



NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION

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LETTER OF AUTHENTICITY

This letter shall certify the "One-of-a-Kind" collector value associated with the Thompson/Center COUGAR Rifle, sold at auction to the highest bidder, this date.

Said blackpowder muzzleloading rifle is truly unique as prescribed hereafter:

- * The only T/C Cougar made in .54 caliber
- * The Cougar medalion has been replaced, by the company, with a special presentation piece engraved with the following....

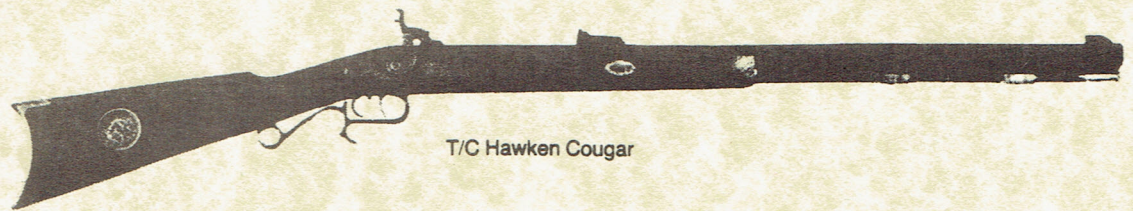
*1st KIT CARSON RENDEZVOUS, CARSON CITY, NEVADA
1984, ---- NUMBER ONE OF ONE ----*

- * This custom-made rifle, stocked with select, highly figured walnut, carries the serial number of..... 1984 1-1.....

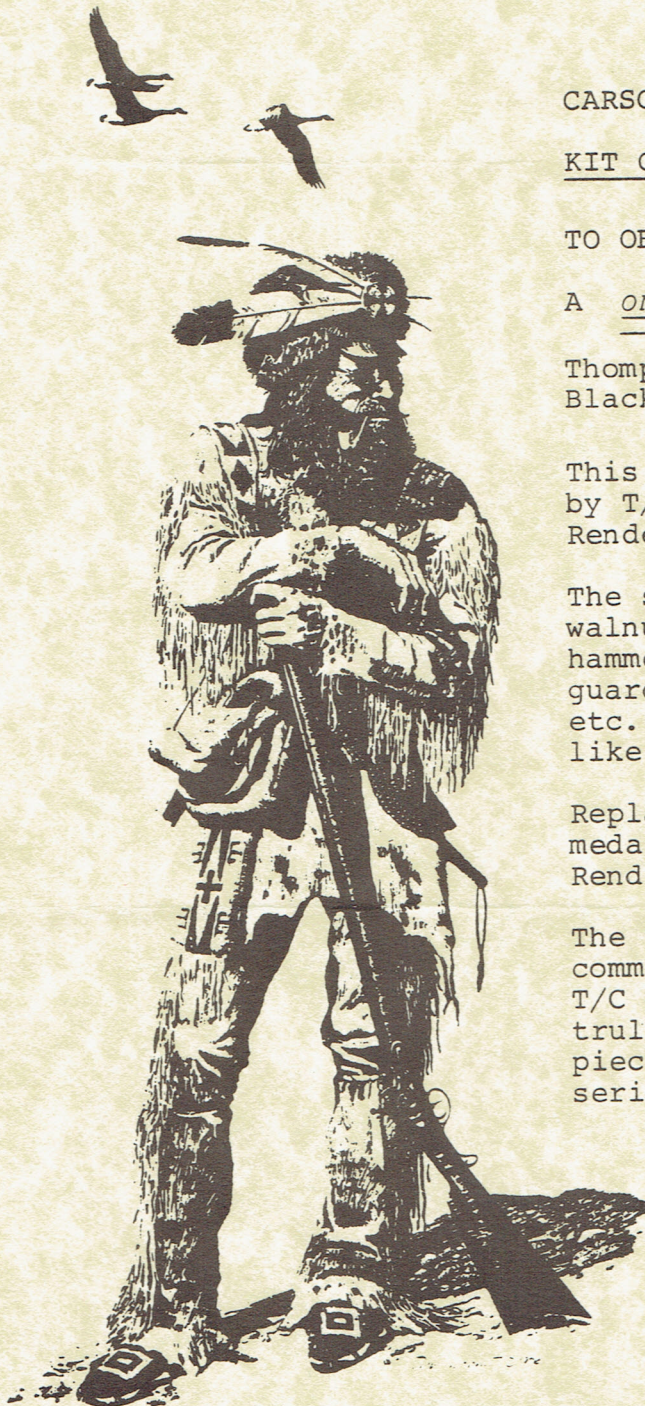
Attested to by:

DALE T. GASKILL, Member
Kit Carson Rendezvous
Advisory Board

cc: Warren Center, President, T/C Arms
Ed Bartlett, VP & General Counsel, T/C Arms



T/C Hawken Cougar



The Mountain Man

CARSON CITY'S

KIT CARSON RENDEZVOUS

TO OFFER AT AUCTION

A ONE - OF - A - KIND

Thompson/Center HAWKEN COUGAR
Black Powder Muzzleloading Rifle

This rifle has been custom made
by T/C for this, the 1st Kit Carson
Rendezvous.

The stock is of select, highly figured
walnut. All furniture - lock plate,
hammer, triggers, trigger plate, trigger
guard, fore-end cap, thimbles, escutcheons,
etc. are of stainless steel with a pewter-
like matte finish.

Replacing the patch box is a stainless steel
medallion, commemorating the 1st Kit Carson
Rendezvous.

The T/C Hawken Cougar is available
commercially only in .45 and .50 calibers.
T/C has made this rifle in .54 caliber,
truly making it a one-of-a-kind collector's
piece. The rifle will carry a special
serial number.