

MISCELLANEOUS PICTURE COMMENTARY and COMMENTS

(PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN AT MEETING)

PACKAGING

All three guns come in rigid foam packaging. The foam insert completely surrounds the Browning and Winchester. The Remington package consists of individual separate inserts.

INSTRUCTION FOLDERS

The Browning instruction manual emphasizes safety. The reader is advised to check the position of the safety often, check for barrel obstructions when replacing interchangeable barrels, etc..

BOLT ASSEMBLY APPEARANCE

The Browning bolt assembly is least visibly adorned on that portion visible through the loading port.

Browning: Moderate polish.

Remington: Rolled scrollwork and bright plating.

Winchester: Polished and jeweled.

MAGAZINE CAP

Winchester projects a quality image here with a clearly superior high polish and color, but not consistent with other finish of the gun, and definitely a disadvantage for a goose and duck hunter.

BARREL ROLLMARK

The Browning rollmark, identifying the origin of the gun, is self explanatory.

WINCHESTER SUPER XI

Contrary to the advertising, the trigger guard assembly does not contain all machined steel parts. The disconnect lever is a stamping.