

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 1100, 12-20 GAUGE LEFT HAND SHOTGUNS - contd.

Model 1100, 12 gauge magnum left hand shotguns are in design confirmation testing.

Model 1100, 20 gauge left hand shotguns are scheduled for production in December.

MODEL 870, 20 GAUGE LIGHTWEIGHT SHOTGUN
(Introduction 1972)

Production reported that Marketing field sample and writer's Model 870, 20 gauge lightweight shotguns have been assembled, gallery tested, and are in final inspection. Production is scheduled for December.

The trial and pilot lot of Model 870, 20 gauge magnum lightweight shotguns has been completed. Guns are to be selected for design confirmation testing.

MODEL 870 "ALL AMERICAN" 12 GAUGE TRAP GUN
(Introduction 1972)

Production reported that Model 870 "All American" Receivers and Trigger Plates are ready for N/C engraving. Completion of Barrels has been delayed until the week of November 8. Stocks and Fore-ends are ready for N/C checkering.

The emblem will have one stud on the back with a recess in the end. The stud will be flared over inside the Receiver. Adhesive will be used. New emblem samples have been ordered for final testing.

R & D reported on the N/C engraving and checkering. Five days have been lost on the engraving schedule since September which may extend the completion of Receivers past December 6. Sample Receivers were shown with the left side panel and the rear top radius engraved. Also a hand engraved sample was shown for comparison. The remaining engraving patterns have been through two of the three stages of debugging. At the present stage of development, one hour is required to engrave a side panel.