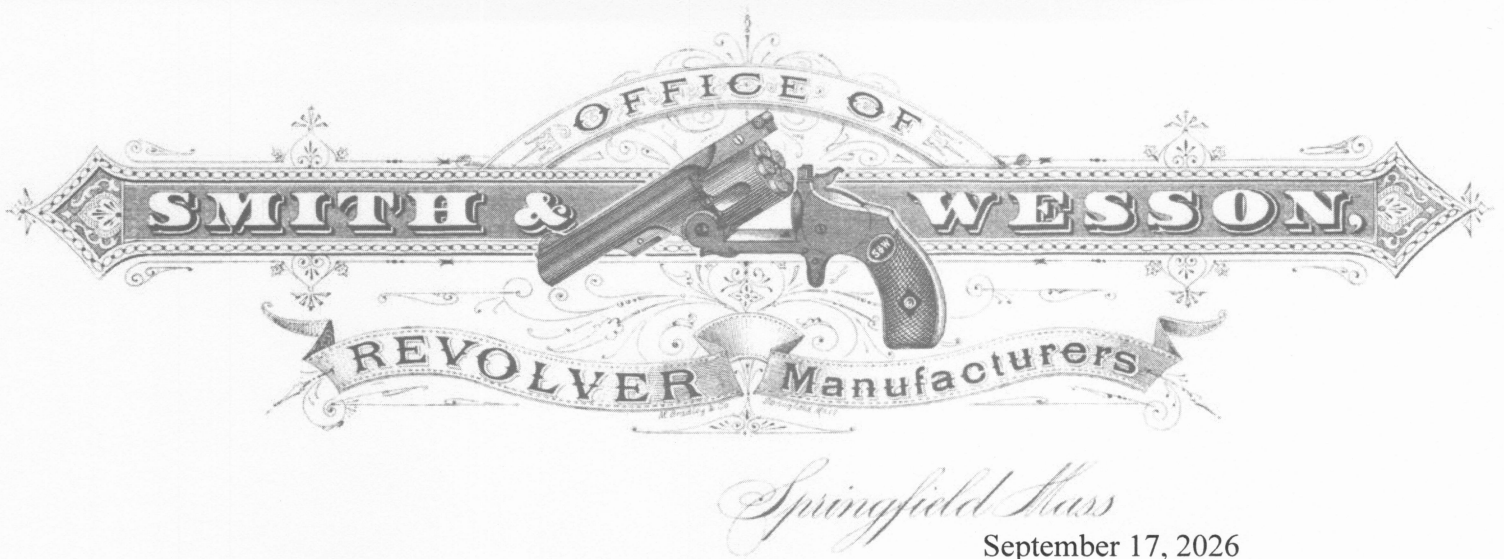




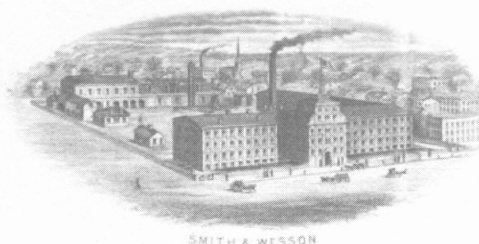
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Dear Smith & Wesson Collector,

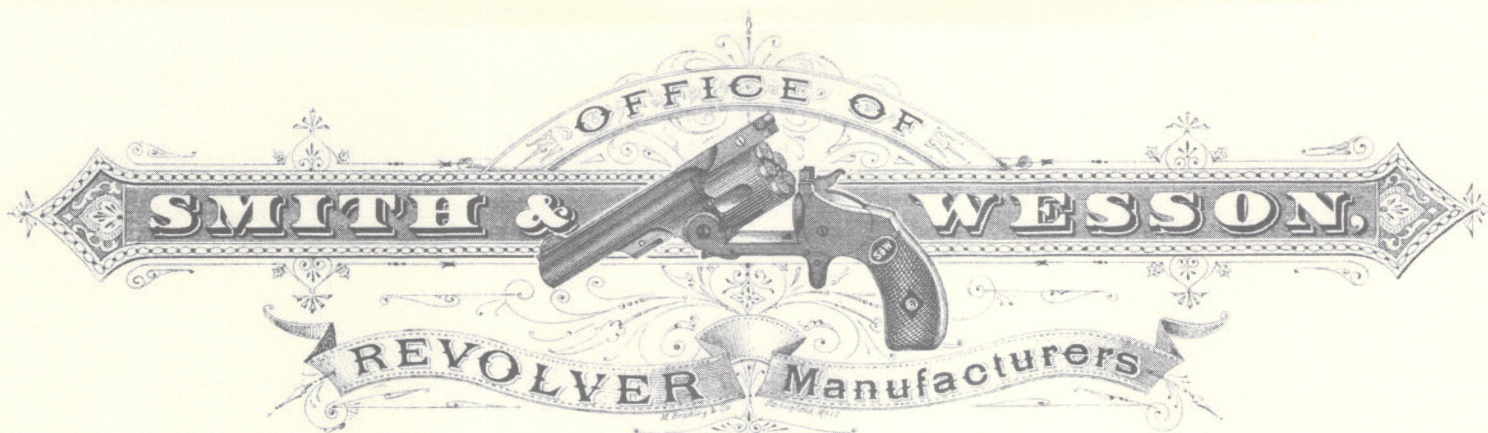
Smith & Wesson introduced the .357 Magnum in 1935 as a custom-manufactured revolver. The factory manufactured each revolver to the purchaser's specifications, with barrel lengths ranging from 3-½ to 8-¾ inches. In addition to the butt serial number (which fell in the N-frame .44 Hand Ejector series), Smith & Wesson stamped a registration number on each revolver. Purchasers who completed and returned the included registration card received a registration certificate that included the owner's name, registration number, barrel length, and the trigger pull weight in both single- and double-action modes. Smith & Wesson Vice-President Douglas Wesson (the grandson of Smith & Wesson founder Daniel Baird Wesson) signed each registration certificate.

