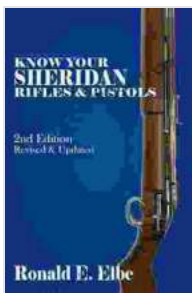


# Know Your Sheridan Rifles and Pistols: A Comprehensive Guide

Sheridan Rifles and Pistols are renowned for their precision engineering, durability, and historical significance. This guide provides a comprehensive overview of these iconic firearms, exploring their designs, specifications, history, and significance.



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## Historical Background

The Sheridan family has a long and distinguished history in the firearms industry. In 1877, George Sheridan established the Sheridan Manufacturing Company in Utica, New York. The company initially produced military firearms, including rifles and carbines, for the United States government.

After the Civil War, the company shifted its focus to producing high-quality sporting rifles and pistols. Sheridan rifles and pistols gained a reputation for

their accuracy and reliability, and were highly sought after by hunters, target shooters, and collectors.

## Rifles

### Sheridan Model 1875 Sporting Rifle



The Sheridan Model 1875 Sporting Rifle was one of the company's most popular rifles. It was a single-shot, falling-block rifle that utilized a unique "roll-over" action. The action allowed the hammer to be cocked and the trigger pulled without moving the rifle's barrel or fore-end.

The rifle was chambered in a variety of calibers, including .22 Long Rifle, .32-40 Winchester, and .44-40 Winchester. It was known for its accuracy and reliability, making it a favorite among target shooters and hunters.

## **Sheridan Model M1892 Rifle**



Sheridan Model M1892 Rifle

The Sheridan Model M1892 Rifle was a lever-action rifle chambered in .30-30 Winchester. It was a well-made and reliable rifle that was popular among hunters and target shooters.

The rifle featured a 24-inch barrel, a walnut stock, and a crescent-shaped buttplate. It was known for its smooth action and accurate shooting capabilities.

## **Pistols**

### **Sheridan Model 1877 Pocket Pistol**



The Sheridan Model 1877 Pocket Pistol was a small, compact pistol designed for self-defense. It was a single-action, break-top pistol that was chambered in .32 Rimfire.

The pistol featured a 2.5-inch barrel, a checkered walnut grip, and a blued steel finish. It was known for its reliability and concealability.

### **Sheridan Model 1903 Pocket Pistol**



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The Sheridan Model 1903 Pocket Pistol was a larger and more powerful pistol than its predecessor, the Model 1877. It was a single-action, hammerless pistol that was chambered in .380 ACP.

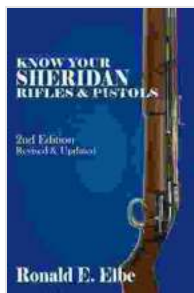
The pistol featured a 3.5-inch barrel, a checkered walnut grip, and a blued steel finish. It was known for its accuracy and concealability.

### **Significance**

Sheridan Rifles and Pistols played a significant role in American history and firearm development. They were used by hunters, target shooters, and law enforcement officers throughout the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Today, Sheridan firearms are highly sought after by collectors and enthusiasts. They are prized for their quality craftsmanship, historical significance, and enduring performance.

Sheridan Rifles and Pistols represent the pinnacle of American firearms manufacturing. Their precision engineering, durability, and historical significance have made them highly sought after by collectors, enthusiasts, and shooters alike. This comprehensive guide has provided an overview of these iconic firearms, exploring their designs, specifications, history, and significance.



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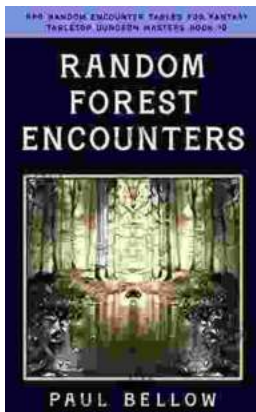
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