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REMINGTON "XP-100" VARMIN'T SPECIAL
CHAMBERED FOR 223 REM. CARTRIDGE

In answer to frequent requests from small game handgun hunters, the Remington Arms Company has announced that its bolt action, single shot "XP-100" pistol will be chambered for the 223 Remington cartridge in 1986. It will be called the "XP-100" Varmint Special.

Design of the new "XP-100" Varmint Special is similar to that of the "XP-100" Silhouette, with a medium weight, 14-1/2-inch barrel and Remington's specially-contoured, one-piece stock of strong, Du Pont "Zytel" structural nylon.

Availability of a standard, small game rifle cartridge in a factory-produced pistol with an established reputation for exceptional accuracy should bring new levels of performance to the growing sport of long-range handgunning.

When it was introduced in 1963, the "XP-100" broke new ground in handgun design. It offered for the first time a bolt action handgun with the lock-up strength and rigidity previously found only in centerfire rifles. The action is similar to that of Remington's Model 700 bolt action rifle in which the cartridge is completely surrounded by three concentric rings of solid steel.

Shortly after the introduction of the "XP-100" pistol, a group of shooters, discovering its accuracy potential, began a new form of bench rest competition with it. Then, in 1980, Remington produced the "XP-100" Silhouette, chambered for the 7mm Remington BR cartridge and designed for Metallic Silhouette competition. In the opinion of many shooters, this remains the most accurate handgun-cartridge combination ever designed.

Because of its exceptional strength, the "XP-100" has been re-barreled or re-chambered for a variety of standard and wildcat cartridges in recent years. Now, as the "XP-100" Varmint Special in 223 Remington, it brings flat shooting, long range performance to small game hunters in a standard, factory-produced handgun.

The "XP-100" Varmint Special will be have a clean barrel without iron sights. But the receiver will be drilled and tapped for scope mounts to accommodate the shooter's choice of either standard rifle scopes or one of the new, extended eye relief pistol scopes.

"XP-100" Varmint Special pistols in 223 Remington will be available in mid-1986.

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