

*** ACCURATE APPRAISALS PARTNERSHIP ***

ESTATE EVALUATION – SPECIAL ITEM VALUE ANALYSIS

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SUG. RE-EVALUATION:

DESCRIPTION

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ITEM 1) RS 1: Savage Mod. 24S, .22cal / 20 ga. Combination gun , dates of manufacture are 1964 -1971. Consensus of the current retail range : **\$300 - \$350**

ITEM 2) RS 2: Bridge Gun Co. “Prince” 20 ga. Single barrel shotgun. No direct reference can be found for Bridge, but the design may be a Stevens design under contract, and subsequently sold at retail stores such as Sears and Montgomery Ward. These contracts existed from the 1930’s into the 1970’s, and carried a myriad of names such as Duke, Baron and Prince. Retail estimate range: **\$100 - \$125**

ITEM 3) RS 3: Savage 99R Heavy Stock Rifle chambered in .300 Savage. This rifle was manufactured from 1932 – 1960 with the serial number indicating a 1952-1953 completion date. The indicated small forearm crack is not critical, and this lever action model is considered truly collectible. Consensus retail range is : **\$600 - \$700**

ITEM 4) PA 1: The LaFury automatic pistol is a vintage pistol manufactured in W. Germany and intended for the American import market. It is chambered in .25ACP (6.35 cal.) and carries 2 discernable proofs. The first is a 1952 eagle w/N which was a Nitro proof for all guns. The second is a shield with a checkered pattern, which is a Munich maker’s proof ca. 1968. Estimated retail range : **\$200-\$250**

ITEM 5) R 1: Colt Mod. 1889 dbl action revolver, chambered in .38 Colt. This highly collectible revolver carries patent dates of 1884, and 1888, and was actually manufactured in 1892. Over 31,000 of what are referred to as the Navy-Civilian model carries historical significance, as it was the first colt revolver with a swing out cylinder. Made from 1889-1894, this model’s retails range is : **\$1,700-\$2,000**

ITEM 6) R 2: Colt Mod. 1892 New Army And Navy –Civilian model, chambered in .32-20. This highly collectible revolver saw the manufacture of over 291,000 units from 1892 – 1907, and the serial on this piece establishes a completion date of 1906. Patent dates of 1895 and 1901 should appear on this model. Retail value range : **\$1,200-\$1,400**

ITEM 7) R 3: Iver Johnson .22 cal. Sealed Target 8. By photographic examination, this seems to be the 8 shot model made from 1931 – 1957 and not the 9 shot version made from 1929-1949. Retail value range is : **\$160-\$180**

ITEM 8) C 1: Colt 1851 Navy percussion revolver, made for the 1995 Signature Series. With a case hardened frame and octagonal barrel, it is nicely engraved by W.C. Ormsby. This fine engraved model is in .36 cal. and ranges from : **\$400-\$500**

ITEM 9) C 2: 1851 Colt Navy replica percussion revolver in .44cal was imported into the USA by Euro Arms. The revolver was made by Armi San Paolo and dates to 1972. This well made replica retails in the range of : **\$150-\$200**

ITEM 10) C 3: Manhattan Firearms Mfg. .36 cal. Percussion revolver was made from 1859-1868, and approximately 78,000 units were produced in 5 variations. This serial number is a model 2, and dates from 1860-1861. With a broken nipple, but operable, it will retail in the range of : **\$700-\$900**

ITEM 11) C 4: Whitney Arms Co. Pocket revolver in .31 cal. With 4 inch octagonal barrel. It was manufactured from 1858-1862, and the serial places it in 1861. It is a 5 shot second model / second variation, and retails in the range of : **\$400-\$500**

ITEM 12) F 1: Purported Smith and Wesson baby hammerless – could not find, and normal Smith and Wesson grips are an overlaid S/W, and not a single S.

