

19th & 20th Century Firearms Auction


Online Only

Tuesday, August 18th

12:00 Noon EDT | Firearms

8:00 PM EDT | Firearm Accessories & Ammo

**Featuring the Gary Wolfer Collection of Colt and other
fine firearms and 19th century US Carbines and swords.**

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Williams Revolvers

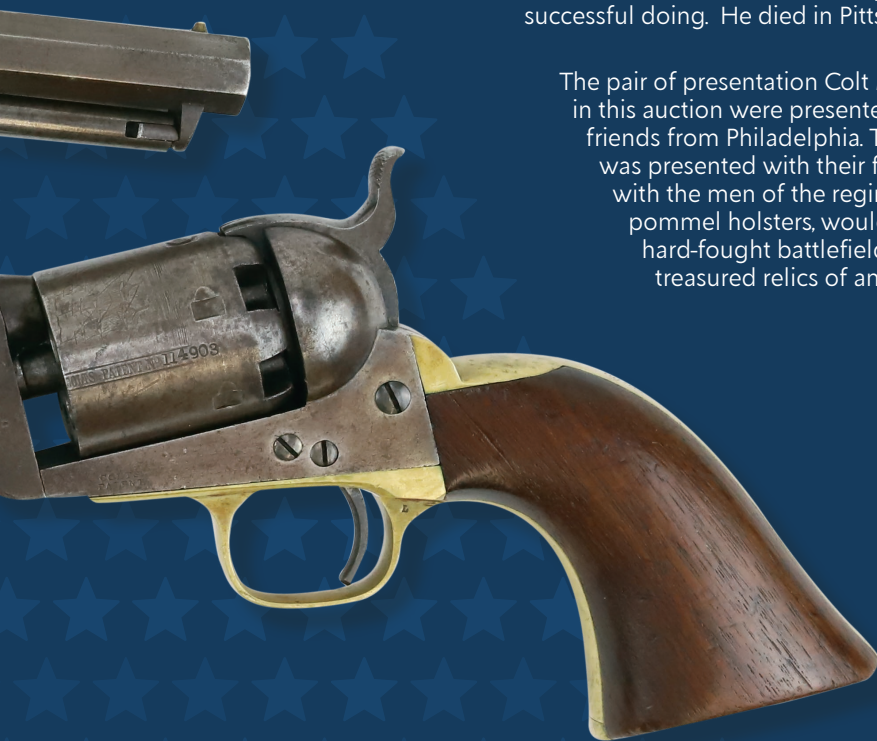
Pair of Presentation Colt Model 1851 Navy Revolvers Housed In Original Pommel Holsters Presented to Colonel David Henry Williams of the 31st/82nd Pennsylvania Infantry. The other is extraneous “on (3).”

David Henry Williams (1819-1891) Led an interesting life prior to the American Civil War. Born in central New York he moved west to Detroit at the age of 18, to pursue a career as a railroad surveyor. Nearly ten years later, Williams joined the military as an enlisted man with forces bound for Mexico where his service remains much of a mystery. After the Mexican War Williams moved to the Pittsburg area and resumed his work with the ever-expanding railroad industry. In 1861, his county called and he was appointed Colonel of the 31st Pennsylvania Infantry. As many regiments were then enlisting, Pennsylvania had regular and reserve regiments. The 2nd Pennsylvania Reserves was designated the 31st Pennsylvania resulting in Williams' regiment to be redesignated the 82nd Pennsylvania Infantry regiment.

Leading this regiment in 1862, Williams and his men were heavily engaged during the Peninsular Campaign, as well as, the battles of Seven Pines, Malvern Hill and other battles. For his actions, Williams was appointed a brigadier general on November 29, 1862, however, this appointment was never confirmed by Congress and expired before it could be voted upon. In early 1863,

David Williams resigned from the army and returned to his home near Pittsburg to continue his civilian work as a railroad engineer. This was short lived however as Williams' health declined soon after, which prevented him from actively participating in the hard-physical work that was required of an engineer employed by a railroad company. Williams decided to become a writer for both newspapers and magazines, an effort that he became quite successful doing. He died in Pittsburg at the age of 72.

The pair of presentation Colt Model 1851 Navy Revolvers that are being offered in this auction were presented to Colonel Williams on October 22nd, 1861 by his friends from Philadelphia. The following day, October 23, 1861 Williams' regiment was presented with their flags, and as the flags would traverse the battlefields with the men of the regiment, the pistols housed in the accompanying saddle pommel holsters, would accompany Williams as he led the regiment on many hard-fought battlefields. They would return home with him after his service, treasured relics of an important time in American history.



