

THE BUFFALO BILL CENTER OF THE WEST PRESENTS
The Centennial Model 1873 Winchester



The Buffalo Bill Center of the West in Cody, Wyoming, announces its Centennial Model 1873 Winchester. Order yours today!

Without a doubt, these are the finest Winchester 1873 rifles produced since original hand-embellished rifles were made by the Winchester Custom Shop in the nineteenth century.

THE EXHIBITION MODEL: only 200 produced, \$7,995

WOODWORK: The stock and forend are carved from exhibition-grade American walnut, hand-checked at the wrist and forend following the original patterns, and stained with a finish reminiscent of the original Winchester rifles.

RECEIVER AND FURNITURE: The crescent buttplate, receiver, and nose cap are color casehardened using the original bone charcoal process, *all completed in Cody, Wyoming, by Wyoming Armory*. The dust cover, hammer, trigger, and lever all have the authentic, bright blue finish.

BARREL: The barrel is 24-1/4 in. full octagonal, chambered in .44-40, and beautifully embellished with a nickel-silver muzzle ring.

MASTER HAND-ENGRAVING: Following the Winchester Custom Shop style made famous by engravers like Herman Ulrich, each rifle is *hand-engraved* on the receiver with additional hand embellishments on the buttplate, lever, tang, lifter, dust cover, and nose cap. Finally, the barrel bears scrollwork with the "Centennial Rifle" marking, similar in style to the famed "One of One Thousand" rifles. A Wyoming bison is engraved on the left sideplate, while a representation of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney's monumental sculpture, *Buffalo Bill—The Scout*, depicting Buffalo Bill on horseback, is engraved on the rifle's right sideplate. Both images are engraved in bank-note style and serve as homage to the Center's namesake and to the organization's century-long efforts to preserve and promote the "Spirit of the West."

DISPLAY CASE: Each Exhibition Model comes with a display case made of superior American walnut and features tongue-and-groove joinery, solid brass furniture, and fine cloth interior with French recess for the perfect display of this fine firearm.

CENTENNIAL BOOK OF THE "TOP 100 GUNS" OF THE CODY FIREARMS MUSEUM: Each Exhibition Model has with it a first edition hardcover, leather-bound, hand-signed photo essay—the first ever created featuring the finest arms housed at the Cody Firearms Museum. Written by Stuart Mowbray, President of Man At Arms Publishing; Ashley Hlebinsky, Curator of the Cody Firearms Museum; and Val Forgett III, President of Navy Arms, the authors have autographed each book, which is numbered to correspond with the rifle's serial number. *(Purchase opportunities for single-digit serial numbers are available.)*

THE PRESENTATION MODEL: only 1,000 produced, \$3,499.95

WOODWORK: The stock and forend are carved from Grade 1 American walnut, checkered at the wrist and forend following the original patterns, and stained with a finish reminiscent of the original Winchester rifles.

EXCEPTIONAL MACHINE ENGRAVING: Using a unique, patented system of 360-degree roll marking and deep-laser techniques to achieve near hand-engraving quality and appearance, Baron Technology has expertly embellished each rifle in the same fashion as the hand-engraved Exhibition Model.

The receiver and furniture, barrel, and display case are the same as the Exhibition Model. The Presentation Model is also accompanied by the centennial book, each one autographed by the authors and matched to the rifle serial number. (Purchase opportunities for single-digit serial numbers are available.)