



## COLT CYLINDER SCENES: THE HISTORY, PROCESS, VARIATIONS AND MODERN COPIES

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By The Author, 2011. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. 130 pages. 5.5" x 8.5". W.L. Ormsby's Texas Rangers and Comanches Fight, Stagecoach Holdup, and Naval Engagement Scene Engravings On Samuel Colt's Revolvers. SIGNED BY THE AUTHOR. To the collector of Colt Percussion revolvers the three major Scenes engraved on their cylinders have always been items of keen interest. The presence and condition of the Rangers, Stagecoach and Naval Scenes on a Dragoon, Pocket '49 or '51 Navy are among the first factors considered when judging the quality of an antique Colt. Sam Colt and W.L. Ormsby would have had it no other way. They considered the Scenes central to the design and marketing of the revolvers and a sure way to defeat counterfeiters. This volume explores the history, process, period applications and use of authorized and unauthorized modern copies of the Colt Cylinder Scenes. Through copious illustrations and through research, fictions are revealed and facts explored regarding the creation and use of the work of one of the 19th Century's most famous banknote engravers, on the products of that era's most famous arms maker. For each of the three Scenes methods for detecting modern, fraudulent copies are thoroughly illustrated. W.L. Ormsby...



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