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LOT 4718 - MERWIN & BRAY POCKET MODEL REVOLVER



Description

Front loading .30 calibre 5 shot revolver with 3 1/2 inch octagonal barrel length, serial number 3594, circa 1865; there were 20,000 of these revolvers made in New York by Merwin & Bray, yet they are very rare today; this was one of the few relatively successful designs that made it around the Smith & Wesson owned Rollin White Patent for the bored through cylinder, which was held and vigorously defended until about 1869; the cartridge was designed by Willard C. Ellis and John H. White, and they were granted the patent in July of 1859; this example has a grooved frame rear sight, the grips are smooth varnished dark rosewood in good condition, and brass frame also in very good condition; the barrel and cylinder are in poor condition, but is still a very rare find and stunning example

Quantity: 1



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