Issuing registration certificates proved too costly for a revolver that sold for \$60, and the factory discontinued this practice after manufacturing approximately 5,200 revolvers. Smith & Wesson continued to produce the model without the registration number, which collectors now refer to as the "Non-Registered" pre-World War II .357 Magnum. The factory produced 1,418 non-registered Magnum revolvers before halting production entirely to focus on wartime production of the .38 Military & Police.

Smith & Wesson reintroduced the .357 Magnum revolver in 1946. The S prefix on the butt serial number identifies all postwar .357 Magnum revolvers. This S also signifies the incorporation of the improved hammer block. When Smith & Wesson began assigning model numbers, the N-Frame .357 Magnum revolver became the Model 27. The N serial number prefix was introduced in the late 1960s and started with serial number N1. This serial number range continued through N950000, with all N frame revolvers serial numbered within this series.



SMITH & WESSON



Springfield Mass

Smith & Wesson - .357 Magnum – Registered Magnum

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We have researched your Smith & Wesson .357 Magnum revolver in company records. Smith & Wesson shipped the revolver bearing serial number 47004, Registration number 548, from its Stockbridge Street factory in Springfield, Massachusetts, on October 30, 1935, and delivered it to Dr. R.G. Fuzek, Monrovia, Liberia.

This revolver was the sole gun in this order that the factory configured with an 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch barrel fitted with a Paine gold bead front sight, a U-shaped rear sight of custom design, blued finish and service stocks fitted with a Wesson Grip Adapter.

This revolver was sighted in at 25 meters using Magnum ammunition and a 6 o'clock hold.

The sights for this gun were modified to specifications made between the purchaser, Dr. Fuzek, and D.B. Wesson, the vice-president of the company.

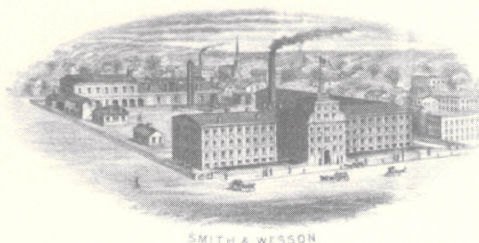
Smith & Wesson invoiced this revolver at a cost of \$43.64, the Federal Excise Tax assessed on all commercially sold firearms was not collected, as this was an export order. This order also included one thousand rounds of 158 gr. full lead, sharp shoulder ammunition at an additional cost of \$35.00.

We trust that the information provided will be helpful and of interest to you.

Best,

R.M. Vivas

R.M. Vivas
Historian
S&W Historical Foundation



No. of Pistol	No. of Case	Remarks
522 47001	5377 .307 10-8-35	E. L. ADcock Salinas Calif. 57
536 47002	6449-257-11-21-35	Jose M. Campos Argentina Mex 53
547 47003	5777 .307 10-18-35	Montana Adcock Butte Montana 57
548 47004	6032 .357 10-20-35	Dr. R. S. Frazier. Mogrovia Liberia 57
531 47005	5686 .307 10-15-35	McD. Luforth San Francisco 57
545 47006	5768 .357 10-11-35	W. W. Dabney Benoit Miss 56
542 47007	6445 .357 10-12-35	W. W. Dabney Benoit Miss 56

Figure 1 - Shipping Ledger Ref. R18/271

BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION, P.L.
MONROVIA, LIBERIA

May 11, 1935.

Major Douglas B. Wesson,
Firm of Smith and Wesson, Arms Manufacturers,
Springfield, Mass. U.S.A.

Dear Major Wesson,

I have read in the "Time" magazine No. 13, April 1, 1935, about a new revolver calibre .357 called "the magnum". This is just the weapon I have been looking for for years. I hope that the bullet is heavy enough for big game.

I ask you for the kind favor to send me detailed description of this gun.

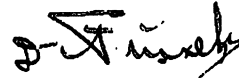
Owing to my astigmatism I prefer gold bead front sight and "V" shaped rear-sight which could be made according to attached sketch.

With regard to the fitting of the handle I would like to tell you, that in 1912 your firm supplied me to Columbia, South America, a heavy calibre .32 revolver to which I had the handle of your target pistol adapted. This handle fitted me perfectly.

