

Antique Winchester Third Model 1873 SRC .44 WCF s/n 358294B



Antique Winchester Third Model 1873 SRC .44 WCF s/n 358294B mfg 1890 - 20" round barrel; full mag; color case hardened hammer and lever; 1873-marked carbine-style adjustable leaf sight graduated from 200 - 900 yards; barleycorn front sight; bronze cartridge elevator properly marked "44 CAL."; straight grain walnut stocks with carbine buttplate and trap door.

Metal parts have full coverage of original thinning blue finish that is turning a pleasing plum patina with age; right side of the receiver has some scattered surface erosion; left side of receiver has a very attractive look with a great saddle ring shadow; vivid case colors remain on the hammer; screws heads are in excellent condition and have no signs of being turned; excellent wood to metal fit throughout; stocks are sound with numerous dings, dents and handling marks, still retaining a high degree of original varnish finish; barrel address is clear; sights are in excellent condition; action is crisp; bore is bright with sharp rifling and would rate an 8 on a scale of 1-10. Includes a Winchester factory letter of authentication.

Model 1873 carbines are getting harder and harder to find. This one has a great look and character to it and would make a welcome addition to any collection of fine frontier Winchester arms.

\$6,500

