

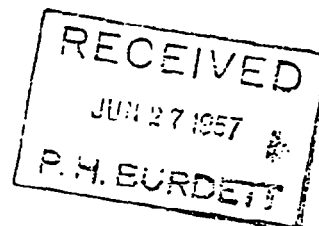
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MODELS 721 - 722 - 725
BARREL LENGTHS



As noted in the specifications attached to the Development project, barrel lengths for the Model 725 were established at 22 inches, except for Calibers 222 Rem. and 244 Rem. - 24 inches. With adopting the proposed new "Common Sight Line" and "All Purpose" stocks for center fire rifles, it is important that we maintain uniformity of barrel dimensions, especially with identical calibers.

It was therefore agreed that barrel lengths for the above three models would be identical, caliber for caliber, and accordingly we have prepared the following length schedule for information:

<u>Barrel Lengths</u>			
<u>Calibers</u>	<u>M/725</u>	<u>M/721</u>	<u>M/722</u>
30-06	22"	22"	-
280 Rem.	22"	-	-
222 Rem.	24"	-	24"
244 Rem.	24"	-	24"
308 Win.	-	-	22"
270	22"	22"	-
300 H&H Magnum	-	25"	-
257	-	-	22"

If there are any questions on above, please advise. Otherwise we will proceed accordingly with the above information being incorporated into the gun standards.

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