

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 1100, 20 GAUGE LIGHTWEIGHT SHOTGUN - contd.

Danta - weight comparable to walnut which would not be suitable for lightweight guns. Wood worked acceptably in both sanding and press forming processes. Finished appearance of wood resembles walnut in color and birch in grain structure. Additional blanks are to be purchased for study to determine if this wood is a suitable substitute for walnut.

Machined and press formed samples of each wood were shown.

Additional African mahogany will be needed in the first quarter of 1975. A delivery time of 6 to 12 months is indicated. It is planned to place an order in March.

MODEL 3200 SHOTGUN (AND ONE OF 1000 AND PREMIER TRAP SHOTGUNS)
(Introduction 1973)

Production reported that efforts to locate additional supplies of One of 1000 grade walnut continue. One vendor expects to have 300-400 fancy Stock blanks coming out of the mill in the fall of 1974. Grading will be done then. Prices as of now are \$19.80 for #1A Super Fancy and \$23.75 for #1 Full Fancy. No Fore-end blanks are available. A second vendor has no blanks available.

Stock samples with Grip Cap and Butt Plate variations have been completed and are being reviewed by Marketing:

- . No Grip Cap and low gloss black Butt Plate.
- . No Grip Cap and present Butt Plate.
- . M/870TC style Grip Cap and black Butt Plate, both low gloss.