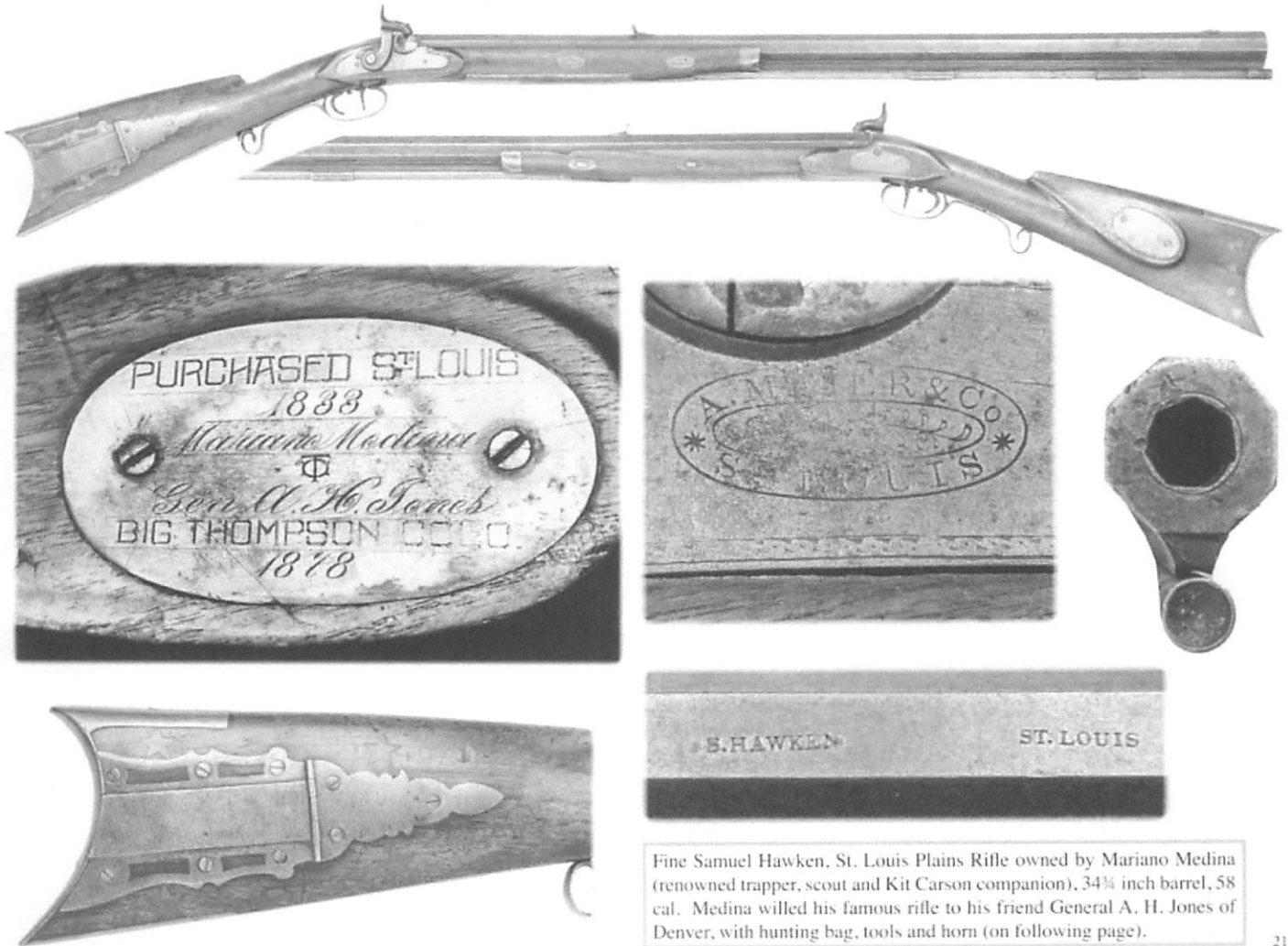
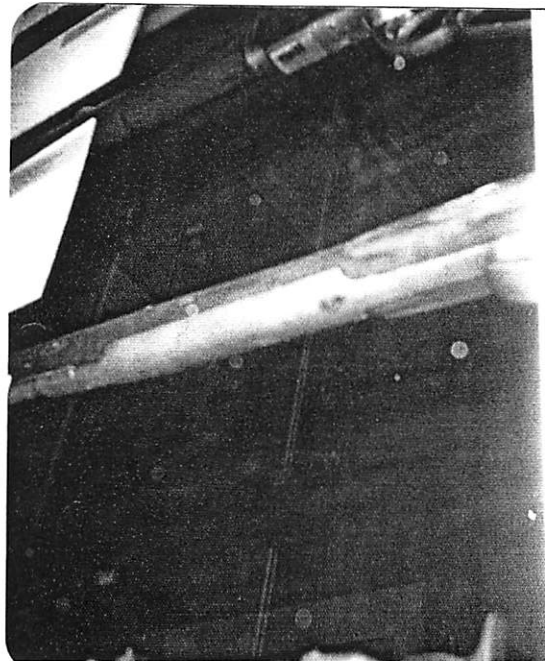
