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AREAS NEEDING FURTHER WORK

1. Stock - BDL M700

Fore end Tip - need decision on material

- Rosewood
- Fancy walnut - may need process development on finishing
- Plastic
- No tip or other materials

2. Followers - New no bind

M700 Non formed - samples available in October for testing with all calibers. Process investigating manufacture method and costs.

M600 Stamped - Final design, build and testing needed.

- Need drawing of design discussed with vendor.
4 to 6 months for tooling and samples.
- Discussing design for in-house manufacture on 4-slide machine. Machine available in 2 months. Tooling vendors have to be contacted for tool delivery time.

3. Barreled Action, Bolt Handle, Bolt Plug, Aluminum Trigger Guard and Floor Plate (Improved Finish)

- May need process development work.

4. Trigger Guard & Floor Plate (Steel)

- Purchasing requested to obtain quotes.
- May need process development work on finish.

5. Trigger Guard and Floor Plate (Alum.) B.A.C.

- Design being worked on.

6. Scope Mount Rings

- One sample ready for testing.
- Six more sets to be made for in-depth tests.