, checkered wood highly figured stock shows handling marks, metal buttplate. Good. Antique.



1171

Winchester 1895 Lever Action Rifle

Cal. 30 US. 28" bbl. SN 6719. 85% blued finish on barrel, 50% patina finish on receiver, Lyman rear peep sight, good bore, wood stock shows light handling marks, sling swivel studs. Good. Antique.



1191

Winchester Model 1886 Takedown Lever Action Rifle

Cal. 33 WCF. 24" bbl. SN 159360A. 90% blued finish on barrel, 80% blued finish on receiver with some scratches, good bore, wood stock shows light handling marks. Good. 18-2145. (C&R)



1192

Winchester Model 1886 Lever Action Rifle

Cal. 45-90 WCF. 26" octagon bbl. SN 4190. 85% blued finish on barrel with light pitting on sharp edges, an area of light pitting on underside of magazine tube, 80% case color on receiver with 3/4" area of pitting on left side, finish loss to bottom of receiver, 1/2" area of pitting on bottom of lever, very good bore, checkered select wood stock shows handling marks, bottom of pistol grip has ebony inlay, metal buttplate shows pitting and oxidation. Good. Antique.



1193

Winchester Model 1907 Semi-Automatic Rifle

Cal. 351. 20" bbl. SN 37450. 90% blued finish on barrel turning to plum color, 95% blued finish on receiver, rear tang peep sight, good bore, wood stock (appears refinished) shows light handling marks, retractable leather sling, and 1 - 5 round magazine. Very good. 18-2136. (C&R)



1236

Barrett Model 99 Bolt Action Rifle

Cal. 50. 29" fluted bbl. SN 1418. 99% matte blue finish on metal, excellent bore, adjustable shoulder stock, adjustable bipod, and scope rings. In a Starlight hard case with cleaning kit. Excellent. 18-2023.



1252

Vector Arms/Group Industries Uzi HR4332 Machine Gun

Cal. 9mm/45ACP/22. 10" bbl. SN 102734. 95% matte blue finish on metal, excellent bore, folding shoulder stock, textured polymer forend and grip show light handling marks, and 1 - 25 round magazine. In cardboard box with manual and wooden shoulder stock. Very good. 18-2302. Note: All NFA rules apply.



1263

Auto Ordnance/Thompson 1927 A1 Semi-Automatic Rifle

Cal. 45. 18" bbl. SN KA1696. 95% blued finish on metal with several blemishes on receiver, very good bore, wood stock shows no handling marks, missing magazine. In factory hard case with manual and gun lock. Very good. 18-2046.



1270

MSAR STG-556 Semi-Automatic Rifle

Cal. 5.56mm. 18 1/2" bbl. SN 600-P008831. 100% matte blue finish on metal, excellent bore, textured polymer stock shows no handling marks, and 1 - 10 round and 1 - 30 round magazine. With an integral scope with clear optics. In factory cardboard box with manual. Excellent. 18-2067. NOTE: Please refer to the terms and conditions of this sale in regards to firearms with high capacity magazines.



1282

Grant & Sons Side By Side Shotgun.

Cal. 500 Nitro Exp (black powder cartridge). 28 1/4" bbls. SN 7068. Fully engraved receiver, trigger guard, lever. 98% blued finish on barrels with minor freckling on bottom of muzzle, very good rifled bores, very good wood stock and forearm shows crisp checkering with rising sun inlay on belly of buttstock, buttplate shows small area of surface rust. In early style luggage case. Very good.



1283

Krupp-Stahl Martini Style Single Shot Schuetzen Rifle

Cal. 7.78mm. 30 3/4" octagon bbl. SN none visible. 80% blued finish on barrel, very good bore, full coverage engraving on receiver and levers, hound engraved on right side, stag on left side, tang mounted diopter sight, elaborately carved and checkered forearm and stock with exaggerated cheek piece, dual set triggers, steel buttplate, wood shows moderate wear and denting with long crack on left side of forearm. Very good. 18-2287. (C&R)

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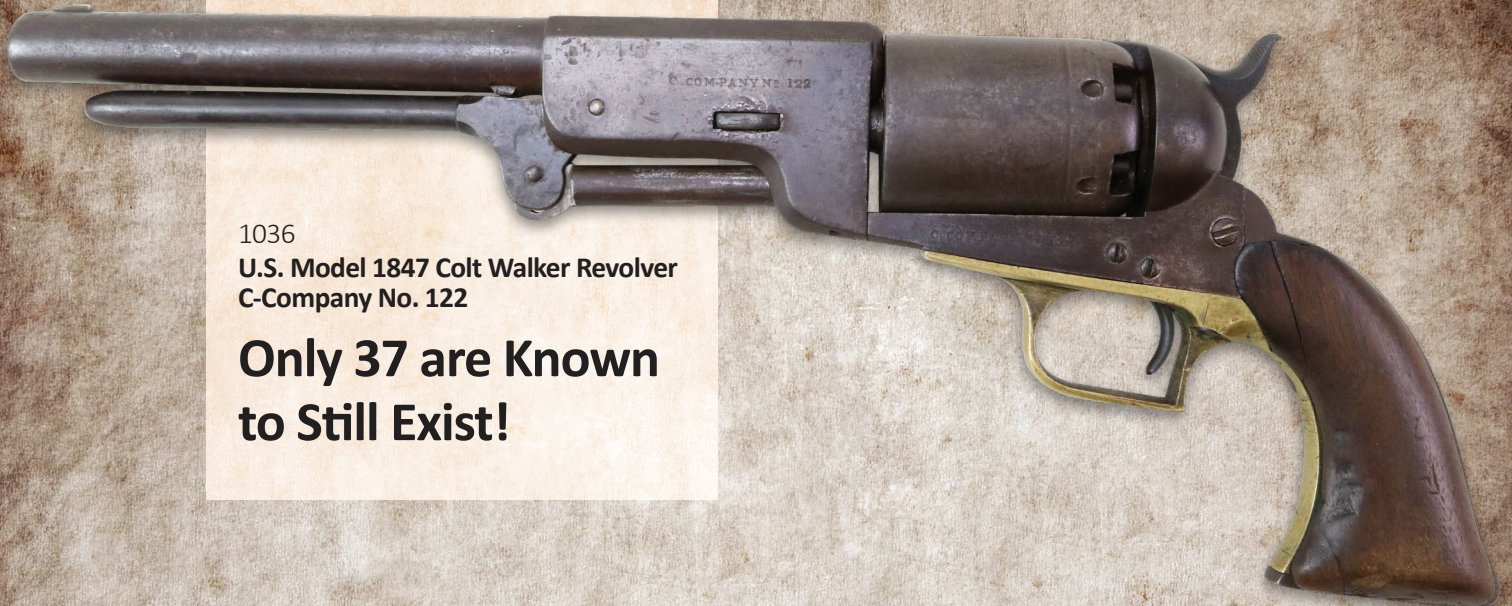


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