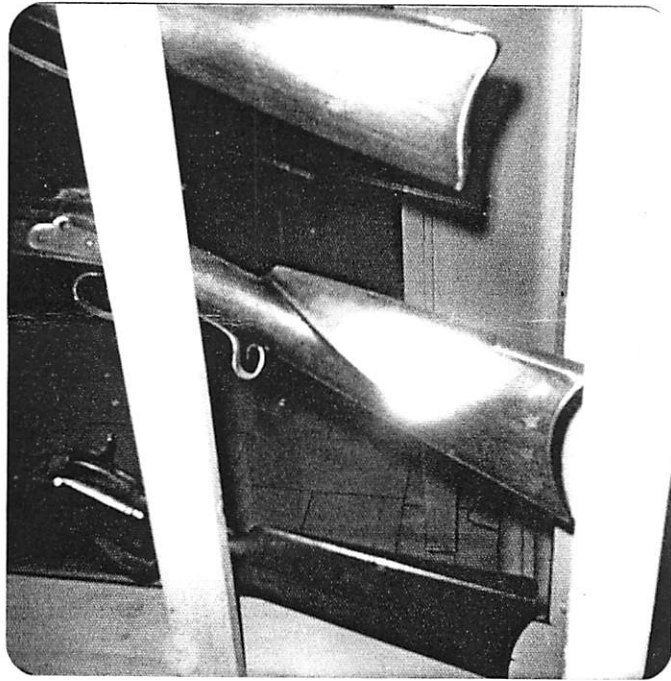


