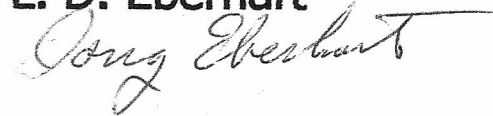


ADDENDUM 4/20/12

This Booklet is meant to be an addendum to my 4th book, "The Collecting of DERINGERS Manufactured by MOORE, NATIONAL AND COLT".

These are all pieces which I acquired after that printing. These are pieces that strongly relate to pieces in the book, or fill in a little known gap. In any case, I have put this together for your enjoyment and further education on this subject.

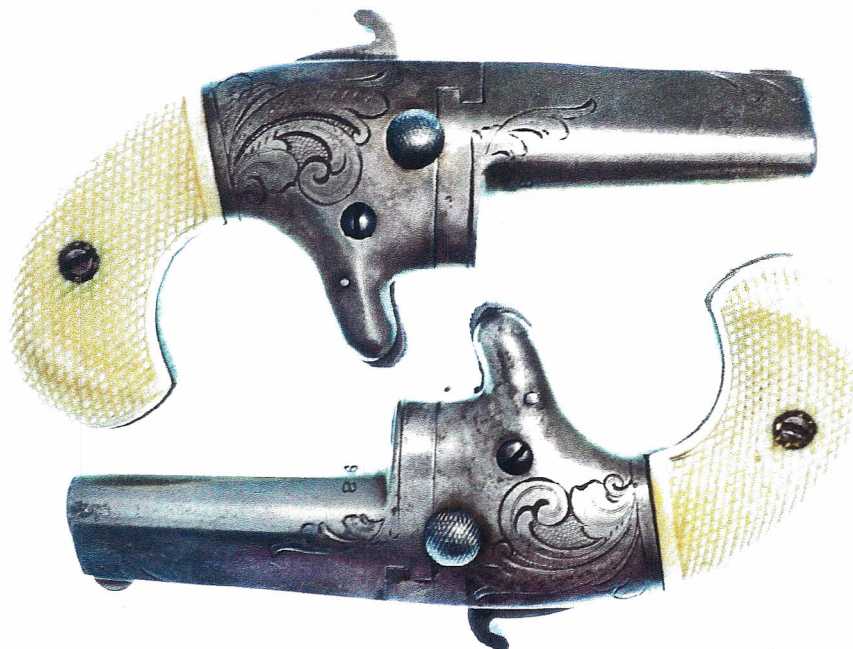
L. D. Eberhart

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "L. D. Eberhart", positioned below the printed name.



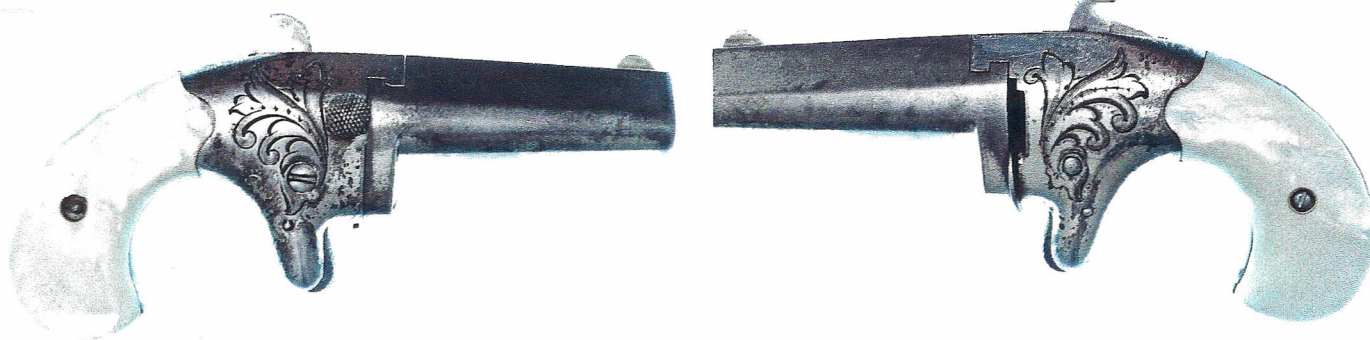
COLT PAT. F.A. Co. HARTFORD, CT USA

This cased pair of 2nd model Deringers are English proofed. They were sold by COLT's agency at 14 PALL MALL to Fred. T. BAKER and cased by that dealer and re-sold. Through their retail store at 21 Cockspur St. in the PALL MALL district of London. They are serial #8876 and #3684 and have the standard finished silver plated frames and blued barrels with checkered walnut grips. Double cased sets by any English dealer are seldom seen.



