



Firearms

Information

Historical

Model	878
Description	Lightweight, gas operated, autoloading shotgun "The Automaster"
Introduction Year	1959
Year Discontinued	1963
Total Production	63,500+/-
Designer/Inventor	L.R. Crittendon with design team of Ellis W. Hailston and Harold L. Hameister
Action Type	Gas operated autoloading
Caliber/Gauge	12 gauge
Serial Number Range	1001-65,000 approximate
Field Grades Offered	A – Field gun D Grade F Grade Skeet D & F grades
Variations	ADL – roll engraved receiver & checkered wood ADX field gun BDL SA skeet – ventilated rib barrel, roll engraved Receiver, checkered wood SX skeet – Sun grain stock and fore-end