

William Esco Phelps Shotgun

This 12 gauge double barrel shotgun belonged to William Esco Phelps (born June 22, 1891 - died March 7, 1983). The gun was manufactured in 1900 by the H D Folsom Firearms Manufacturing Company of New York. It was sold by The American Gun Company who's name is on the receiver and barrel. The gun has a beautiful Damascus barrel and exposed hammers. The stock and fore-end has been modified showing a design with multiple notches which help keep the hands dry on hot humid days. The gun is in excellent condition. It has been fired successfully with the appropriate 2 ½ inch target load shells. Esco bought this gun for \$5.00 about 1911.

