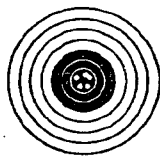


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May 8, 1963

Remington Arms Company, Inc.
Bridgeport 2, Connecticut

Attention: Wayne Leek

Dear Sir:

The June 1963 issue of Guns & Ammo has an article by Les Bowman on the XP-100 Handgun. In this article you were quoted as asking Les to do some thinking about a carrying strap or sling for the XP-100. We already have such a Sling, as shown by the enclosed copy of U.S. Patent #2,985,980.

While this patent is owned by Duane K. Broshous and Donald Perry of Stockton, Illinois, we are handling the manufacturing and distribution of this item for them.

As you will note, the patent covers both a Sling fastened to the gun, as Les did on his gun, and a sling without a permanent attachment on the gun. The Handgun Sling we put into production first under this patent is a combination of the methods shown in Figures 2 and 3 of the patent. That is, the large loop is placed around the neck, as shown in Figure 3, but the small loop is placed around the thumb, as shown in Figure 2. With this Sling it is not necessary to drill and tap the handgun to use the Sling. This Sling is in stock for immediate shipment. The List Price is \$2.95 each.

We have made up a few pilot models of a Sling to be used as shown in Figure 3 of the patent, but have not put this type into full production yet. If you are planning on drilling and tapping the XP-100 to take a Sling, we shall be pleased to work with you in furnishing a Sling with a stud and Q.D. swivel to fit. We will hold up production of this item until we hear from you.

Yours very truly,

FORSTER-APPELT MFG. CO., INC.

John Appelt

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