

# Historically-Important & Identified Winchester 1876 Hawaiian Guard Musket w/Bayonet s/n 28903



**Historically-Important Identified Winchester 1876 Hawaiian Citizens Guard Issued Musket** .45-75 WCF s/n 28903 mfg 1882 - 32" round barrel; full mag; (correct Hawaiian specification brass magazine tube); graduated musket rear sight; straight grain walnut stocks; forend cap w/saber bayonet lug and slot to accommodate steel wiping rod; sling swivels; correct musket/carbine style steel buttplate w/o trap door; original steel wiping rod; saber bayonet with scaled grip. Receiver retains 50% original blue turning plum patina; barrel shows 70% blue thinning and slightly spotty, possibly due to poor storage in a sea air environment; hammer and lever show muted case colors turning towards silver; walnut stocks are in excellent condition showing signs of a professional cleaning; mechanics are crisp; bore is a 7 on a scale of 1 to 10. Bayonet is of the correct style and is in excellent condition.

Included is a Winchester factory letter of authentication stating that this musket was received in the warehouse on 10/28/1882 and was shipped on 11/22/1882 as part of order # 35449. Further research by noted Hawaiian historian John Bell shows this order was a shipment of 380 muskets destined for Hawaii. According to the remaining Citizens Guard Hawaiian (CGH) records, this gun was issued to soldier "Jano Ouderkirk" on December 14, 1895. Ouderkirk was of American dissent, 52 years old at the time of issue, with his occupation listed as a carpenter. Issued with this gun were 50-rounds of ammunition, a belt and a cap. A letter from Bell confirming this information accompanies this gun.

This is a superb example of a rare historically-documented Winchester.

**\$9,500**

