

Brown & Brothers

New York, NY

In the 1880's BROWN & BROTHERS supplied brass to Winchester for use in producing cartridges, they also operated a sporting goods store in New York City. They were attempting to get Winchester interested in using nickel plated cases. So as a market test Winchester produced some private label cartridges for sale in the BROWN & BROTHERS store. These cartridges had a raised "G" h/s and were nickel washed. The raised "G" stood for John Gardner who was plant manager for Winchester from 1883 until 1908.

G-1 h/s



S-1 .22 short. "VICTOR IMPERISHABLE". A photo from the HEAD STAMP GUIDE is all that is available to catalog at this time. "G-1" h/s on a nickel washed case. Lead bullet.

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