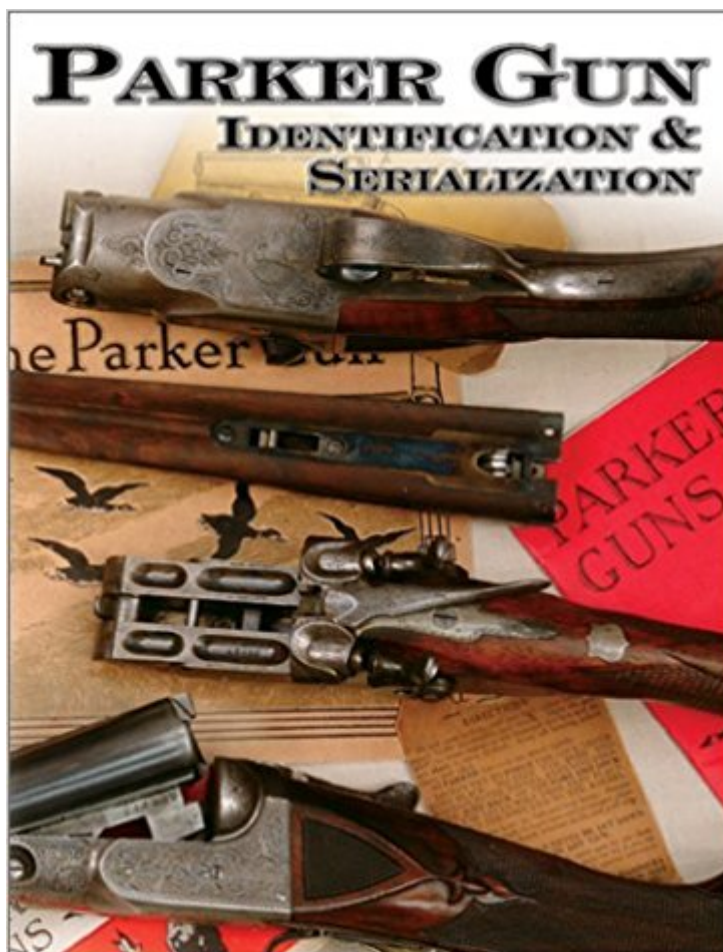


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This publication is the only book that provides an easy reference for Parker shotguns manufactured between 1866-1942. Included is a 46-page section on Parker identification, with over 100 detailed images depicting serialization location and explanation, various Parker grades, extra features, stock configurations, action types, and barrel identification. Additionally, over 155,000 Parker serial numbers are listed inside with such important information as grade, gauge, stock configuration, barrel length, and possible special orders. Finally, the original configuration on most Parker shotguns can be identified!

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S.P. Fjestad is the well-known author of the Blue Book of Gun Values. Charlie Price is one of the authors of the Parker Story Vols. I-III.

For the guy who wants to verify a Parker he's thinking of buying from the neighborhood gunshop, this is probably not the right book for him. For the shop that gets a few vintage Parkers through the door every year, it's a great reference. Please bear in mind, its not a complete list of every gun made. A friend of mine just got a 28 ga VH and the number is not listed, but for the majority of the guns made by them, you can find the basics of how it left the factory, along with a nice index on frame sizes and how to decipher the markings. Great reference for the limited market it will appeal to.

good book to use for the idea of trying to identify your gun. not all numbers are in there, it says it in the book and the one that i have is proof. yes the photos are b & w, so the idea of finish is kinda hard to figure out. parkers are not easy to judge by what the other books say about the colors/furniture found in other books on different guns. thats the reason for the book, and the info that you may help steer the way for a accurate price/value.

not as much information as I thought

It's primarily a catalog of serial numbers. It matches serial numbers to grades and specifications as produced. It also ties serial numbers to production dates. That lets you know who produced it and where - for the most part. It will be a real help when buying a Parker in confirming that what you have in hand is as it was originally produced and when it was produced.

If you are into Parker Brothers shotguns this is a wonderful book. It will help you see different grades of shotguns and be able to understand the grading system. The serial number part of the book is invaluable to see when your particular gun was manufactured and also to see how the gun left the factory as far as stock type, gauge, barrel length etc.

It gives you specific information on thousands of guns by serial number which isn't found in any other book. It is well worth having in your library to tell if a particular gun is in original configuration.

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