

Rifle (Carcano) (history)

... the number "C2766" is the serial number of the rifle, and the rifle in question is the only one of its type bearing that serial number ...

William Sucher, gun importer, "advised the Mannlicher-Carcano rifle was manufactured in Italy from 1891 to 1941 however in the 1930's Mussolini ordered all arms factories to manufacture the Mannlicher-Carcano rifle. Since many concerns were manufacturing the same weapon, the same serial number appears on weapons manufactured by more than one concern. Some bear a prefix and some do not."

CE 2562, XXV 808 - FBI report tracing origin of rifle and purchase by Klein's, dated Apr. 22, 1964.

(See letter from Sylvia Meagher, Minority of One, May 1965, clipped and filed with issue of May 1965.)