NATIONAL ARMS CO. BROOKLYN, N.Y.

This matched pair of 2nd Model iron framed Deringers are Serial #8637 and #8645. They are finished in overall silver plate, and the triggers, hammers and ejectors retain their case colors. The special order Ivory grips are completely checkered, rather than the standard pattern. Pairs like this are very seldom seen.



COLT 2nd MODEL

This piece is a first type 2nd model with the early address ADDRESS COL. COLT/HARTFORD, CT. USA. This piece has the highest Serial #1283 recorded to date. Company records show just over 1200 were made. It has factory pearl grips which are seldom seen, and is full silver plate. It also has a shell ejector, which was a NATIONAL ARMS Co. invention that COLT carried over into



**COLT PAT. F.A. MFG Co.
HARTFORD, CT USA**

This gun is Serial #9129 which is a National Arms Company number, made at the very first when COLT bought them out using the last of National parts and the COLT #2 Model barrel. Note the plain straight grip top walnut grips that are unchecked.

Probably less than 10 examples are known in the configuration. Originally finished with blued barrel and silvered frame.



**WEBLEY & SCOTT REVOLVER &
ARMS CO. LTD.**

**81-91 Weaman Street
BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND**

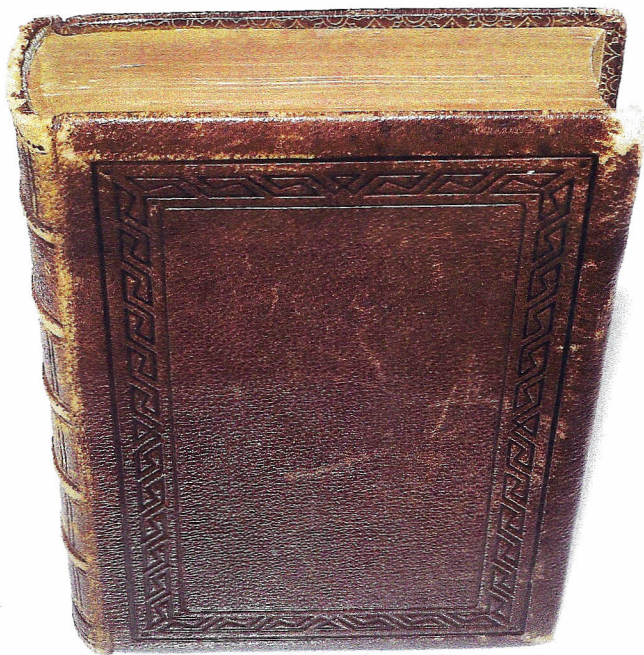
This Deringer style pistol was made circa 1897-1900. It is serial #32, and was probably an attempt by them to cash in on the popularity of COLT's 3rd Model. It bears a striking resemblance to the 3rd Model COLT. However the ejector system and barrel locking parts are completely different. Less than 50 were made.

Finished with blue barrel and silvered frame and walnut grips.



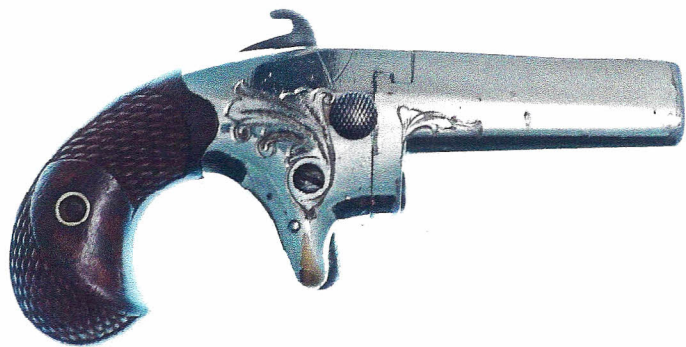
**COLT'S PAT. F. A. MFG. Co.
HARTFORD, CT USA**

3rd Model, 5th Variation, Serial #14811. This special order piece was finished in the rarest of all finishes. Overall gold gilt over silver plate. It was specially engraved in the Nimschke Shop NYC. The hammer and trigger were left silver with screws being blue. It was also fitted with factory pearl grips. The serial number of this gun proofs, numbers in the 5th variations were started over several times, with numbers as low as



This rare original book casing made to fit only a 1st model COLT Deringer is circa 1880-1890. Many book casings of a specious nature have turned up in the last fifty years, they are easily recognized. Fakes are cut outs in an old book; real casings like this one are made to appear as a real book, but the pages appearances are solid cardboard that looks like pages.

