

AMERICAN HISTORICAL & SPORTING ESTATE AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024

MERRILL'S AUCTION GALLERY
137 JAMES BROWN DRIVE, WILLISTON, VERMONT



Collection of Revolutionary & 1812 Cannonballs



Apache Coil Basket



Conn. Shotgun Mfg. Co. RBL 20 ga.



Corrine Chino Acoma Olla



Collection of Fish Decoys



Cane Made from Gunship "Minden", where Star-Spangled Banner was written by F S Key w letter from Capt Ranlett, - Collection of Historical Cans



1 of 2 o/c H. B. Brown ptgs. of Lake George NY



CDV Album Approx. 65 Union C.W. Officers & Politicians



32" Wooden Ship Model



Curlew by Pete Peterson



Pair Blackfoot Dance Leggings



1862 Colt Police Revolver carried by C.W. Maj. S. A. Ranlett 36th Mass Vol.



19th c 27 Drawer Apothecary in Red Wash



Pair Old Hickory Settees



1864 C.W. Dress Frock Coat & Pants- Worn by Col. S.A. Ranlett 36th Mass. Vol.



Willie Mays Autographed Baseball w Image



18th c German Sterling Sword



17thc. Signed Rapier

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This sale features military items descending from Captain Charles Augustus Ranlett (Maine 1804-1878) of the fast clipper ship "Surprise", including Civil War material from his grandson Col Seth Alonzo Ranlett (1840-1905) of the 36th Massachusetts Volunteers, and from his great grandson Col Charles A Ranlett (1874-1961) WWI veteran and white tail deer hunting writer for Sports Afield Magazine in the 1930's.

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