

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 870 "ALL AMERICAN" TRAP GUN
(Introduction 1971)

A prototype Model 870 "All American" 12 gauge Trap gun was shown to the Committee. Prior to the meeting in a review with Marketing, the recommendation was made to reduce the relief height of the gold plated medallion. This can be done by milling the back of the medallion and recessing the Receiver. The medallion would be fastened with a special new adhesive.

The extent of the metal engraving area is approximately equal to the present F "Premier" grade. The Stock is to be fitted with a gold name plate on which the owner's initials can be hand engraved. There is also a wider Trigger which requires a milling operation to the Trigger Plate. 83

The steel parts engraving and the wood checkering would be produced by the "robot" N/C controlled equipment. R & D is fabricating the equipment for the metal parts and designing the machine for wood checkering.

Committee Action:

The prototype was approved with the change to the medallion relief height. Economics are to be developed.

MODEL 1100 AND 870 TRAP BARRELS

R & D expects to have a prototype 34" Vent Rib Trap Barrel for review at the December Operations Committee Meeting. The design could also include a 32" length. While Marketing at present does not anticipate an immediate need for a 32" Barrel, a demand could develop in the future. The design should cover both the 32" and 34".

Committee Action:

Economics are to be developed for review along with the 34" prototype Trap Barrel.