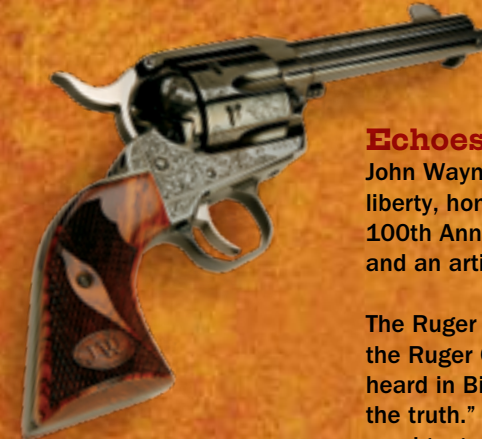




**The John Wayne Centennial Ruger Vaquero.**



**“Tomorrow hopes we have learned something from yesterday.”**



### **Echoes Of The Past**

John Wayne is a symbol of the finest American qualities; individualism, liberty, honor, commitment and loyalty. Our Ruger intends to honor the 100th Anniversary of Wayne's birth with the help of an entrepreneur and an artist whose work affirm those same qualities.

The Ruger Vaquero is an authentic evocation of the old west. The growth of the Ruger Company is an American success story. Echoes of Wayne can be heard in Bill Ruger's often quoted desire, "To ride, shoot straight and tell the truth." The hallmark of Ruger Firearms is a distinctive sense of style, good taste and outstanding value.



**“A man ought to do  
what he thinks is right”**

### **A Look Back**

The artist, Lee R. Griffiths, Hyde Park, UT., fashioned his first engraving tools by hand in the workshop of his family's Idaho farm and honed his skills in the winter months. He studied both art and agriculture in college. Today, Lee's work graces many magnificent firearms. Lee's design, a classic American scroll with a special sophistication worthy of an American hero was the inspiration for our embellishment.




**“Courage is being scared to death...  
and saddling up anyway.”**

### **A Piece Of Art And History**

Each John Wayne Centennial Vaquero .45 Colt is specially serialized by the factory with the prefix JW. The deep blued polished frame, cylinder and barrel are tastefully embellished with scrollwork. The loading gate, recoil shield and back strap are also beautifully enhanced. John Wayne's signature in 24kt gold decorates the barrel. The uniquely checkered walnut grip panels display a carved JW.

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