I would be grateful if you would also send me the latest catalog of your firm. I have to get things directly from you, because there are no dealers in fire-arms within the Republic of Liberia.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness,

Yours very truly,



R. G. Fuszek, M.D.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION, P.L.

Front sight

rear sight

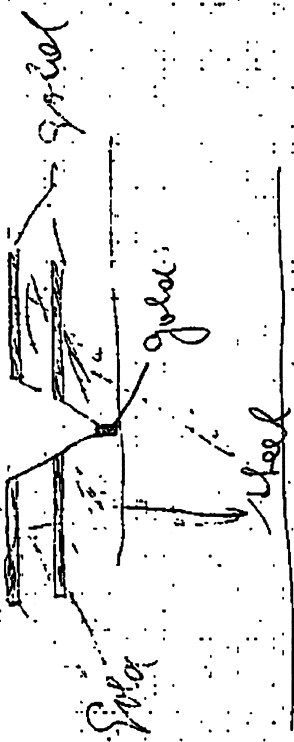
steel



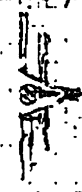
gold steel

gold

If the flight of the bullet is not straight enough for a distance of 50 meters, probably two horizontal gold lines could be put in the sides of the rear-sight; thus,



this would be the sighting up to 25 meters



this would be the sighting up to 50 meters

Memorandum of 1975 to Funch

June 20, 1955.

Dr. R. G. Fussek,
Director of Public Health & Sanitation, R. L.,
Monrovia, Liberia.

Dear Dr. Fussek:

In answer to your letter of May 11th, I would say that I am thoroughly convinced that the 158 gr. full lead sharp shouldered bullet of the S. & W. ".357" Magnum cartridge is amply heavy and with ample power to take care of practically any soft skinned game. I have had no opportunity of testing it out personally, but will be able to make a full report on the matter this fall as I am planning a trip into Montana with that as my main purpose.

The circular and photograph that we are enclosing herewith will, I believe, give you full information on the arm, but should there be any further questions, I will be very glad indeed to answer them to the best of my ability.

The sight that you sketch can be supplied, and with, of course, no extra charge, although it is quite special. At 50 meters you will find that the drop of the bullet is practically negligible and would not require any change from the 20 or 25 meter range.

While the arm is, of course, considerably larger and heavier than the .32, I am assured that with the grip adapter you will find that it will handle perfectly as I have noticed that many men whose hands are somewhat small approve highly of the grip adapter, although curiously enough men with hands larger than normal also seem to find it to work out excellently.

Under separate cover, I am forwarding a catalog and trust that it reaches you promptly.

You will note that the list price of this arm is \$60.00, and we are always glad to quote to public officials and departments of safety a special price of \$48.00. These prices mentioned include the tax, which is not applied on export goods, and would bring the net price in this case to \$43.64.

Trusting that this gives you full information and that we will have the pleasure of receiving your order, I am,

Very cordially yours,

D. B. Wesson,
Vice President,
SMITH & WESSON Inc.

DBW/MT
encl: circular
photograph

✓ sent u.s.c.

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
BUREAU OF
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Monrovia, August 31, 1935

Major Douglas B. Wesson,
Firm of Smith and Wesson, Arms Manufacturers,
Springfield, Mass., U. S. A.

44.00
35.00
10.00
4

Dear Major Wesson,

Thank you very much for your letter of June 20, 1935. I am enclosing the order for one S. & W. ".357" Magnum revolver.

You write with regard to the sight that the drop of the bullet is practically negligible and do not require any change from the 20 or 25 meter range to the 50 meters. I take it that the same sight can be used for 10 meters as well. I therefore ask you to sight the revolver for about 25 meters. But, please, make a gold-bead front sight according to my sketch. With regard to the rear sight I leave it up to your judgment whether the "V" shaped or "U" shaped will be more practical, but, please, do not leave out from the rear sight the little gold center piece which I found so useful for my astigmatic eyes.

As there are no dealers in fire arms here I would be gratefully obliged if you would ship me together with the revolver 1000 S. & W. ".357" Magnum revolver cartridges with the 158 gr., full lead, sharp shouldered bullet, from Winchester Arms Company.

For general target practice the large cartridge for this revolver is rather expensive. I believe it would be practical if one could get a revolver of exactly the same dimensions as the ".357" Magnum, but chambered for the ".22" Long Rifle cartridge. If you will make such a revolver will you please book me for one of them? I suppose with the ".22" Long Rifle cartridge the drop of the bullet at 50 meters is not negligible and then my sighting as sketched in my letter of May 11, 1935 would be useful.

Enclosed I am sending permit of the War Department, R.L. for the importation of:

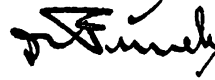
- One S. & W. ".357" Magnum revolver, for the S. & W. ".357" Magnum cartridge,
- One S. & W. ".357" Magnum revolver chambered for the ".22" Long Rifle cartridge,
- One thousand (1000) S. & W. ".357" Magnum cartridges.

