

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 1100 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN - IMPROVEMENTS - contd.

During discussion, it was suggested that consideration be given to making retro-fittable improvements available to customers at appropriate prices. These are normal product improvements and should not be considered for gratis updating of customer's guns.

MODEL 1100 TRAP VENT RIB BARREL  
(Introduction 1976)

R & D reported that model drawings are complete and ready to transmit to the plant. A Research test was conducted for point of impact; also a field test with 5 trap shooters. There is no difference from our standard trap gun for improving scores. Comments included more comfortable to shoot because of the change in drop on the Stock from 1-3/8" to 1-7/16" and appearance was more acceptable. 83

Five of these new trap Barrels were provided to Marketing for evaluation.

Marketing showed the new trap Barrel at the field sales meeting and it was well received. These latest design Barrels are to be tested.

Production reported the project is being revised and should be circulating for approval this week.

PHOTO-ETCHED MATTING OF VENT RIBS

Production reported that photo-etched matting has been established as a controllable process. Effort is now directed toward reaching project capacity and costs with the outlook being optimistic.

MODEL 1100X AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN  
(Introduction not established)

R & D reported that four prototype guns have been assembled. The two original guns were endurance tested a total of 43,946 rounds.