

Gun that killed Billy the Kid for sale

A Colt single action revolver, famously used by Sheriff Pat Garrett to kill outlaw Billy the Kid in 1881, is heading to auction



PAT GARRETT (above)
Born Jun 5, 1850
Died Feb 29, 1908*
Sheriff of Lincoln
County, New Mexico

BILLY THE KID (right)
aka **William H. Bonney**
Born Henry McCarty
in New York City
Sep 17 or Nov 23,
1859 (disputed)
Died Jul 14, 1881
at **Fort Sumner**,
New Mexico,
aged 21

**Notorious outlaw
and gunfighter.**
**Killed eight men
before being
shot dead**



After tracking **Billy the Kid** for months
Garrett finds him at **Maxwell Ranch** –
where both used to be ranch hands
and good friends – and kills him
with single gunshot to chest



**COLT
SINGLE
ACTION ARMY
REVOLVER**



Weight:
1.05kg
(2.31-lbs)

Serial number 55093 (1880)
.44-40 calibre
7.5 inch barrel, one line
Hartford address crescent
ejector rod head
6-shot cylinder

Auction: Los Angeles
Aug 27, 2021, 1900GMT
Estimate: \$2-\$3 million