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From the Preface of this 385 page book: "Samuel Colt and his firearms long have been favorite subjects with writers. Some authors have shown creditable talent in their presentation of Colt biography; others have directed their efforts to some specific type of Colt firearm. The Colt story here has been undertaken to augment and perhaps further confirm and clarify, rather than obscure, any worthy date in the works of others. [This book] is not a biography or limited to firearms produced in Samuel Colt's lifetime. Here the Colt story is continued almost a century after Samuel Colt was laid to rest in the Colt burial ground. 'Colt Firearms' is designed to provide facts and figures an arms collector or student my wish to know and to have available for reference. Some historical background, biographical reference and archive records are necessary to establish and support important Colt date, and these have been provided." This book is divided into the following parts: Peterson Pistols; Colt Dragon Pistols; Colt Percussion Pistols; Colt Cartridge Pistols; and Colt Shoulder Arms. Accompanying the descriptive text are many photos, illustrations, and drawings showing firearms manufactured between the years 1836 and 1954.