

Form 248-A

REMINGTON GUN.

Grade Ga. Lg. Wt. Drop No.

DEC 12 32 8 27 135127

Length of Stock 15

TARGET,

40 Yards

30" Circle.

R 320 L 324

MADE WITH

U. M. C. FACTORY LOADED SHELLS

(Load No. X 8)

3 Drs. Infallible Smokeless Powder and 1 1/4 oz.

No. 8 Standard Chilled Shot in

"NITRO CLUB" SHELLS. 2 5-8"

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A Presentation Remington DEO Trap Gun

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Since publishing my book *Remington Double Shotguns*, some interesting, unique, and rare high grade Remingtons have come about. One of these, pictured here, is a DEO Grade with auto ejectors and ordnance steel barrels. This fine gun has a bit of history which is rarely found in regards to Remington doubles. It initially belonged to a Mr. E.I. Van Derveer, an ardent trap shooter and political figure from New Jersey. A testimonial dinner at his 83rd birthday was held for Mr. Van Derveer on December 7, 1952, at the American Hotel in Freehold, New Jersey. Guest speaker was the Honorable Harold G. Hoffman, former governor of the State of New Jersey.

According to the present owner, Mr. Van Derveer was very instrumental in defeating an assembly bill submitted to the Senate and General Assembly of New Jersey. This bill apparently was dreamed up to disallow the use of automatic shotguns for hunting that could fire more than two shells. It was Assembly Bill 101, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, dated January 29, 1906. In part it reads as follows:

An Act to prohibit the use of the automatic shotgun in hunting birds or animals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

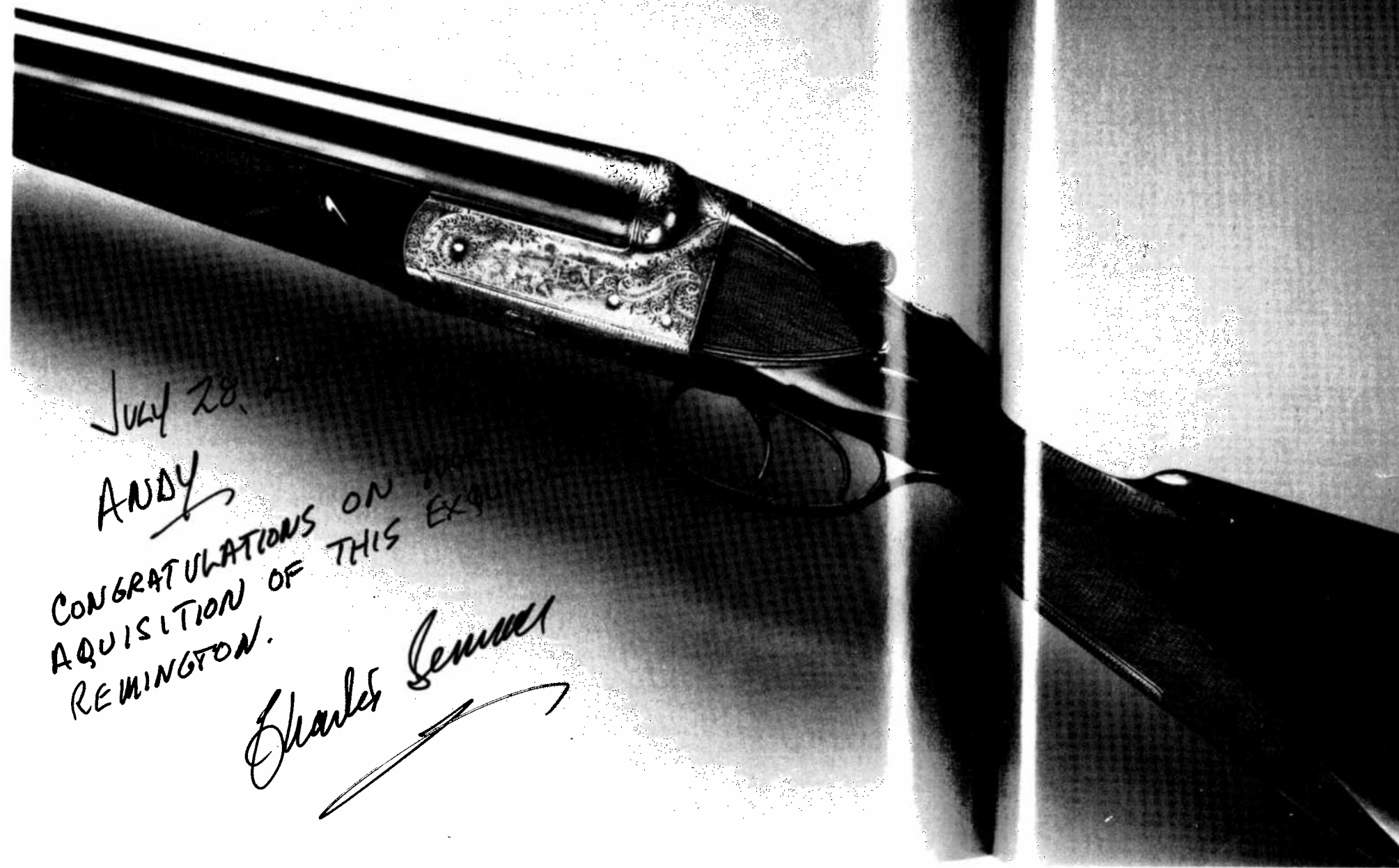
1. *It shall be unlawful to use, in hunting birds or animals of any kind, any so-called automatic shotgun holding more than two cartridges at one time, or that may be fired more than twice without reloading.*

2. *The term automatic shotgun shall be held to mean any repeating shotgun in which the recoil developed by the discharge of one cartridge is utilized to throw out the empty shell and insert another loaded shell in the chamber of the gun.*

3. *Any person found guilty of a violation of this statute shall be fined not more than \$50 nor less than \$25 for each offense; and the carrying of any automatic shotgun in the woods or in the fields or on any of the waters of this state shall be considered prima facie evidence of an attempt to violate section one of this act, and the offender shall be punished as provided in this section.*

A Mr. Hoagland who introduced this bill must have had a "thing" against autoloaders. Ironically, in that same year of 1906, Remington introduced their first autoloading shotgun which later was known as the Model 11. This first autoloader by them was the original Remington manufacture of the Browning

Barrels, wood, and checkering were completely restored and the receiver was purposely left original.





The setters on the right side are very similar to others on high-grade Remington doubles that are known to be engraved by Joseph Loy. Could this be another gun engraved by him?