



Summary:

This beautiful Colt Python was presented by the Outstanding American Handgunners Awards Foundation, in recognition of Mr. Bianchi being named Outstanding American Handgunner of the Year by American Handgunner Magazine that year.

The pistol comes in a walnut presentation case with blue baize interior and a Colt Custom Shop pewter medallion inset into the lid.

The revolver retains all of its original factory deep royal blue and the bright-polished sides of the hammer remain brilliant with the trigger brightly polished by Moran Custom.

The checkered walnut target style grips with gold Rampant Colt medallions rate as-new.

The revolver features the Moran Custom logo on the right side of the frame while the left side of barrel is neatly engraved is "American Handgunner" and "1980", both flanking the factory Python 357 roll marking.

The action is indeed smooth as silk with exceptional single action crisp let off, Jerry Moran of Michigan was one of the masters of Colt Python tuning, and this example is a testament to his art.

Included within the case is a Gun Owners of America "Campaign Committee" brocaded emblem with "John E Bianchi" in riband along the lower edge, it rates excellent.

The case itself rates excellent and has "John Bianchi" engraved on a gold-toned plaque on the lid.

Arguably the Python is Colt's magnum opus, this example all the more desirable with its wonderful fine tuning from retired gunsmith Jerry Moran and the fact that it was presented to this icon of the firearms world, Mr. John Bianchi.

Includes a Colt Archive Letter and Autographed Photo by John Binachi