



From the collection of Thomas C. Johnson

For a time, Winchester offered what it called a special sporting rifle. This model had, in addition to standard features, a round barrel, pistol grip and half magazine. Although offered in catalogs with the hope to somewhat standardize the pistol grip rifles, not many of the special sporting rifles with catalog specifications were made. The plain walnut pistol grip of this rifle is of "special sporting rifle" style, but specials include the Lyman hunting rear, Lyman Beaches front and tang peep sight, checkering and part round barrel. The special sporting rifle was offered with or without checkering. This rifle has serial number 517,960.

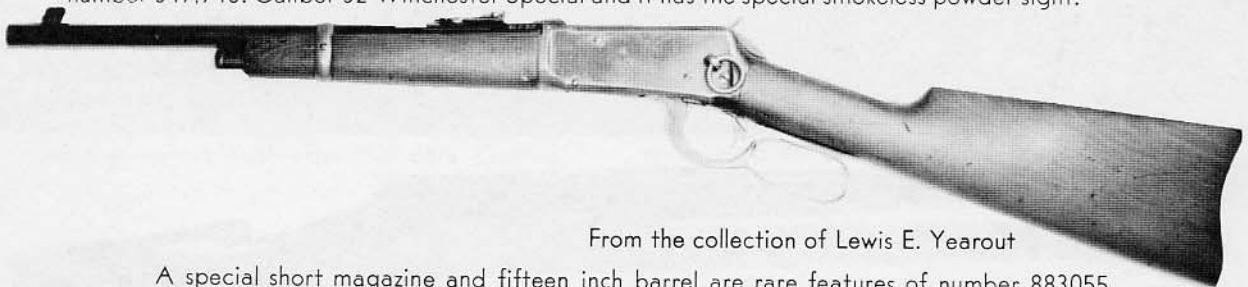


The crescent butt and sights of this rifle are standard. Extras include the part round barrel, half magazine and sling swivels.



From the collection of Frank Barrigan

A standard length 26 inch barrel with the rare combination of a part round barrel and full magazine on number 347,748. Caliber 32 Winchester Special and it has the special smokeless powder sight.



From the collection of Lewis E. Yearout

A special short magazine and fifteen inch barrel are rare features of number 883055.



From the collection of W. B. and Mike Collins

This carbine has several deluxe features. The stock and fore end are of nicely grained walnut, checkered, the barrel is matted in a non-glare finish, no rear sight slot was provided in the barrel, and a Lyman receiver sight is furnished.