Wolfer Collection

The Gary Wolfer Collection
of Colt and Other Fine Firearms.

Brass framed 1860 Henry repeating rifle serial #1109 in excellent condition. Model 1886 Winchester repeating rifle. Pair of presentation Colt model 1851 Navy revolvers housed in their original pommel holsters presented to Colonel David Henry Williams of the 31st/82nd Pennsylvania Infantry on October 22nd, 1861. Presentation Colt model 1851 Navy revolver presented to Captain Joseph Ellis of the 19th/72nd Pennsylvania Infantry. Colt 2nd model Dragoon revolver. Colt 3rd model Dragoon revolver. Factory engraved Colt 1849 pocket revolver. Cased Colt 1849 pocket revolver (London). Cased Colt Model 1855 Root side-hammer revolver. Cased Colt Model 1862 Police revolver. Colt Single-Action Army revolver. Other Colt Army, Navy, Root, Dragoon and pocket revolvers in excellent and fine condition. Philadelphia Deringer (Peanut) single shot pistol.



Cased Colt Model 1855 'Root' Pocket Revolver Model 2 with Accoutrements



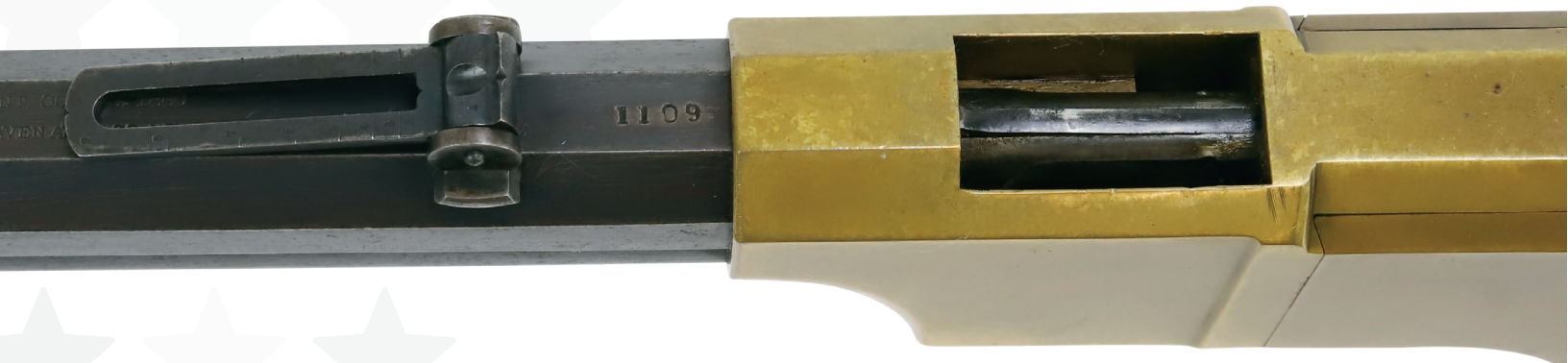
Cased Colt Model 1862 Police Revolver with Accoutrements



Model 1886 Winchester Repeating Rifle



Brass Frame .44 Caliber 1860 Henry Repeating Rifle-Serial #1109





Presentation Colt Model 1851 Navy Revolver Presented to Captain Joseph Ellis of the 19th72nd Pennsylvania Infantry



Colt Dragoon Revolver-2nd Model

Colt Dragoon Revolver-3rd Model



Deringer Peanut .41 Caliber Pistol



Factory Engraved Colt Model 1849 Pocket Revolver



Colt Single-Action Army Revolver



Ames Jenks Naval Carbine



British Enfield-Snider Carbine-1877



Civil War Maynard Carbine-1st Model



Civil War Richardson & Overman-Gallager Carbine



Confederate Richmond Carbine
with Possible Battle Damage

19th Century US Carbine Collection

Over 60, 19th Century carbines including Sharps (box-lock and slant breech), Spencer, Evans, Remington, Triplett & Scott, Jenks Navy Carbines, Sharps & Hankins Model 1862 (Both Navy and Army varieties), Muzzy, Trapdoor carbines (Model 1873 and 1884), Whitney Howard Thunderbolt, Gwyn & Campbell (Type I & II), Joslyn (1st and 2nd models), Maynard (1st and 2nd models), Ballard, E.G. Lamson & Co. Frank Wesson 2 trigger, Hall model 1836, Poultny & Trimble, Hall & North 1843, and many others. Many of the carbines are in excellent to fine condition.



