

Frame Contour

- 1.
2.

Barrel

length dia dia

- 1.
2.

Military markings

ordnance wheel size and sizes Reference Bill Jenkins book
1.
2.

Trigger surface

- 1. Smooth
2. Grooved

Firing Pin

look for change petty referenced
1. X step Hartford Style Spring loaded Y/N
2. Y step High Standard Spring loaded Y/N

Sights

- 1.
2.

different style adjustable rear sights.

Sight screws, rear

- 1.
2.

Safety Lever

columns for Ref HS vs Hartford styles
1.
2.

Takedown Lever

columns for Ref HS vs Hartford styles
1.
2.

Sear Spring

- 1. Coil
2. Torsion

Sear bar spring.

- 1. Coil
2. leaf

Magazine release

Ref HS vs Hartford styles

- 1.
2.

Retracting rod

Dia. Coarse/ Medium / Fine Ref HS vs Hartford styles

- 1.
2.

Magazine

Preliminary Need photos for illustration. Check for hartford Characteristics
M1. Clinched floorplate Forged / cast iron / steel follower machined for grooves in sides Shell sides have a longitudinal groove on each side. Concentric stepped follower button. Flat back Dia of follower button.
M2. Clinched floorplate Flat Steel follower. Concentric stepped follower button. Groove in back.
M3.
M4.
C Colt Woodsman magazine
H Hartford Arms magazine There are several variations of the M3 based mostly on the length of creases and groove in the back.

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Grips

Grip screws early RH later CH HD check and report

R round Head C Cheese Head

- A 1A. Solid black plastic grips with brass eschtcheons attached with two screws per grip panel. Checkered all over within an uncheckered border with no border areoun notch for the safety (earliest Model B) (Bakelite ?)
A 1B. Solid black plastic grips with brass eschtcheons attached with two screws per grip panel. Checkered all over within an uncheckered border which also borders the notch for the safety. (early Model B) (Bakelite ?)
A 2. Solid black plastic grips with brass eschtcheons attached with two screws per grip panel. Checkered all over with HS monogram within a circle. (Later Model B) (Hard Rubber ?) Letter Style in "HS" monogram Note there are at least 2 different monogram styles of letters
A 3. Solid black plastic grips with brass eschtcheons attached with two screws per grip panel. Checkered all over with HS monogram within a circle. (Later Model B) (Cellulose Acetate ?) Note there are at least 2 different monogram styles of letters
A 4. Walnut grips checkered all over with brass eschtcheons attached with two screws per grip panel (Models A and D)
A 5. Walnut grips with thumbrest. Checkered with double line borders on the checkered areas, with brass eschtcheons attached with two screws per grip panel (Model E)

Boxes

Box Labels

- L 1.
B
B
C
C
A
D
E

Papers

- 1. Instruction card ID number NONE Date NONE (ref xxx)

2. Instruction card ID number NONE Date NONE (ref xxx)
3. Sight adjustment card

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5. Instruction card ID number NONE Date NONE (ref xxx)
6. Instruction sheet/parts list ID number NONE Date NONE (ref xxx)
7. Instruction sheet/parts list ID number xxx Date xxx (ref xxx)

CATALOG NUMBERS

Catalog numbers were created for use with the unit record system used after the war even for guns that were no longer in production. Early hand written records did not use catalog numbers.

MODEL B 4.50" 9000, 6.75" 9001
MODEL C 4.50" 9061, 6.75" 9062
MODEL A 4.50" 9005, 6.75" 9006
MODEL D 4.50" 9063, 6.75" 9064
MODEL E 4.50" 9067, 6.75" 9068

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