

RIM FIRE RIFLES - contd.Model 788 Center Fire Bolt Action Rifle

Approximately thirteen hundred (1300) 222 and 22-250 caliber rifles have been produced to the warehouse to date.

The vendor was authorized to provide dies to mark the caliber on all future shipments of Model 788 Magazine Boxes. The piece price will not be increased.

The marking of S & F was added to the Model 580 and 590 Series rifles. A request was made to also add safety markings to the Model 788 center fire rifle.

30-30 Caliber - A pre-pilot rifle assembled by the process engineer was shown to the Committee. Questions were raised regarding the Front Sight Bead.

44 Magnum Caliber - Production to warehouse is scheduled in April.

General

Marketing reported that field acceptance of the Model 580 Series rim fire and Model 788 center fire rifles has been very good. The only concern is the price of Model 580 single shot rifles.

The need of an automatic safety feature similar to the Model 510 was not sufficient to make any change in the design at present.

Committee Action:

Marketing is to determine for the rim fire and center fire rifles the Front Sight design to be used.

Safety markings are to be added to the Model 788 center fire rifle. R & D is to determine where safety markings can be added to Model 600 (660) and 700 center fire rifles.