

**Sale Name:** May Mini-Premier Gun Auction!

**LOT 231 - Exceptional Civil War Colt 1861 Special Musket**



**Estimate.** \$4,500-\$6,500

**Description**

58 cal. w/40" bbl. & 3 bbl. bands, the metal is in the white w/blued nipple, rear sight & marked US COLT'S PT F.A. MFG CO HARTFORD CT dated 1864. Gun has Eagle marking on the bolster & VP Eagle head on the bbl. along w/distinctive cartouches on left side of the stock w/inspectors initials in various locations. Many of these special muskets mfg. by Colt were supplied for various State contracts, this one has a very good & clean bore for age & gun appears to have been unissued w/only light handling marks on the wood & spots from age, a truly exceptional example of a rare Colt 1891 Special Contract Musket.

**Quantity:** 1



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