Kindly send the bill to the Schroeder Banking Corporation
in New York, who will settle it. *Letter 9/30/35*

Hoping to hear from you soon and thanking you in advance
for your kindness,

I remain,

Yours very cordially,



R. G. Fuszek, M.D.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION, R.L.

RGF:ESC



Date August 31, 1935

SMITH & WESSON, INC.,
Springfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Please enter my order for an S. & W. ".357" Magnum* revolver to the following specifications:

Length of barrel 8 3/4 inches.

Front sight Paine gold bead

Rear sight U shaped with gold center as per sketch

I desire the revolver sighted in at 25 meters (?) yards with .357" Magnum ammunition.†

I use the (6 o'clock) (~~dead center~~) hold.†

I wish to receive the arm with the Wesson Grip Adapter (attached) (unattached).

It is understood that this order will be filled as promptly as possible and is not subject to cancellation.

*1000 .357 Mag cartridges
158 gr. J&L, lead,
sharp shoulder
Bullet - 10125*

SIGNED

ADDRESS

Finch

*Mourvies, Liberia
West-Africa.*

†Please note the following:

The purchase price of the S. & W. ".357" Magnum* revolver includes the choice of any barrel length from 8 1/4" maximum to 3 1/2" minimum.

Any standard front and rear sight suitable for this revolver.

Each revolver will be sighted in at the factory to meet the requirements of the purchaser. Owing to lack of facilities it will be at the present time impossible to sight the arm in for a greater distance than 200 meters. We advocate for target shooting the 6 o'clock hold and the Patridge type sight, but for general shooting in the field, and game shooting, the dead center hold with a bead front sight and "U" notched rear sight slide has proved to be decidedly advantageous.

As the range of cartridges that can be used in this arm is so great and the sighting requirements are so varied, we consider it of utmost importance to have the purchaser specify the particular cartridge for which he desires the arm to be sighted. Following is a list of the most popular types that chamber in the S. & W. ".357" Magnum* revolver:

.38 S. & W. Special Mid Range Wad Cutter
.38 S. & W. Special
.38 Special Super-Police

.38 S. & W. Special Hi-Velocity
.38/44 S. & W. Special
S. & W. ".357" Magnum*

*Reg. U. S. Pat. Office

Reg #548

*8B
10-3-35*

Customer's Date.....~~9-31-35~~.....

Date.....10-3-35.....

Order.....S.S.....

Dr. R.G. Dussack, Director of Public ^{Via} Health & Sanitation
Hartsville,
Labadie

*Consular charges
11/27
5 copies of spec. to Block*

1

.357 Mag. 6 3/4"

F.S. Fairgold head (No charge for special sights per D.B.W. letter

R.S. U shaped with gold center as per sketch

6/20/35)

sighted at 25 Meters with Mag. Ann.

6 O'clock Hold

U.A. ATTACHED

RHC. #5481

1000 .357 Mag. Cartridges 150 Grain full, lead, sharp shoulder Bullet
from Winchester

MAILED OCT 30 1935

September 30, 1935.

Schroeder Banking Corporation,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of an order from Dr. R. G. Fuszek, Director of Public Health & Sanitation, Monrovia, Liberia, for one .357 Magnum revolver and 1,000 S. & W. ".357" Magnum cartridges, referring us to you for payment of this bill, which will approximate \$100.00. Dr. Fuszek has enclosed with the order permits from the Secretary of War to import the arm and ammunition.

We will await hearing from you before entering this order.

Very truly yours,

SMITH & WESSON Inc.

M. C. Trench.

J. HENRY SCHRODER BANKING CORPORATION

CABLE ADDRESS: SCHROBANCO

*46 William Street
New York*

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

Commercial Credits

October 2, 1935.

Messrs. Smith & Wesson
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your favor of the 30th ult. we beg to advise you that we have received instructions from our London friends, Messrs. J. Henry Schröder & Co., to pay the amount of your invoice to Dr. R.G. Fuszek, Monrovia, for the merchandise mentioned in your letter.

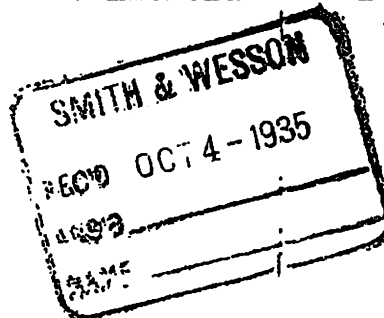
Very truly yours

J. HENRY SCHRODER BANKING CORPORATION


John J. Schmid
Manager

Commercial Credit Dept.

FB





Order of 8-21-35

DUPLICATE

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

October 30, 1935

Dr. H. C. Suzek,
Director of Public Health & Sanitation,
MONROVIA, LIBERIA.

BOUGHT OF SMITH & WESSON, INC.

Smith and Wesson, Inc., do hereby guarantee
that the goods listed herein were produced or
manufactured in accordance with the Federal
Child Labor Act of September 1st, 1916.

TERMS

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Less 2 per cent cash in ten days, 30 days net.
Interest at the rate of six per cent per annum will be charged after 30 days.
The averaging of invoice dates is not permitted under our terms.

