



*Henry W. Hale*

**MODEL 1860 LIGHT CAVALRY SABER – HENRY W. HALE**

Rare Civil War inscribed Model 1860 light Cavalry saber, manufactured by Mansfield and Lamb, with brass hilt showing honey-gold patina, leather grips and wire wrap in excellent condition. Faint traces of rust on bright steel blade and scabbard, ricasso stamped U.S. with inspector's mark and 1864. Near throat of scabbard is inscribed, "**Sergt. Henry W. Hale, 2nd Reg., Co. H., Ms. Cav.**" Inspector's stamp at tip of drag, **GM**, on pommel cap, **W** and **OEW**.



Ricasso marked Mansfield & Lamb, Forestdale, R.I., very sharp markings. Accompanied by complete personal records of Sergeant Hale, and regimental history of the 2nd Massachusetts Cavalry. Hale was present at The Wilderness, Tom's Brook (with Custer), and Lee's surrender at Appomattox Ct. House, along with many other campaigns. Interesting side note is Hale's court martial while serving with the 3rd Regiment Michigan Cavalry for violation of the 45th Article of War, dealing with drunkenness while in command. Hale's eloquent defense, written in his own hand, accompanies the biography.

Accompanied by Hale's I.D. tag, inscribed "2D. MASS. CAV. H.W.HALE." which was dug near Fredericksburg.