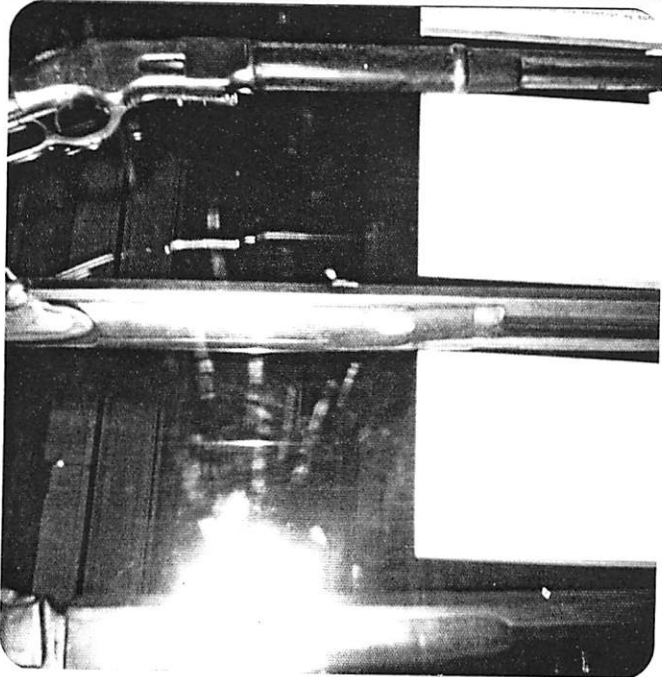
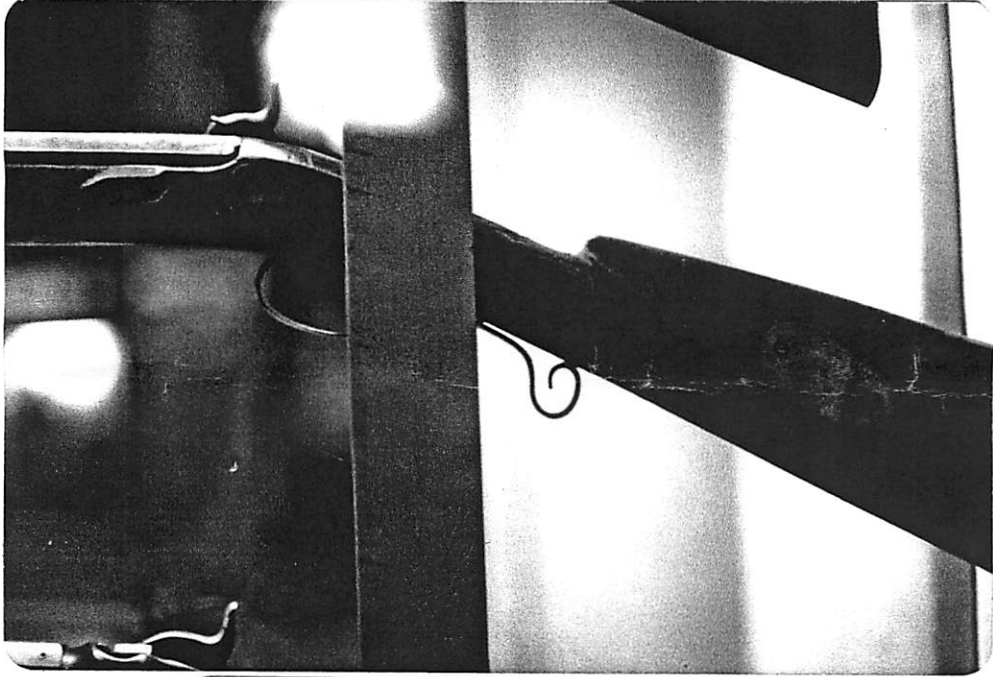
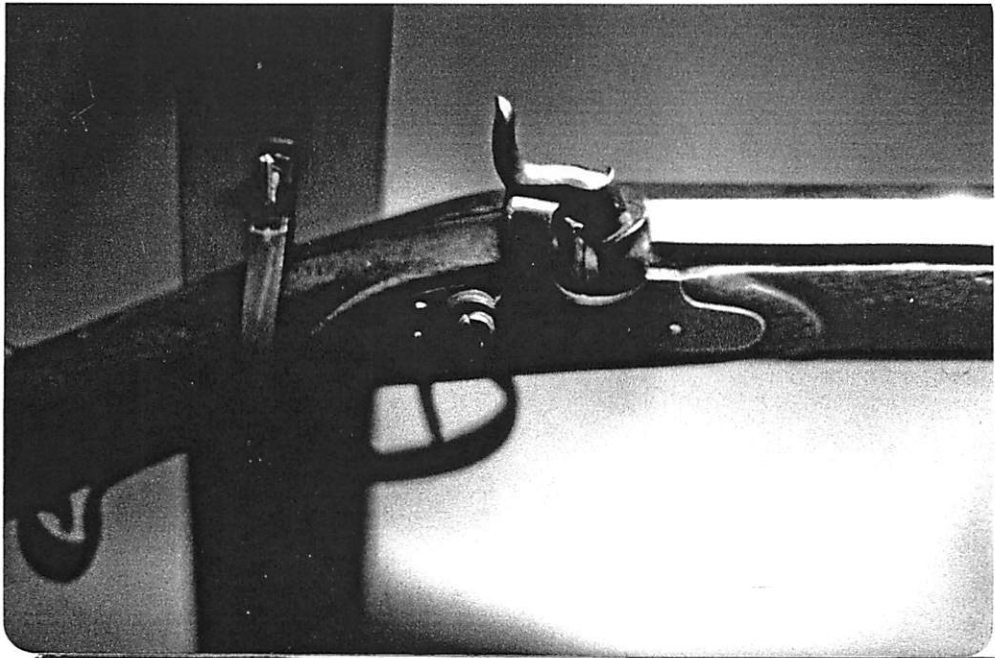