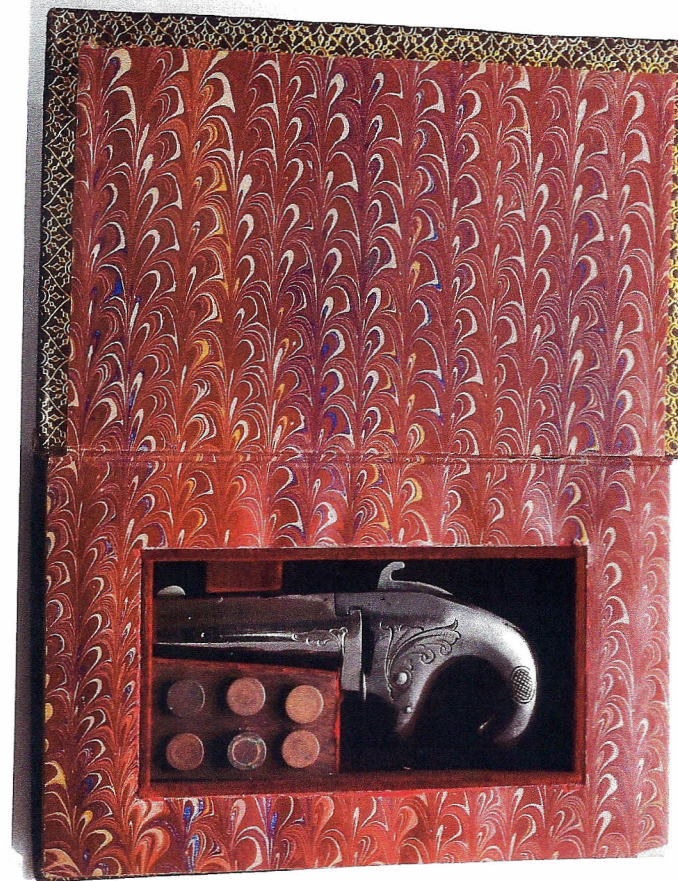
It is leather bound with the title of "Longfellow's Poems". The gun is shown only for illustration. Extremely rare COLT Factory Book Casings are very similar.



**COLT PAT. F.A. MFG Co.
HARTFORD, CT USA**

This COLT 2nd Model is Serial #2523 and is standard in every way except it has a brass frame, less than 10 are known with brass frames. They appear only in the 1500 and 2500 serial ranges.

The piece is finished in nickel overall with standard checkered walnut grips.



**COLT PAT. F.A. Co.
HARTFORD, CT USA**

This 3rd Model is a 5th variation, serial #E48012. It was designated by COLT for engraving by the E in the serial number. Because of the style and coverage, the piece was probably engraved and finished in NYC. It has factory pearl grips, silvered frame and blued barrel. The piece has a high hammer, probably used from remaining in stock parts, as this gun was made very close to the end of production. The trigger and hammer are case colored.



