

# Winchester 1873 First Model Raised Thumbprint Rifle s/n 731



**Winchester 1873 First Model Raised Thumbprint Rifle .44 WCF s/n 731 mfg 1874 – 24” round barrel; full mag; raised thumb print dust cover; early style reverse rear sight; straight grain walnut stocks with crescent buttplate. Receiver retains 90% blue with some losses on the forward top right side of the frame and top rear of the side plate; raised thumbprint dustcover retains nearly all its blue finish, and crisp sharp checkering; barrel and mag retain 90% coverage of blue with some thinning near the muzzle; 70% vivid case colors remain on hammer with a silver wear line on right side; 50% dark case colors remain on lever; mottled casehardening remains on buttplate; stocks retain nearly all of their original varnish finish; mechanics are near new; bore is bright with some light pitting; correct 4-piece cleaning rod in butt. Includes Winchester factory letter of authentication from the Cody Firearms museum.**

\$35,000