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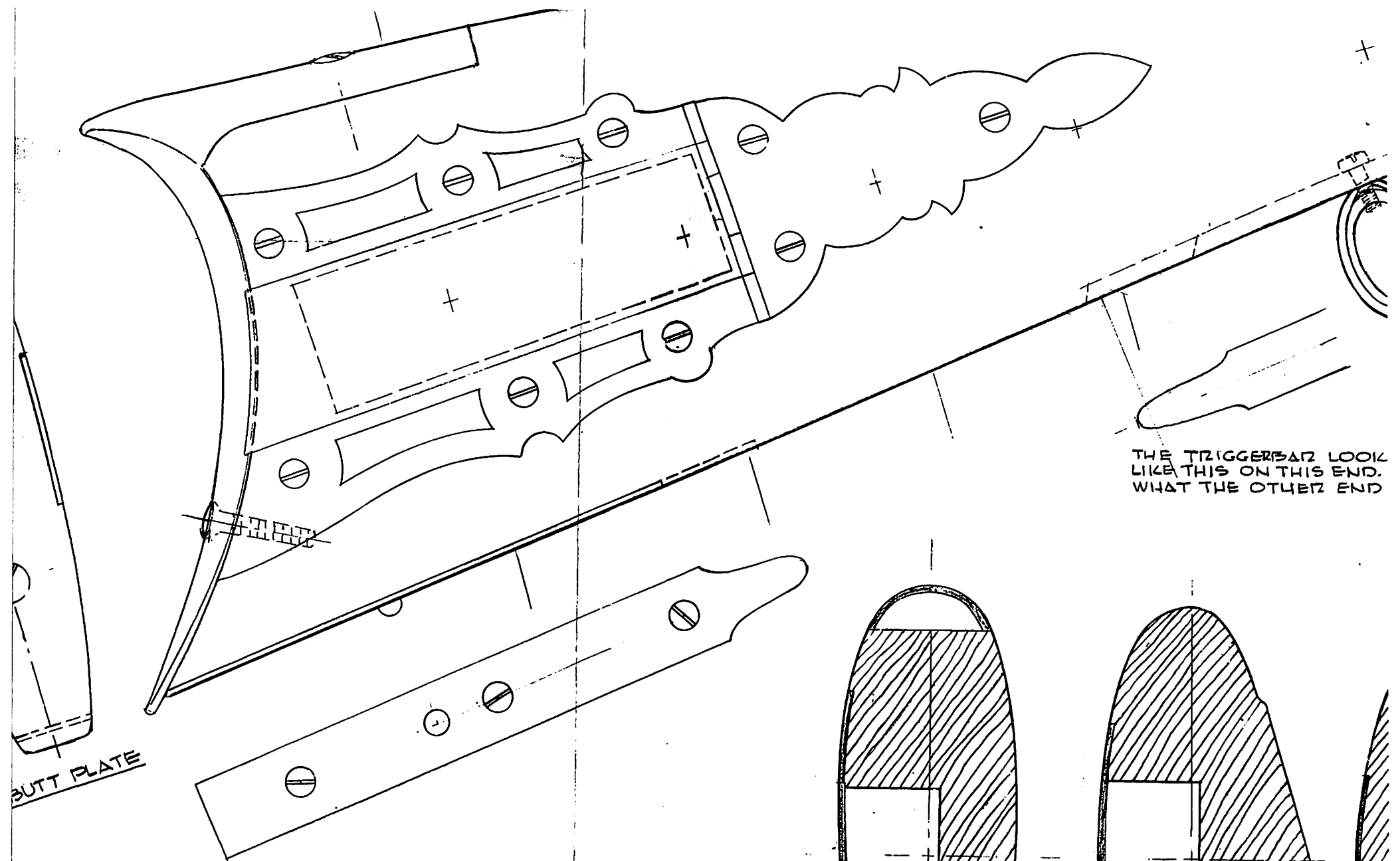
FIREARMS OF THE FUR TRADE