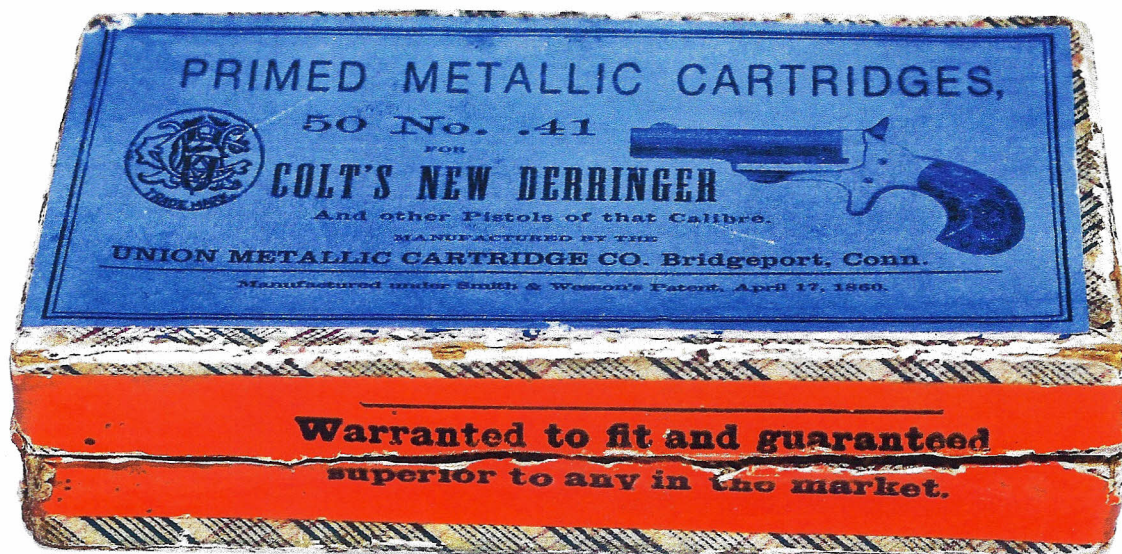
**Matched Cased Pair of 3rd Model
COLT DERINGERS, 5th Variation**

This English proofed set is Serial #6628 & #6604. They are cased in their original 14 PALL MALL oak box with the label. These guns have seen little or no use and retain all of the silver and blue finish, as well as all of the varnish on the select grade walnut grips. The casing also has the combination screw driver and cleaning rod.



**COLT PAT. F.A. MFG Co.
HARTFORD, CT USA**

This pair of 1st type 3rd models are Serial #136 and Serial #1255. Less than 500 were produced. They are housed in the earliest style cardboard box. Less than 20 of these 1st variation COLT DERINGERS are known today, and less than 10 boxes. They are finished with silvered brass frames and blued barrels. The hammers and triggers are case colored. Both are fitted with standard walnut grips.

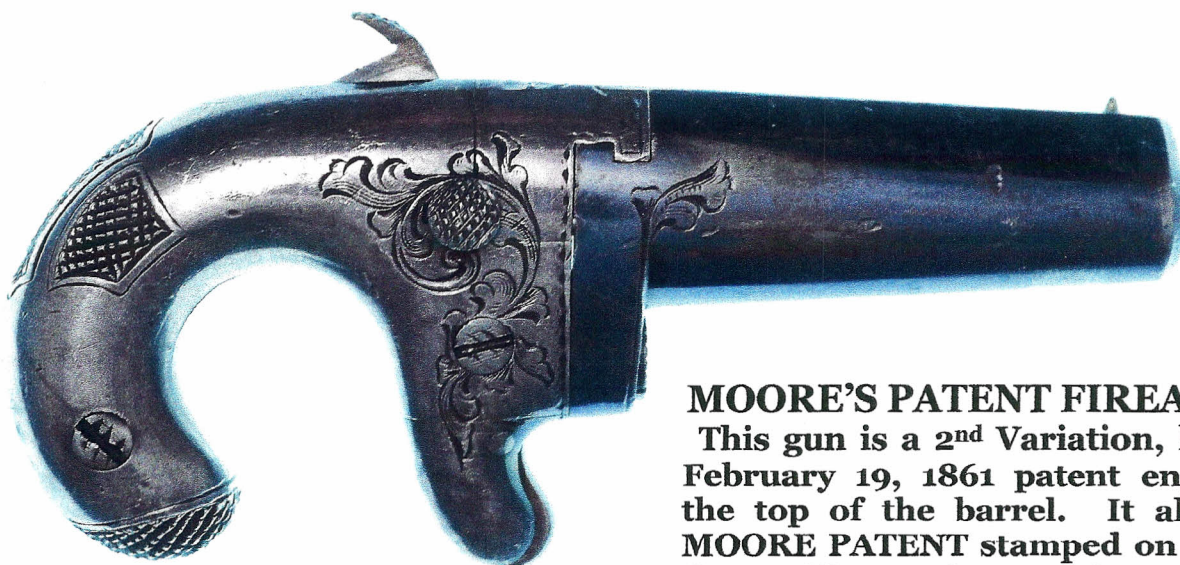


Union Metallic Cartridge Co.
Bridgeport, CT., circa 1871. This very early box of .41 Caliber rim fire shorts was probably the first type ammo sold with the 1st and 2nd type variations of the third Model Colt Deringer, which is shown on the label. Extremely rare.