MANUFACTURERS OF SUPERIOR REVOLVERS

1 .307 Magnum Revolver 8 3/4"

Registration No. 548

1,000 .307 Magnum Cartridges
158 grain, full load, sharp shoulder
bullet.

Prepaid express

35.00

278.64

1.06

\$79.70

Net Weight: Cartridges
Revolver

37 4/8 lbs.

8 2/8 "

Shipping Chgs.

12.25

Total Net Weight:

40 6/8 lbs.

Legal Weight: Cartridges
Revolver

37 4/8 lbs.

4 "

\$91.95

Total Legal Weight:

41 4/8 lbs.

Gross Weight: 46 1/2 lbs.

Measurements: 17 1/2 x 8 x 6 1/2.

) Customer has Republic of
) Liberia Import License,
) dated August 23rd, 1935.

By Prepaid Express to

John Block & Co., Inc., 16-18 Bridge St., New York City

To be paid by

J. Henry Schroder Banking Corp., New York City

Be sure to verify weights and examine seals before accepting goods from Transportation Company, and do not accept unless the weight on the case when
received corresponds with that on the bill of lading, and seals are intact.

as per letter of J. J. Schmid 10/2/35

Order of 8-31-35

October 30, 1935 T

Dr. R. G. Fuszak,
Director of Public Health & Sanitation,
MONROVIA, LIBERIA.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

1 .357 Magnum Revolver 9 3/4" \$43.64
Registration No. 543
1,000 .357 Magnum Cartridges 35.00
168 grain, full lead, sharp shoulder \$78.64
bullet.

Prepaid Express

1.06

\$79.70

Net Weight:	Cartridges	37 4/8 lbs.
	Revolver	3 2/8 "
Total Net Weight:		40 6/8 lbs.
Legal Weight:	Cartridges	37 4/8 lbs.
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NON-NEGOTIABLE RECEIPT

Received from SMITH & WESSON

At SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

10-30 1935

by the Railway Express Agency, Inc., the following described articles to be forwarded to consignee and destination shown below, subject to the terms and conditions of the Uniform Express Receipt prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and in effect on the date of shipment.

CONSIGNEE TO John Block & Co.
16-18 Bridge Street

DESTINATION New York STATE OF N.Y.

1 BOXES SHIPPER'S NUMBER

46 1/2 LBS. GROSS WEIGHT, VALUED AT \$ 100.00

PACKAGES

CARTONS

ARTICLE Revolvers Small Arms Ammunition

Charges Prepaid Collect

SMITH & WESSON, Shippers, 930 A.M. P.M.

By aa FOR THE EXPRESS COMPANY

2988

ORIGINAL

Oct. 30, 1935

John Block & Co., Inc.
16-18 Bridge St.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We are today forwarding you one revolver together with 1,000 cartridges by prepaid express for Dr. R. G. Fuszek, Director of Public Health and Sanitation, Monrovia, Liberia.

We are enclosing herewith four copies of our commercial invoice together with railway express receipt and permit to import revolver with a separate permit for cartridges which we think will be necessary for you to have in order to obtain consular visa.

If these permits are not retained by the consul, we will appreciate your returning them to us.

Thanking you for giving this your attention and awaiting the return of the consular papers together with your charges, we are

Very truly yours,

SMITH & WESSON, INC.

CN:VW

Accounting Dept.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4th, 1935

Smith & Wesson, Inc.

INVOICE NO. 6483

Springfield, Mass.

FILE NO. 3824

YOUR REF.

To JOHN BLOCK & COMPANY, INC. DR.

FREIGHT FORWARDERS - MARINE INSURANCE - FREIGHT BROKERS

Telephone BOWling Green 9-8019

16-18 BRIDGE STREET

MARKS

CHARGES ON SHIPMENT OF 1 PACKAGES

TO Dr. R.G. Fussell, Monrovia, Liberia

PER S/S Manhattan SAILING Nov. 6th, 1935

OCEAN FREIGHT (Measurement Basis) FT. @ 7.50

" " (Weight Basis) LBS. @

INLAND

CONSULAR FEES

CONSULAR BLANKS & NOTARIES

INSURANCE ON \$ @ PER \$100.

CARTAGE TO STEAMER 1.00

PREPARATION/TRANSLATION CONSULAR DOCUMENTS, FILING, ETC.

DOCUMENTATION AND CLEARANCE 2.50

STORAGE AND LABOR

BOND

CUSTOM HOUSE ENTRY

DUTY DEPOSIT—(Estimated U. S. Customs Duty Subject to correction upon liquidation by Customs authorities)

TOTAL

\$11.00

TERMS CASH: The above items represent principally cash paid or to be paid out for your account and include in each case our profit or compensation for our services rendered. Immediate remittance in New York funds is respectfully requested.