Fine Samuel Hawken, St. Louis Plains Rifle owned by Mariano Medina (renowned trapper, scout and Kit Carson companion), 34 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch barrel, 58 cal. Medina willed his famous rifle to his friend General A. H. Jones of Denver, with hunting bag, tools and horn (on following page).



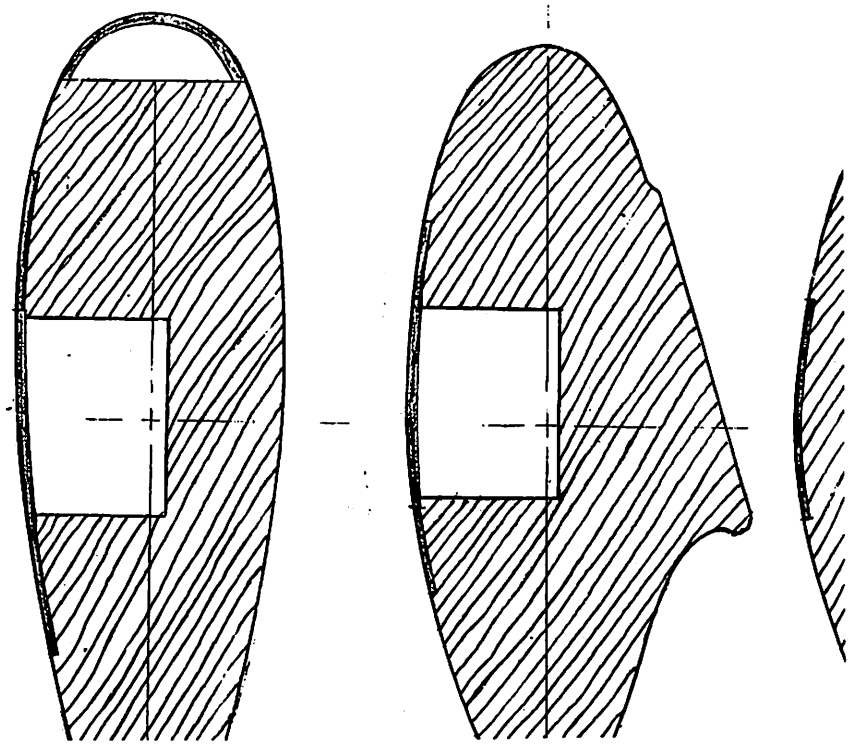




THE TRIGGERBAR LOOK LIKE THIS ON THIS END. WHAT THE OTHER END

BUTT PLATE

THIS IS ONE VERSION OF A J & S HAWKEN TOE PLATE. THEY WERE IRON, AND WERE OFTEN ENGRAVED. THIS ONE SHOWS THE RELEASE BUTTON FOR THE PATCH BOX LID. WHILE I DON'T KNOW HOW THE HAWKEN BROS. DID THEIRS, I DO KNOW IT WAS SIMPLE, DIRECT, AND STURDY. I ALSO KNOW IT DID USE A VEE OR FLAT SPRING, SO WHEN YOU WORK YOURS OUT, PLEASE, DON'T USE A COIL SPRING. THERE WERE OTHER TOE PLATES, SOME OF DIFFERENT SIZE, BUT THIS IS TYPICAL.