Civil War Sharps Carbine-
New Model 1863)



Civil War Sharps Carbine-
New Model 1863)



Hall Carbine-Model 1836



Remington Jenks Naval Carbine



Sharps & Hankins Army Model
1862 Carbine



Sharps & Hankins Army Model
1862 Carbine



Civil War Spencer Carbine



Civil War Sharps Carbine-
New Model 1863

19th Century US Swords Collection

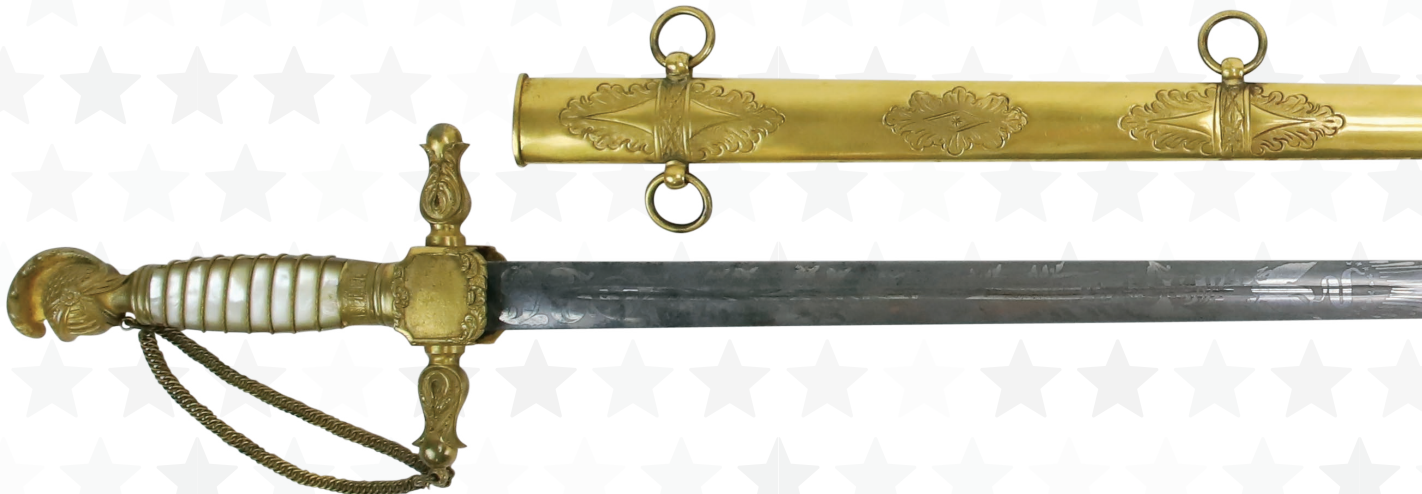
Model 1850 Staff & Field Officers swords, Early 19th century Artillery officer saber, Early 19th century eagle head swords, Civil War cavalry sword with belt rig, Militia officer's sword, American Civil War belt plates and belt rigs.



Model 1850 Staff & Field Sword



Early 19th Century Eagle Pommel Sword





Civil War Cavalry Sword on Belt Rig



Early 19th Century Artillery Officer's Saber



Early 19th Century Eagle Pommel Saber



Early 19th Century Eagle Pommel Sword



Early 19th Century Militia Officer's Sword

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August 12 at 10:00 AM

Collector's Couture, Jewelry and Silver

August 13 at 10:00 AM

Collector's Decor, Furnishings and Art



FIREARMS AUCTION

Revolvers: **Colt:** Custom Python, Diamond Back Presentation #4 of 500, Agent Single Action Army 5, Official Police, 1878 Frontier, **S&W** New Model #3, 10, Custom 10-6 target, 17-5 19-3s, 48, 60-3, 67-6, Pa State Police 19-4 Commemorative. **Ruger:** Super Redhawk, Blackhawks, Single-Sixes, Security Sixes, New Bearcat. H&R 929 plus others.

Pistols: **Colt:** Gov't Model MKIV Series 80, 1903 Pocket. **S&W:** 3913TSW 9 tactical, M&P Shield, 4003. **Ruger:** LCP, LC9, MKII target, American in 45ACP, SR9. **Beretta:** 2 consecutive number 96Ds Brigadier PA State Police Commemoratives Glock: 21 Gen 4 Pa State Police, model 17. **Beretta:** 21 Bobcat, FN: FNP-40. **Taurus:** G2C. **Canick:** TP-9 55. Plus others.

Military Handguns: Colt 1911, Remington rand 1911 S&W Model 10 Victory, P08 Lugers with capture Papers, P38s, P1. Navy Arms Stoeger Luger in box, German 1906 BAR, Bergman M1910/21.

