

selector can be eliminated entirely without impairing gun function. The Sales Department considers the paramount objective to be provision of a trouble-free shotgun with improved performance and added sales features. If the load selector is not necessary for attainment of this objective, there is no opposition to its elimination. The Plant cited the necessity for early determination of the autoloading shotgun which will be obsoleted by the 5-Shot Model 58. While obsolescence scheduling must depend on a positively defined warehouse date for the new model, preliminary decisions as to what models are to be obsoleted will facilitate production scheduling.

OVER AND UNDER WITH SHOTGUN AND RIFLE BARRELS

This item has the status of a design study. Styling drawings have been reviewed by the Sales Department. The Research & Development Department has obtained a satisfactory vendor quotation on receiver fabrication.

The Sales Department established the following basic specifications for this item:

Rifle Barrel - Chambered for 22 Remington Center Fire Magnum and provided with chamber sleeve to permit use of 22 Long Rifle ammunition.

Shotgun Barrel - Chambered for 3" 410 Gauge shells instead of the 20 Gauge barrel previously mentioned.

List Price - \$40 to \$45.

The Research & Development Department questions the probability of achieving a list price of \$40 - 45. A new and as yet undefined barrel making method will be required to reduce current costs if the proposed list price is to be met.

The Sales Department wishes to study sales of the new 22 Remington CFM cartridge for a reasonable period after introduction before setting forecast quantities for the rifle-shotgun combination. If cartridge sales are high, forecast for this item will be increased.

The Committee agrees that feasibility of this item should be established by design study while sales of the 22 Remington CFM cartridge are being evaluated.

Single Barrel Shotgun - The Sales Department requests that a single barrel break action shotgun be included in the design study of the Over and Under rifle - shotgun. In the past, Remington has more or less ignored the single shot shotgun while emphasizing repeaters. The large market for single barrel break action shotguns indicates a reconsideration of our position.