Nov. 5, 1935

J. Henry Schroder Banking Corp.
46 Williams St.
New York, N.Y.

Att: John J. Schmid, Commercial Credits

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of October 2nd,
we are pleased to enclose herewith the following
documents covering shipment to Dr. R. G. Fuszek,
Director of Public Health and Sanitation, Monrovia,
Liberia:

Original and 2 copies of commercial invoice
together with shipping charges
Original and duplicate marine insurance certificate,
#00421
3 copies of bills of lading endorsed in blank
Permit to import ammunition dated August 23rd
Permit to import arms of same date

We trust that you will find these documents in order
which will enable you to remit the amount of our invoice,
\$91.95.

Very truly yours,

SMITH & WESSON, INC.

CH:VW

Accounting Department

November 5, 1935

Dr. R. G. Fuszek, Director
Public Health & Sanitation
MONROVIA, LIBERIA

Dear Sir:

We are very glad indeed to inform you that the ".357" Magnum revolver and 1000 cartridges ordered by you some time ago have been forwarded by express, as per the enclosed copy of our invoice rendered in triplicate.

We are also sending you, for your information, a copy of a letter which we have addressed to the J. Henry Schroder Banking Corp., 46 Williams St., New York.

The Magnum Model is not manufactured by us in .22 calibre, and as it will be impossible for us to supply an arm of this kind we are returning the permit to import such an arm sent us with your letter of August 31.

Trusting the shipment will reach you promptly and in good condition and that you will derive a great deal of pleasure from shooting the Magnum revolver, we are

Yours very truly,

SMITH & WESSON, INC.

GPC:MR
Enclosures

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
BUREAU OF
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Monrovia, December 23, 1935.

Major Douglas B. Wesson,
Springfield, Mass.,
U. S. A.

Dear Major Wesson,

I have received the "Magnum" revolver and I am sending herewith enclosed the registration card No. 548.

I am really very much satisfied with this new gun and I am sure it is the most exact shooting revolver I have ever had in my hand.

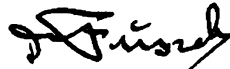
The only thing which I would like to have changed is, that at the top of the grip it is a little bit too narrow for my hand and it would be probably good if you could send me a pair of of your Magna stocks. However, I would like to have this stock only if I can use it with the adapter.

I am sorry that you do not make the same size and weight revolver for the "22" long rifle cartridge, because to use constantly the magnum cartridge for target shooting is rather an expensive proposition.

Can you supply me the K22 "Target" revolver for the long rifle cartridge with an adapter and with a gold bead sight? If so, I will probably get one of these revolvers next year.

Thanking you again for your kindness, I remain,

Yours very truly,



R. G. Fuzzek, M.D.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION, R.L.

RCF:ESC

January 22, 1936.

Dr. R. C. Fuszek,
Director of Public Health & Sanitation, R.L.,
Monrovia, Liberia.

Dear Dr. Fuszek:

I am very glad to hear by your letter of December 23rd that your Magnum Registered No. 548 came in promptly and that you find it to be pleasing; I feel certain that the more you shoot it the more pleased you will be with it.

I am sorry to say that the design of our MAGNA stock is such that it cannot be used with the grip adapter, but I can offer a suggestion there, which is that here in Springfield there is a man who makes up a stock similar to our MAGNA stock, but also incorporated in the design of the stock there is a filler piece which serves the purpose of our grip adapter. He charges, I believe, \$7.50 a pair for these stocks, and should you wish, I'll be very glad to have him communicate with you.

We will be very glad to supply you with a K-.22 target revolver with adapter and either the Call or Sheard gold bead sight. The Call gold bead is, as you are probably aware, a Patridge sight with the gold bead set flush with the rear surface and which can be smoked when used on target work to give absolutely the same appearance as the straight Patridge. While the K-.22 is designed for the .22 long rifle cartridge, it will handle equally well any of the shorter shells without any fear of injury to the chambers. This revolver lists at \$34.44 and we will be glad to quote you in Liberia \$27.64 with the grip adapter \$2.00 extra.

Wishing you the best of success with your Magnum, I am,

Very cordially yours,

D. B. Wesson,
Vice President,
SMITH & WESSON Inc.

DBW/MT
encl: K-.22 circular.

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
BUREAU OF
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION.

*Ret. to
W.B.W.*

Ship through John Block to
Commercial Invoice receipt & Certificate
by Liberian Consul
Charge 1 1/2 % total value Invoice
Monrovia, May 29, 1936
mail 6 copies of Com. Invoice
" permits and have them
returned.
asked for Invoice 7/6/36

Major D. B. Wesson,
Springfield, Mass.,
U. S. A.

Dear Major Wesson,

Kindly send me the following:

- 3 lbs.
- 1 K-.22 Outdoors Man's Target Revolver, barrell 6 inches
with:
Sheard gold bead sight, and Grip Adapter, *2.00* 29.10
2 thousand .22 Long Rifle Hi-Speed cartridges *20.10* 49.20
(the cartridges which are best suited for this
Revolver), *22.20*
- 1 Calibre .38 Regulation Police Revolver, 4 inch barrel,
5 shots, *Blue* 21.10
- 1 Calibre .38 Safety Hammerless Revolver, *Blue* 3 1/4 inch barrel,
500 Rounds of .38 Calibre cartridges of best quality
suited for the above revolvers. *25.00* 12.50

Furthermore I would appreciate it if you could send me a
pair of the MAGNA stock which you mentioned in your letter to me of
January 22, 1936. *Hope stocks?* 98.10

I have written to my London Bankers that they will communicate
with you and upon presentation your bill will be settled.