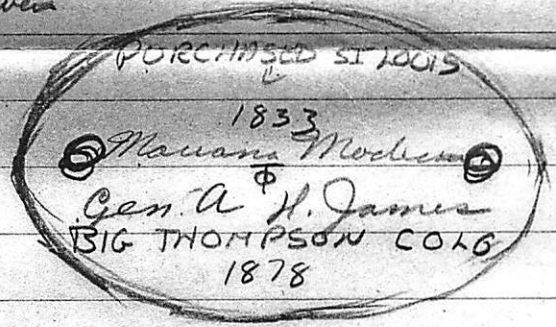
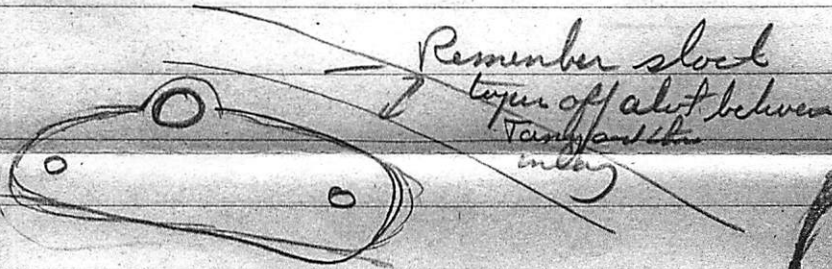
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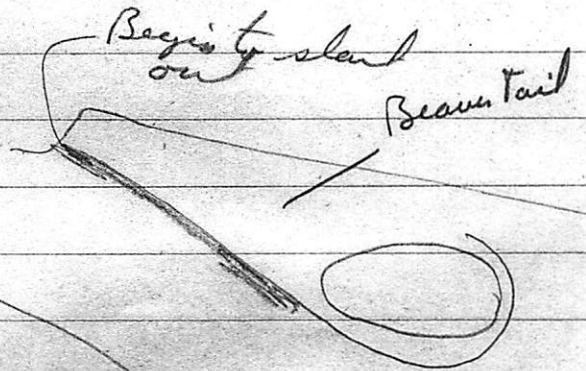
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BIG THOMPSON COLO

1878



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Thumb with Tany

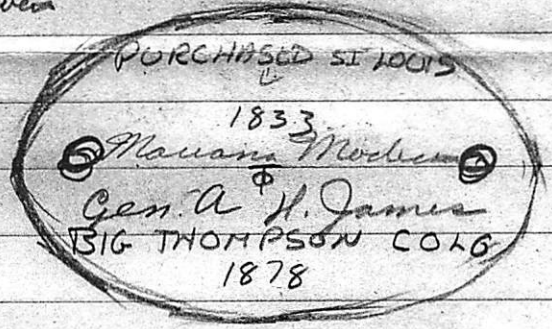
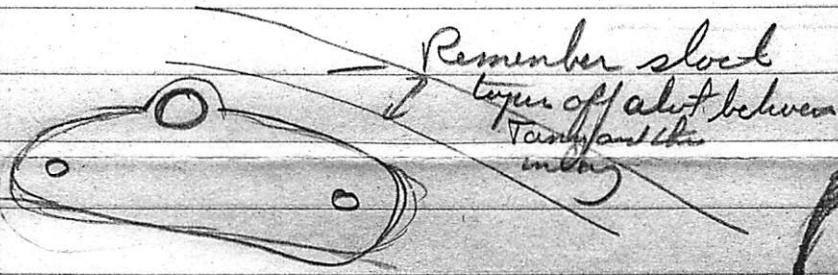


