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**Custom Replicas** 

United States Patent Firearms Company is a relatively new company that is finishing replica single actions from Italy in the original building used by Colt for so many decades. USPFA's catalog is printed in the 1870s style and language.

USPFA's catalog offers all of the standard cap-n-ball and cartridge firing sixguns as well as various pocket pistols. USPFA's Custom Shop is a link to the past offering non-standard barrel lengths, engraved sixguns plus grips of gutta percha, stag, pearl, and ivory to replace the standard one-piece walnut stocks. They

are beautifully finished sixguns.

Peacemaker Specialists is offering a unique service to CAS competitors using Colts. If you happen to have a non-collectible dog of a 19th century Colt, as long as the main frame is sound, Eddie Janis of Peacemaker Specialists can rebuild it using modern parts and then "re-finish" the new parts to match the main frame. Instead of polishing and re-bluing the main frame, Janis removes all the finish from the new parts and even manages to add patina to make the entire sixgun look a century old with a century of use.

Janis can also start with a Third Generation Colt, remark the barrel to match the older Colts, change the front sight to conform to the old pattern, and bevel the front of the cylinder to match the originals. For those who so wish, Janis can also color case the hammer, or the entire sixgun can have all the finish

removed and then be re-finished in pati-

na and age marks.