I am about to form here a little Target Shooting Club, un-
fortunately, however, the members haven't the slightest idea how to
handle a revolver, and I do not have the time to teach them. Therefore
I would be grateful if you could send me about a dozen copies of your
Manual "Burning Powder".

Enclosed are the Permits, which you will kindly return with
your invoice.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

R. G. Fuszek

R. G. Fuszek, M. D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION, R.L.

RGF:ESC

Please Palma that...

*For to: Remission
Emm. Targets*

*1 Per. Ration Stock
for diag. use*

*10-11-36
Category*

7-7-36

Customer's Date.....5-29-36.

Date.....7-7-36

Order.....9

R.G. Fuszek, M.D.
 Director of Public Health & Sanitation, R.I.
 Republic of Liberia
 Bureau of Public Health and Sanitation
 Monrovia

Via

X Paid
 asked for license 7/6

Ship thru: John Block & Co.,
 1618 Bridge St.
 New York, N. Y.

Per 4 3/4
Burn Powder 3 3/4
Chgo 30 2/4

38 3/4 -

Gross 55

17 x 12 1/2 x 10 1/2

Per 6
B.P. 3 3/4
Chgo 30 1/2

40 1/4 -

Target by Bingham enclose target

- 1 K-22 Target with Sheard gold bead sight fitted with G.A.
 (2000 .22 L.R. Hi-Speed Cartridges) Rem. Plma High Speed
- 1 38 R.P. B 4"
- 1 38 N.D. B 3 1/4"
- 3 (500 rounds .38 caliber cartridges best suited for this arm)

~~1 Pr. Hoper Sticks for Magnum rev.~~

12 copies of Burning Powder

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J. HENRY SCHRODER BANKING CORPORATION

CABLE ADDRESS: SCHROBANCO

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Commercial Credits

*46 William Street
New York*

June 23, 1936.

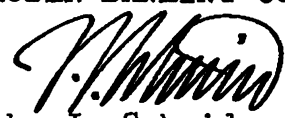
Major D.B. Wesson
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At the request of Messrs. J. Henry Schröder & Co.,
London, we are holding at your disposal the amount of your
bill covering Dr. R.G. Fuszek's order dated May 29, 1936.

Very truly yours

J. HENRY SCHRODER BANKING CORPORATION


John J. Schmid
Manager
Commercial Credit Dept.



June 25, 1936.

J. Henry Schroder Banking Corporation,
46 William Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen: Attention: Mr. John J. Schmid.

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 23rd informing us that you are holding at our disposal the amount covering Dr. R. G. Fuszek's order of May 29th, 1936. We thank you for this information, but would say that at the present we have not received the full details of the revolver desired by the Doctor, and would be interested in knowing if you have heard directly from him in the matter.

Very cordially yours,

SMITH & WESSON Inc.,

D. B. Wesson,
Vice President.

DBW/MT

J. HENRY SCHRODER BANKING CORPORATION

CABLE ADDRESS: SCHROBANCO

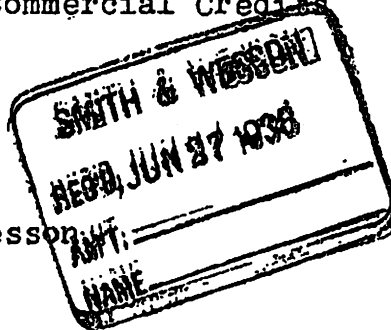
*Holding for a few days for
Original order*

46 William Street

New York

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June 26, 1936.

Messrs. Smith & Wesson,
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of the 25th inst. we wish to advise you that we received from Dr. R.G. Fuszek a copy of a letter, dated May 29, 1936, addressed to Major D.B. Wesson, Springfield, Mass., giving the following details of his order:

"1 K-.22 Outdoors Man's Target Revolver, barrell
6 inches with:

Sheard gold bead sight, and
Grip Adapter,

2 thousand .22 long Rifle Hi-Speed cartridges (the
cartridges which are best suited for this
Revolver),

1 Calibre .38 Regulation Police Revolver, 4 inch barrel,
5 shots,

1 Calibre .38 Safety Hammerless Revolver, 3 1/4 inch
barrel,

500 Rounds of .38 Calibre cartridges of best quality
suited for the above revolvers.

Furthermore I would appreciate it if you could send me
a pair of the MAGNA stock which you mentioned in your
letter to me of January 22, 1936."

We presume that the original of this letter has been
received by you in the meantime and wish to mention that permits
were enclosed, which are to be returned with your invoice.

Very truly yours

J. HENRY SCHRODER BANKING CORPORATION

J. H. Schroder
JOHN J. SUMMID
Manager

W.K. FB

July 16, 1936.

Dr. R. G. Fuszek,
Director of Public Health & Sanitation, R. L.,
Monrovia, Liberia.