Military Rifles: 1903s, 1903 a3s, M1 Garands, M1 Carbines to include National Postal meter and others. M1A, K98s Japanese type 99s, Enfields, Mosin Nagants SKS and others.

Shotguns: **Remington:** 870, **Stoeger:** Condor1, **Mossberg:** 283TA, 100 Super 12. Winchester: Model 12s, 1300 Water Fowl, Bavarian Guild MOS BLE Side-by-Side Shotgun 2 Barrel Set plus others.

Hi-Power: **Winchester:** 94, 94AE, 88, 1873, **Remington:** 760. **Husqvarna:** Crown Grade. **Weatherby:** MarkV **Uberti:** 66 Sporting Rifle plus others.

Rimfire: Ruger 10/22 to include Commemorative, Remington Nylon 66, Selection of Winchester, Mossberg, Springfield and Marlin plus Henry, Aramalite and other 22cal survival rifles.

Antiques: Selection of trapdoors, as well as, modern black powder.

FIREARM ACCESSORIES & AMMO

August 18th at 8:00 PM

A selection of Ammunition, gun parts and accessories gun safes, gun racks and related items.



Revolutionary War Powderhorn
of John Elder, 10th Pennsylvania, 1777



20th Century

1903 Springfield



Colt Diamond Back Special Edition



German Luger with Customs Declaration



US Springfield Trapdoor



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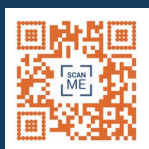
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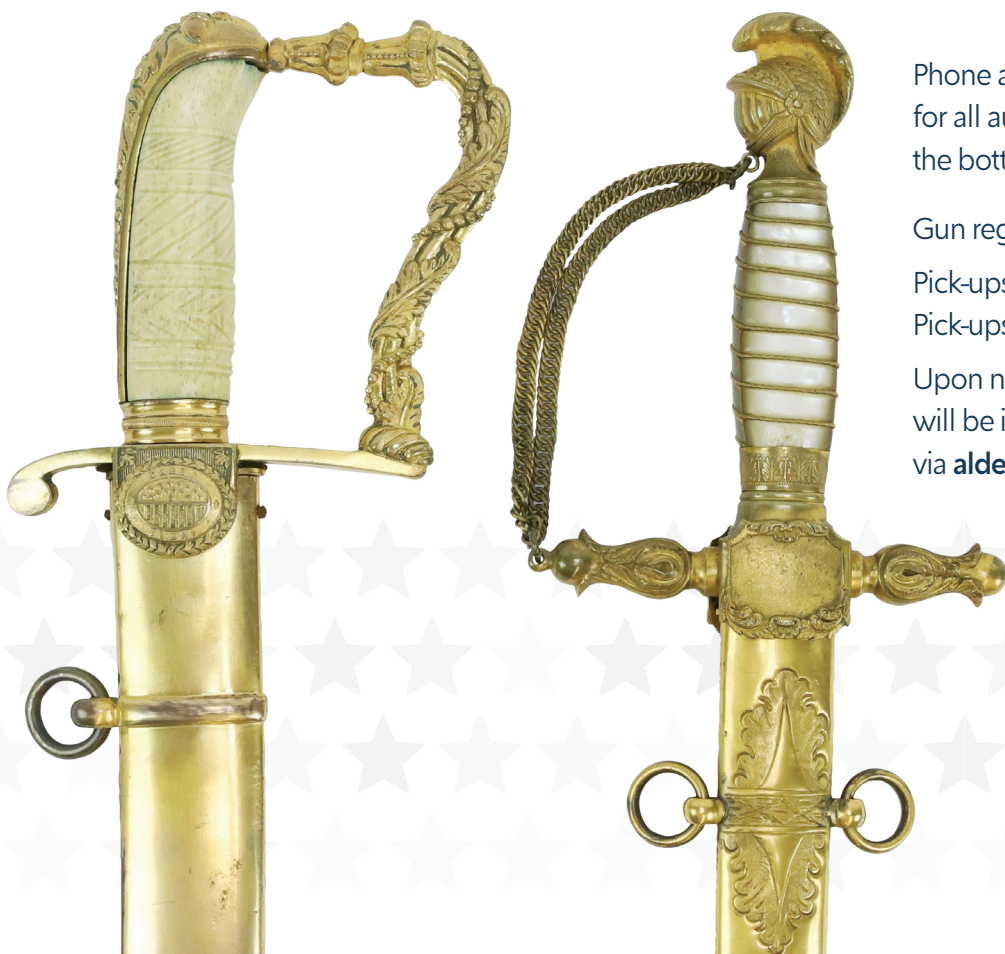
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