

# Basic Detail Report



**Title** Inspecting Army Machine Guns at Colts Patent Firearms Mfg. Co.

**Date** 1940

**Primary Maker** Wide World Photos, Inc.

**Medium** Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

**Description** Two men wearing aprons over shirts and pants are standing on opposite sides of a long table or workbench, on which a long row of machines

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guns are arranged side by side. They appear to be working on the same gun. The

man on the right wears eyeglasses and appears to be holding a screwdriver in

his right hand. At the right, a third man wheels a flatbed truck or dolly with

three machine guns on it toward the viewer. Two additional men, one blurred

from movement, are in the background. Electric lights with shades hang from

the wooden ceiling. A bucket hangs at the right. Some of the large factory

windows at the left are open. A sign overhead reads, "NO ADMITTANCE /

RESTRICTED AREA / ORDNANCE DEPT. U.S. ARMY / Colt's Pat. Fire Arms Mfg. Co."

The numbers "4 S 10" appear to be stenciled on the beam at the right.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 8 1/2 x 6 3/4in. (21.6 x

17.1cm) Sheet (height x width): 9 x 7 1/8in. (22.9 x 18.1cm)