



Summary

Manufactured in 1975, and subsequently embellished by the engraver B. Coffey, featuring floral scroll pattern engraving with punch-dot backgrounds with a very well balance of coverage on the barrel, cylinder and frame along with checkerboard patterning on the front sides of the frame, with the work signed "BCOFFEY" on the right side of the grip frame just under the wood line.

Excellent overall, retaining 99% nickel finish with faint cylinder drag lines, limited minor handling evidence, clear markings, along with crisp engraving and grip checkering. Mechanically excellent. The box is very fine with minor storage wear.

It has fixed ramped blade front and top strap notch rear sights, the two-line Colt address marked on the right side of the barrel with the two-line model and caliber designations on the left side,

A Rampant Colt on the left side of the frame, along with a triangle "VP" factory proof and "4" on the left side of the trigger guard.

Fitted with a pair of checkered walnut grips. Includes the original Colt wood grain box with a matching serial number written on the underside in white pencil.

An Exceptional Piece for any Colt Collectors Estate

Description/ About the Engraver

B. Coffey was a skilled firearms engraver whose signed work demonstrates the traditional artistry of hand-cut gun engraving. Coffey's engraving features flowing American-style scrollwork, carefully formed leaves, detailed shading and textured backgrounds, creating depth and movement across the firearm's metal surfaces.

The engraver's distinctive “B. COFFEY” signature provides an important attribution to the artist responsible for the work. Executed with careful attention to



proportion and the contours of the firearm, Coffey's work reflects the precision and craftsmanship associated with traditional American firearms engraving, transforming a functional firearm into an individually signed example of decorative gunmaking art.

Accompanied with a woodgrain box with matching serial number written on the underside