ITEM 13) P 1: Allen and Thurber D.A. Bar Hammer pistol, percussion in .28 to .36 cal. and carrying an 1845 patent date. Retail value in condition : **\$75-\$100**

ITEM 14) P 2: Hopkins and Allen was established in 1868 and produced a number of styles of spur trigger revolvers, of which Ranger was one. Considered utilitarian, they were chambered for .22, .32, .38, and .41 calibers. Retail value in condition : **\$100-\$125**

ITEM 15) P 3: Whitney Arms Co. Rimfire Pocket Revolver in .22 short cal. Was made from 1871-1879, in the number of approximately 30,000. This model is a 7 shot spur trigger design and is collectible with a retail range of : **\$300-\$400**

ITEM 16) P 4: Hopkins and Allen was established in 1868 and produced a number of styles of spur trigger revolvers, of which Ranger was one. Considered utilitarian, they were chambered for .22, .32, .38, and .41 calibers. Model #2 carries a patent date 1871 and appears to be chambered in .32 long or short cal. rimfire. This gun is very collectible, and retail value ranges from : **\$250-\$300**

ITEM 17) P 5: Remington new Model #4 revolver in .38 rimfire was produced from 1877-1888 with a total production of approximately 23,000. There is a wide range of listed values on this firearm, but our feeling is that the most realistic retail value is somewhat to the higher end of the spectrum due to manufacturer and scarcity : **\$600-\$700**

ITEM 18) P 6: Smith and Wesson Mod. #1 Second Issue Tip-Up revolver in .22 short cal. with the bottom break and adjustable sights and spur trigger. Made from 1860-1868 this serial places the revolver in 1862-63. Retail value range : **\$400-\$500**

ITEM 19) P 7: No reference to the U.S. Revolver Co can be found. U.S. Arms has been located, but is not the proper entity. This hammerless .32 bears a striking resemblance to the Smith and Wesson 38 Safety Fourth Model D.A. revolver (1898-1907). However, the Smith has dual frame screws abaft of the cylinder, while this piece sports only a single set screw. However, after careful study, we believe that this well may be an Iver Johnson Safety Hammerless D.A. revolver. The form, barrel, grips, and screw position are a dead match for the popular design that was produced all the way from 1895-1950!! Furthermore, I/J did contract work for the US military. If it is indeed Iver Johnson, then the pistol will have inherent worth in the range of : **\$200-\$250**

ITEM 20) BK 1: Thompson Center Hawken Custom Elite .50 Cal. black powder percussion rifle. This is a well made and sought after replica with fancy stock and double set triggers retails in the range of : **\$350-\$400**

ITEM 21) BR 1: No reference to J. Smith was found, however the style of the percussion pistol is undoubtedly American due to the stock / barrel and grip form. If it is old, it was not made for military service as all Naval and Militia pistols were banded, and this none is not. If it is old, it will retail in the neighborhood of **\$800-\$1000**, but if a reproduction, will be worth in the **\$150- \$200** range.

ITEM 22) BR 2: Wilson – Queen Anne Cannon is almost certainly a flintlock reproduction, but would require close inspection before making a final determination. Hammer lock and some other associated metal pieces appear fabricated.

ADDENDUM: BK 2-5: We have been unable to locate T. Weidner & Son black powder rifle. The suspicion is that Weidner may have been an importer, as the Goppingen local proved fruitless in the search. BK 3, 4, and 5 cannot be positively identified by the photos alone, and would require a close inspection. As the original chronicler of this collection did not note any markings seen on any of the three long guns, the supposition would be that they are indeed unmarked. If further examination of these items is needed, we would be more than happy to be of service.

- REFERENCES USED** : 1) Blue Book of Gun Values 27th Ed. 2006 / Fjestad
2) 2006 Std. Catalogue of Firearms / Schwing (Gunlist)
3) Flayderman's Guide to Antique American Firearms 8th Ed.
4) Shooter's Bible – Antique Guns, A Collector's Guide 2005
5) Warman's Civil War Weapons 2005
6) Std. Catalogue of Military Firearms 3rd Ed. 2005 / Schwing

**** SPECIAL NOTES**: The price ranges placed upon the firearms above, were derived from careful examination of the photos provided, and the best assessment of the condition of each of the individual pieces. Grading of a firearm, particularly an antique one can be tricky if not problematic. Having been a Federal Firearms dealer for 15 years, my initial impression was that the original reviewer was somewhat harsh in his qualification of the % of condition on a number of the pieces. Several of the antiques looked much better to me than his gut feeling, but I did not have the benefit of handling each of the weapons myself. Nonetheless, I carefully plotted his impressions against the grading scale to come up with numbers that should be right in line with selling fine firearms in a good solid market environment. Living in an area like North Alabama, one needs to be cognizant of any potential regional factors that might effect the final sales price of a specialized commodity.

All the researchers at the Accurate Appraisals Partnership appreciate the opportunity to have been of service. We hope that you are pleased with the results and will give us an opportunity to consult for you in the future.

Cordially , John Scherz & the AAP Family