Dear Dr. Fuszek:

In reference to your order for a pair of Roper stocks for your Magnum revolver, we would say that we have just heard from Mr. Roper in this matter and he tells us that as they are all hand made, and in each case he endeavors to produce a pair of stocks best suited for the individual, he is very anxious to get the outline of your hand. As he says, he can, of course, make up this pair for an average hand, but he would much prefer to work from this outline; after receipt of this he believes that he can make delivery in about two weeks.

Awaiting with interest your reply, we are,

Very cordially yours,

SMITH & WESSON Inc.,

D. B. Wesson,
Vice President.

DEW/MT

NEW YORK, July 28th, 1936

Smith & Wesson, Inc.

Springfield, Mass.

INVOICE NO. 7604

FILE NO. 4517

YOUR REF.

To JOHN BLOCK & COMPANY, INC. DR.

FRIEHT FORWARDERS - MARINE INSURANCE - FREIGHT BROKERS

Telephone BOWling Green 9-8019

16-18 BRIDGE STREET

MARKS

CHARGES ON SHIPMENT OF	1	PACKAGES	
TO	R.G. Fuszek, Monrovia		
PER S/S	Washington		
	SAILING	July 29th, 1936	
OCEAN FREIGHT (Measurement Basis)	FT. @		7.50
" " (Weight Basis)	LBS. @		
INLAND			
CONSULAR FEES			1.46
CONSULAR BLANKS & NOTARIES			
PREPARATION/TRANSLATION CONSULAR DOCUMENTS, FILING, ETC.			.50
INSURANCE ON \$	@	PER \$100.	
CARTAGE TO STEAMER			1.25
DOCUMENTATION AND CLEARANCE			2.50
STORAGE AND LABOR			
BOND			
CUSTOM HOUSE ENTRY			
DUTY DEPOSIT—(Estimated U. S. Customs Duty Subject to correction upon liquidation by Customs authorities)			
TOTAL			

\$13.21

TERMS CASH: The above items represent principally cash paid or to be paid out for your account and include in each case our profit or compensation for our services rendered. Immediate remittance in New York funds is respectfully requested.

Insurance
Paid & paid

56
116
14.93

July 29, 1936

J. Henry Schroder Banking Corp.
46 William St.
New York, N.Y.

Att: Commercial Credits

Gentlemen:

As requested in your letter of June 23rd, we are pleased to enclose herewith original and two copies of our commercial invoice showing shipment of three revolvers together with seventy-five hundred cartridges for the account of R. G. Fuszek, M.D., Director of Public Health & Sanitation, Republic of Liberia, Monrovia, Liberia.

We have attached to these commercial invoices, consular invoice, original and two copies of bill of lading, original and duplicate marine insurance certificate together with five permits which you kindly forwarded us and which we understand are necessary for Mr. Fuszek to import the merchandise.

Trusting that these documents will enable you to pay the amount of our invoice, \$112.03, etc

Very truly yours,

SMITH & WESSON, INC.

CN:VW
enc.

Accounting Dept.



Order of 5-29-36

DUPLICATE

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

July 29, 1936

R. G. Fuszak, M. D.,
Director of Public Health & Sanitation,
Republic of Liberia,
MONROVIA, LIBERIA.

BOUGHT OF SMITH & WESSON, INC.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

F. O. B. Springfield, Mass. U. S. A.
Less 1 per cent cash in ten days, 30 days net.
Interest at the rate of six per cent per annum will be charged after 30 days.
The averaging of invoice dates is not permitted under our terms.

MANUFACTURERS OF SUPERIOR REVOLVERS

Smith and Wesson, Inc., do hereby guarantee that the goods
listed herein were produced or manufactured in accordance
with the Federal Child Labor Act of September 1st, 1916.

Shipping Charges on one Package of Revolvers and
Cartridges, clearing on the S. S. "WASHINGTON"
sailing July 29th, 1936, as per our invoice of
July 22nd, 1936,

\$14.93

Ocean Freight \$7.50
Consular Fees 1.46
Preparation, etc., Consular Documents .50
Cartage to Steamer 1.25
Documentation & Clearance 2.50
Marine Insurance (\$125.00) .56
Prepaid Express 1.16

\$14.93

Be sure to verify weights and examine seals before accepting goods from Transportation Company, and do not accept unless the weight on the case when
received corresponds with that on the bill of lading, and seals are intact.



Order of 5-29-36

DUPLICATE

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

July 29, 1936

R. G. Fuszak, M. D.,
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July 31, 1936

Dr. R. G. Fuszek
Director of Public Health & Sanitation
Republic of Liberia
MONROVIA, LIBERIA

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to inform you that the revolvers and ammunition ordered by you under date of May 29 have gone forward, as per the enclosed copy of our invoice, and we certainly hope that the shipment will arrive at its destination promptly and in good condition.

Thanking you for the order, which we assure you is very much appreciated, and hoping at some later date that we shall have another opportunity to serve you, we are

Yours very truly,

SMITH & WESSON, INC.

GPC:MR