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MODEL XP-100 - ADVERTISING

Remington discontinued the manufacture of handguns in 1935 after having been a predominant producer since the company was founded in 1816. Within the past few years there has been a considerable revival of interest in handguns among sportsmen, with emphasis on target shooting.

Remington rifles have been successful in match competition so it was only natural that the designers and engineers at the Ilion Works developed a new match type of handgun. The new Model XP-100 Pistol with the Caliber 221 Fireball cartridge offers an entirely new type of design not presently available in any other competitive model. The design corresponds generally to the so-called "Free" pistols as used in international match competitions, but in addition to its use as a target arm the XP-100 offers great utility to the trappers and also those handling cattle and sheep on the open ranges. It will also open up an entirely new field of varmint hunting for woodchuck, fox, coyote and similar animals, for the pistol shooters.

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The ~~development~~ of this new firearm was preceded by several years of intensive development work including field tests made by eminent national handgun specialists. The Remington handgun story really begins with a flintlock pistol. No one has ever been able to establish the exact date, but the first one must have been completed almost a century and a half ago, or at the start of the Remington business. The late Crawford Loomis had in his collection a sales record for a pistol dated in the year 1835. However, the Remington handgun business did not really flourish until the start of manufacture for the first model of the

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Remington-Beals pocket revolver in 1857. It was designed by Fordyce Beals, who first came to Ilion in the year 1846 and in connection with the Remington-Jenks carbine rifle contract.

The newest Remington XP-100 bears little resemblance to the small Remington Double Derringer pistol which was the last to be produced in Ilion during 1935, after establishing a record of longevity from having been manufactured continuously over a period of some 70 years. This little pocket pistol became world famous, and strangely enough refused to "die", when about 10 years ago a European maker copied the design and sales have continued through imports.