

Memorandum
Operations Committee
Arms Division

MODEL 552 LIGHT WEIGHT COLORED GUNS

The basic interest of the Sales Department is to introduce this gun on January 1, 1959 in crow-wing black and buckskin tan. They desire that we be prepared, before introduction, to add the same third color being offered in the Model 572. Should teal-wing blue receive good acceptance in the Model 572, this third color would then be chosen for the Model 552. However, should acceptance of the teal-wing blue in the Model 572 be indifferent or unfavorable, the Model 552 would be introduced only in crow-wing black and buckskin tan. The comments about the ultimate possibility of having four colors in the Model 572 apply also to the Model 552.

The color component series chosen for the Model 552 crow-wing black and buckskin tan is as follows:

	<u>Crow-wing Black</u>	<u>Buckskin Tan</u>
Operating handle	Gold dip	Gold dip
Operating slide	Gold dip	Gold dip
Barrel	Black	Brown
Barrel lock screw	Chromium plate	Chromium plate
Butt plate	Black	Black
Butt plate edge	Light	Light
Butt plate screw	Mottled cyanide	Mottled cyanide
Fore-end	"Sungrain"	"Sungrain"
Fore-end escutcheon	Cadmium plate	Cadmium plate
Fore-end nut	Cadmium plate	Cadmium plate
Fore-end screw	Cadmium plate	Cadmium plate
Fore-end lock washer	Cadmium plate	Cadmium plate
Deflector	Black	*Brown
Front sight	Gold dip	Gold dip
Magazine pin	Cadmium plate	Cadmium plate
Magazine tube	Chromium plate	Chromium plate
Magazine plug	Chromium plate	Chromium plate
Magazine ring	Chromium plate	Chromium plate
Magazine screw	Cadmium plate	Cadmium plate
Open sight leaf	Black	**Brown
Open sight screw	Gold dip	Gold dip
Open sight step	Gold dip	Gold dip