**NATIONAL FIREARMS Co.
BROOKLYN, NY**

1st Model with iron frame and 2 1/2" barrel. This gun has no serial number. It has extra engraving and is finished in full silver plate with all screws, hammer, trigger, and barrel button release finished in blue. It is devoid of any company markings on the top flat and no patent dates on the bottom of the barrel.




MOORE'S PATENT FIREARMS Co.

This gun is a 2nd Variation, having the February 19, 1861 patent engraved on the top of the barrel. It also has D. MOORE PATENT stamped on the barrel flat like the 3rd Variations. "EXPLANATION" normal 3rd types have 2 stamps, which read as above. This piece was made before the other stamp was! That makes it a type 2 1/2 Variation, only 2 others marked like this are known, they are Serial #26 and Serial #30, this piece is Serial #3.

Stamp

FIRST TYPE



Various barrel markings on the
MOORE DERINGERS
Variations One through Five

All Engraved

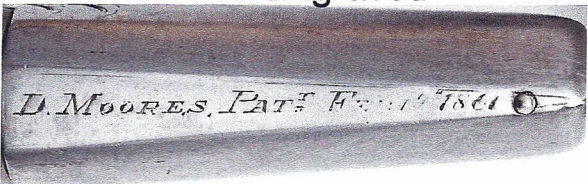
FIRST TYPE



Less than 50 First Types made
Release button on left side of
Frame

All Engraved

2nd



225 Total

Stamp Engraved

2 1/2



Less Than 36

Two Separate Stamps

3rd



425 Total

All Stamp - Same as type 3 but smaller letters

4th



80 Total

All Stamp

Earliest
5th Type



Less than 20

All Stamp - Pat. date on bottom of BBL

Final and Last
5th Type



5000 total made

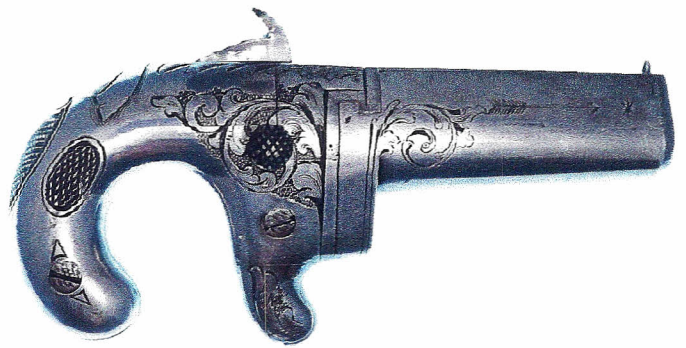


**MOORE PATENT F.A. Co.
BROOKLYN, N.Y.**

The gun is one of the earliest known examples of the 5th variation, being Serial #18. It also has no patent dates on the bottom of the barrel and a pin front site. These features carry over from the first 4 variations.

The 1863 patent dates are on top of the barrel flat running from muzzle to breech as on the 4th variation except in the same FONT as the complete run of the 5th variation, except is a different reading from all other 5th variations. Very few of these are known.

It is finished with an extremely rare pattern of engraving of foliage and flowers, and a Ring Neck Pheasant over the breech. The frame is Silver plate, with the barrel being blued, which is the rarest of Moore finishes. Exceptional Deringer.



**MOORE PATENT F.A. Co.
BROOKLYN, N.Y.**

This gun is the absolute beginning of the 5th variation, as it is Serial #0. It also has no patent dates on the bottom of the barrel and a pin front site. These features carry over from the first 4 variations.

The 1863 patent dates are on top of the barrel flat running from muzzle to breech as on the 4th variation except in the same FONT as the complete run of the 5th variation, except is a different reading from all other 5th variations. Very few of these are known.

It is finished in Silver plate overall, with a Bird Dog's head engraved over the breech.



NATIONAL ARMS Co.

2nd Model, Serial #5623. This piece has the rare 2" barrel and is one of only 5 known examples with brass frame. All other 2" barreled 2nd Models have iron frames. It is marked simply NATIONAL ARMS Co., like the 2" barrel 1st Models, all other 2nd and 1st Models have the full address with BROOKLYN, N.Y. It has standard checkered walnut grips.