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LOT 8816 - Colt Unissued New Service Model of 1909 45 Colt Double Action Revolver



Description

Serial Number: 34170. Very good condition for the age of the firearm. Bore is bright and shiny. Firearm has some handling wear throughout, most notably having a moderate amount of finish wear. "RAC" refers to Colt's inspector of the time **Rinaldo A. Carr**.

The Colt Model of 1909 is the military designation of the Colt New Service .45 Colt, adopted by the US military in 1909. Adopted to due to the lack of power the previous .38 caliber, the Colt M1892, the issued side arm during the Philippine–American War. During the rebellion American soldiers found that the .38 colt cartridge did not have the stopping power necessary. The service life of the 1909 was a short one, with the introduction of the world changing Colt M1911 and supplementary Colt New Service Model 1917, both chambered in 45 Acp .

This specific Unissued Colt Model of 1909 was manufactured in 1911. Showing US stampings "United States Property - RAC" on the bottom of the barrel, "RAC" and Inspector marks "F.B." on the right side of the frame. The square butt is unmarked, meaning this firearm was never issued to neither the Army, Navy, or the USMC. Manufactured in the brief period with Victorian "C" Rampant Colt crest.

Featuring a 5.5" barrel, 6 shot cylinder, double action, fixed sighting, and smooth walnut grips with a service lanyard.

Don't miss your chance to get your hands on this neat piece of US military history!

Serial Number: 34170, **Barrel Length:** 5.5"

Quantity: 1



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