

Buried Treasure

by Pinkney Gage

Genuine Bacon Revolver

Has Carved Ivory Grips

It was some time before I could look at the revolver for the grips.

They weren't just the ordinary ones of ivory carved with a conventional design. They were carved, yes, but they were shaped in such a way—and from the solid or billiard ball end of the elephant's tusk—as to provide the easiest grip for the hand.

As for the carved design—well, the weapon must have belonged to an astrologer. Three of the 12 signs of the zodiac appeared about the bust of a gentleman of the 1870's, presumably the first owner. At least, his style of dress indicated that period.

"And now that you've studied the grips, take a good look at the rest of the gun," said my friend Tom who had bought it a few days before. "It's a genuine Bacon."

I couldn't recall having heard of the Bacon revolver before.

TORN AFGHAN STAMP NOT DAMAGED BUT CANCELLED

Ned, an engineering friend of mine who had just finished a three-year contract in Afghanistan, fished an envelope out of his pocket.

"I bought this in Kabul," he said. "Got it for the equivalent of a dollar."

I opened the envelope and shook it. A long, triangular piece of paper slipped to the table cloth. It was a section torn from an envelope, and on one corner was a stamp.

It wasn't a whole stamp, though. For some reason, some one had gone to the trouble of cutting off a small section of the stamp—and very neatly, too.

"I presume it's an Afghan stamp," Ned said, "but I can't read Arabic, and by the time I came across it, I was out of the country and no one else was around who could, either."

I can't read Arabic either, but after looking at the stamp a

NOT ALL OLD WEST BOOKS ARE COLLECTOR'S ITEMS

The title of the book, coupled with its obvious age, was enough to make me pull it off the shelf. "Adventures in Mexico and the Rocky Mountains."

And when I opened it and saw the date on the title page, a shiver of delight ran through me. That book had been printed in London, by John Murray, back in 1847.

The odds, I figured, were 100 to 1 that this was the first edition—usually it says what edition it is if it is not the first. But almost immediately I felt a sensation of concern.

If this was a first edition, it would undoubtedly be priced so high it wouldn't pay me to buy it. I opened the book for a glance at the price on the inside back cover. It was necessary to look twice to be sure. It was only \$5—quite clearly and unmistakably.

I switched back to the title page again. Could it be that Ruxton, the author, was a nobody, and that that was why the price was low? Not at all. He was simply a member of the

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an excessive amount of inflammable de-

bris on the ground, and

WHEREAS, upon the showing of the

State Forester, it appears to me to be

necessary to regulate the use of the

following areas within and adjacent

to the Rogue River National

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