



The Parker Gun

PARKER BROTHERS
MAKERS

NEW YORK SALESROOM
32 WARREN ST.

Meriden, Conn.

January 8, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

Parker shotgun, serial number 50960, was ordered by E. C. Meacham Arms Company in St. Louis, MO on February 8, 1887 and shipped on October 3, 1887. According to Parker Bros. Order Book No. 21 it was a Quality 0 hammer, 10-gauge. It featured Plain Twist steel barrels with a length of 30 inches. Its stock configuration was a pistol grip. The order specified a weight of 9 – 9 ¾ pounds. The stock book is missing for this gun. The price was \$60.00.

Parker Bros., Remington Arms Company Inc. and others repaired and reconfigured guns as a major part of the gun trade. Over the years, this Parker may have undergone changes to suit its owners, either at the factory or other competent facility. Complete factory return and repair records **do not exist** therefore our research team cannot comment, report, or have any responsibility for work performed. It is important to note that those Parker records remaining are hand written and show considerable fading from their age. The research committee has done its best to interpret and report our findings in answer to this request and assumes no responsibility for the recorded accuracy or other work completed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mark Conrad". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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