

DESCRIPTION OF CAMERON FAMILY GROUPING

Cased Set of Presentation Pistols:

This cased set includes an 1861 Navy, *Serial Number 1825*, and an 1860 Army, *Serial Number 11708*. The pistols come in a case appropriate for the period (the original Presentation Case from Colt may have held three possibly four pistols) with a Colt Flask, gun wrench, two bullet molds and a box of Colt Caps. Engraved on the backstraps is "*Hon. Simon Cameron with Compliments of Col. Colt.*"

Oil on Canvas of Major Brua Cameron:

This painting depicts an upper bust view of Cameron with his hand tucked in his double breasted frock coat in a Napoleonic fashion. He is wearing dress Epauettes. The painting is framed in a gold leafed frame with decorative jesso work. It may have been done after his death from an image.

Model 1850 Staff and Field Officer's Sword:

This sword is retailed by W. Horstmann and Sons of Philadelphia and has an imported German blade. There is no presentation on the sword or scabbard.

Model 1872 Cavalry Officers Sword:

This sword came directly from the family with other the other artifacts. It belonged to a Cameron, but to which one we are not sure.

Gentleman's Traveling Mess/Utensil Set:

This leather encapsulated container has a red Moroccan interior with a wooden compartment containing various utensils. Penned on the interior is *Major Brua Cameron, U.S.A.*

Tent Foot Post:

This rectangular marble block served as a foot marker or post and is engraved "*Major Brua Cameron.*"

Engraving of Simon Cameron:

This bust view of Simon Cameron bears a facsimile of his signature beneath the engraving.

Letter Signed:

This one page letter signed by Simon Cameron on September 12, 1861 as Secretary of War, authorizes Major General Butler to "fit out" troops from New England to make an expedition to the shores of Virginia.

Autographed Letter Signed:

This one page letter is addressed to the Keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and request delivery to the Lebanon Cavalry of fifty swords, fifty Cavalry pistols, and necessary equipment. It is dated May 3, 1830.

Family Genealogy:

This eight page handwritten account of the Cameron Family genealogy is written on Simon Cameron's personal letter head and is dated March 23, 1886. It appears to be in Simon Cameron's hand. It provides information on occupations, birth dates, marriage dates, etc.

PROVENANCE OF CAMERON FAMILY GROUPING

John Scott Keck Collection

Alan S. Kelley Collection

R.L. Sutherland Collection

Direct Purchase from Cameron Family descendants

"The Book of Colt Firearms" by Sutherland and Wilson

"The National Rifle Association Guide to Firearms"