Tany about little over an inch  
Thumb a good 1 1/2 to 1 3/4

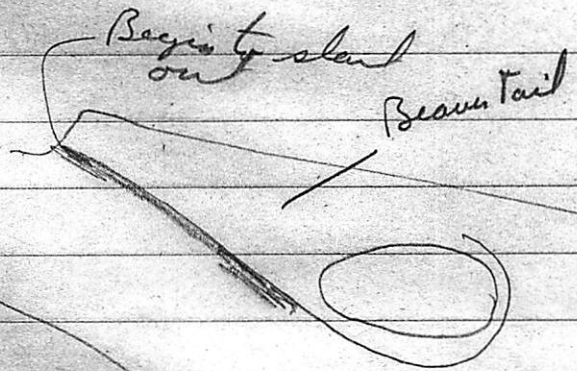
Line up halfway  
between inlays

Line up  
with wood shop  
of lock

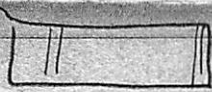
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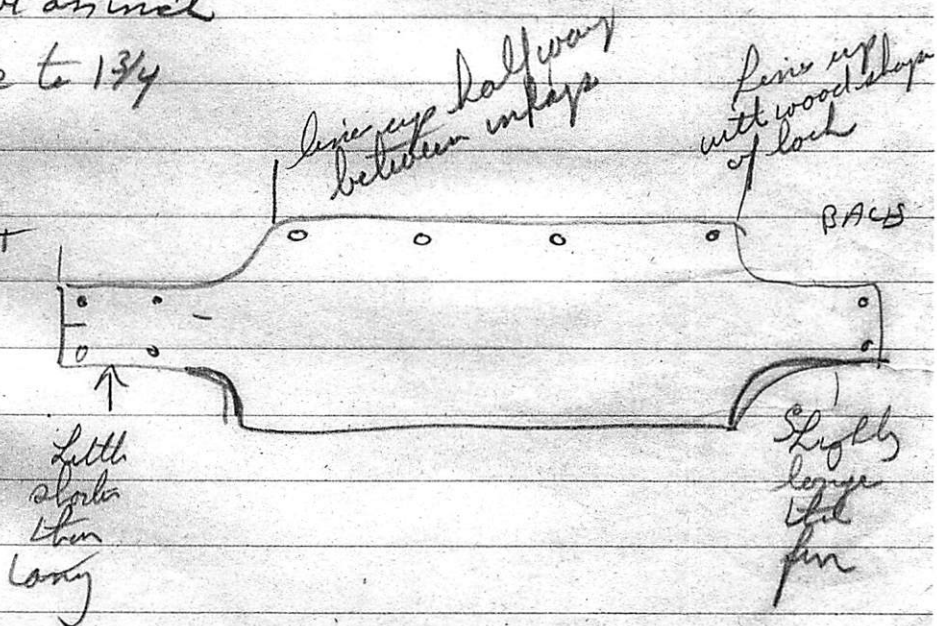
Thimble with Tang

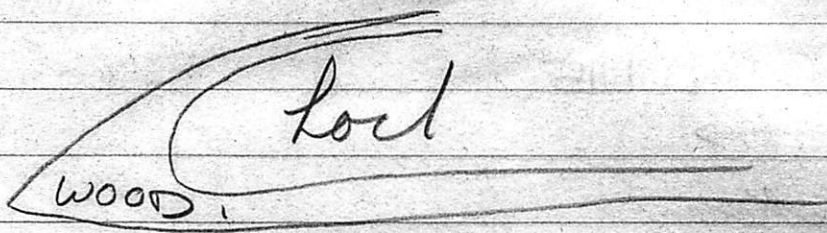


Tang short little over an inch  
 Thimble a good 1 1/2 to 1 3/4

Now cap in front of thimble  
 fixed with nut

FRONT





Point of box  $1\frac{1}{2}$  from nose

