

MODEL 725

The middle of June, model drawings of the proposed M/725 "A" grade were released for estimating. The changes to the M/721-722 are in four (4) categories.

1. Barrel and Stock changes which also involves new Front Sight Ramps, Front Sight, Front Sight Bead, Rear Sight Base, Rear Sight Screws, and Rear Sight Adjusting Screws, right and left.
2. Safety which includes new Safety Lock Thumb Piece, Bolt Lock, Safety, Safety Cam, Safety Detent Spring, Bolt Stop Pin, and changes to the Stock, Trigger Housing, and Receiver.
3. Guard which requires a new Trigger, Trigger Guard, and changes to the Magazine and Receiver.
4. The swept back Bolt handle requires changes to the Bolt Handle and Bolt Assembly.

Vendor quotations are being requested on new components. Process Engineering is estimating changes to tooling and operations required to effect each change. There are problems involved in correlating the design with the most economical method of manufacture. It is probable that estimating and vendors quotations will not be completed before the end of July or shortly after vacation. Information will then be furnished M. & S. to prepare product costs.

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