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MODELS 721 - 722 RECEIVER FINISH

Recently I called to the attention of R. A. Williamson that the edges of the Receivers were too sharp. In fact there were trucks of finished work at color which I checked several days ago and the edges around the ejection ports were so sharp that they would actually cut paper with little effort. It appeared that perhaps this condition would result from a centerless grind or polish.

Today Kelly Chadwick showed me a sample which had been set up by the Plant Committee some time ago. Although the sample was better than the production I checked, I still do not think it to be adequate in this respect and does not compare favorably with competition. Apparently these corners used to be broken by wire brushing sufficiently to get "by" and perhaps with the new color process the wire brush may be omitted.

The reason for my interest in checking on this was prompted by some unfavorable comments received. A comparison with the Higgins, Savage, and Winchester Bolt Action Models in the Gun Room will indicate this difference, and is one which of course may be an influence with customers comparing our guns at the trade level.

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