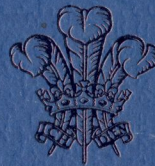




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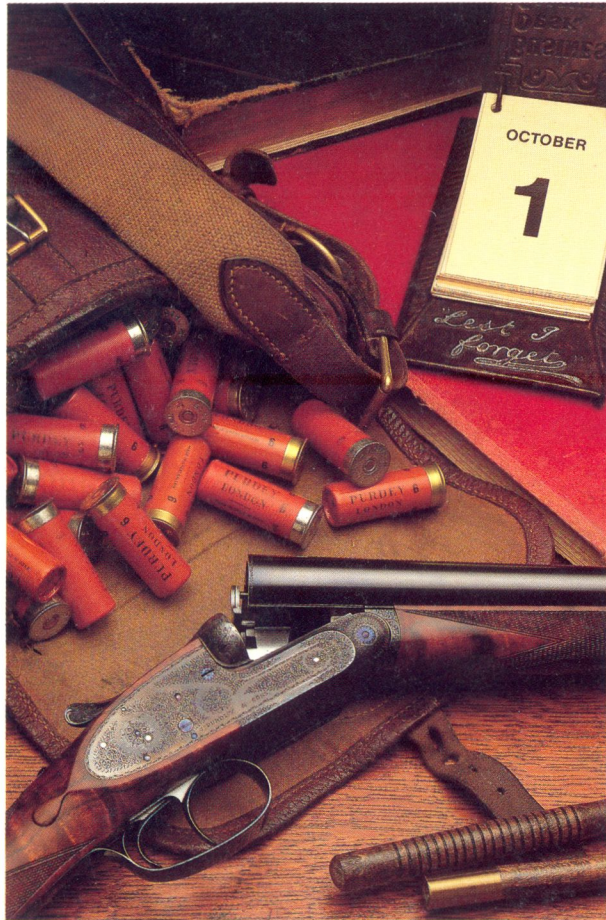
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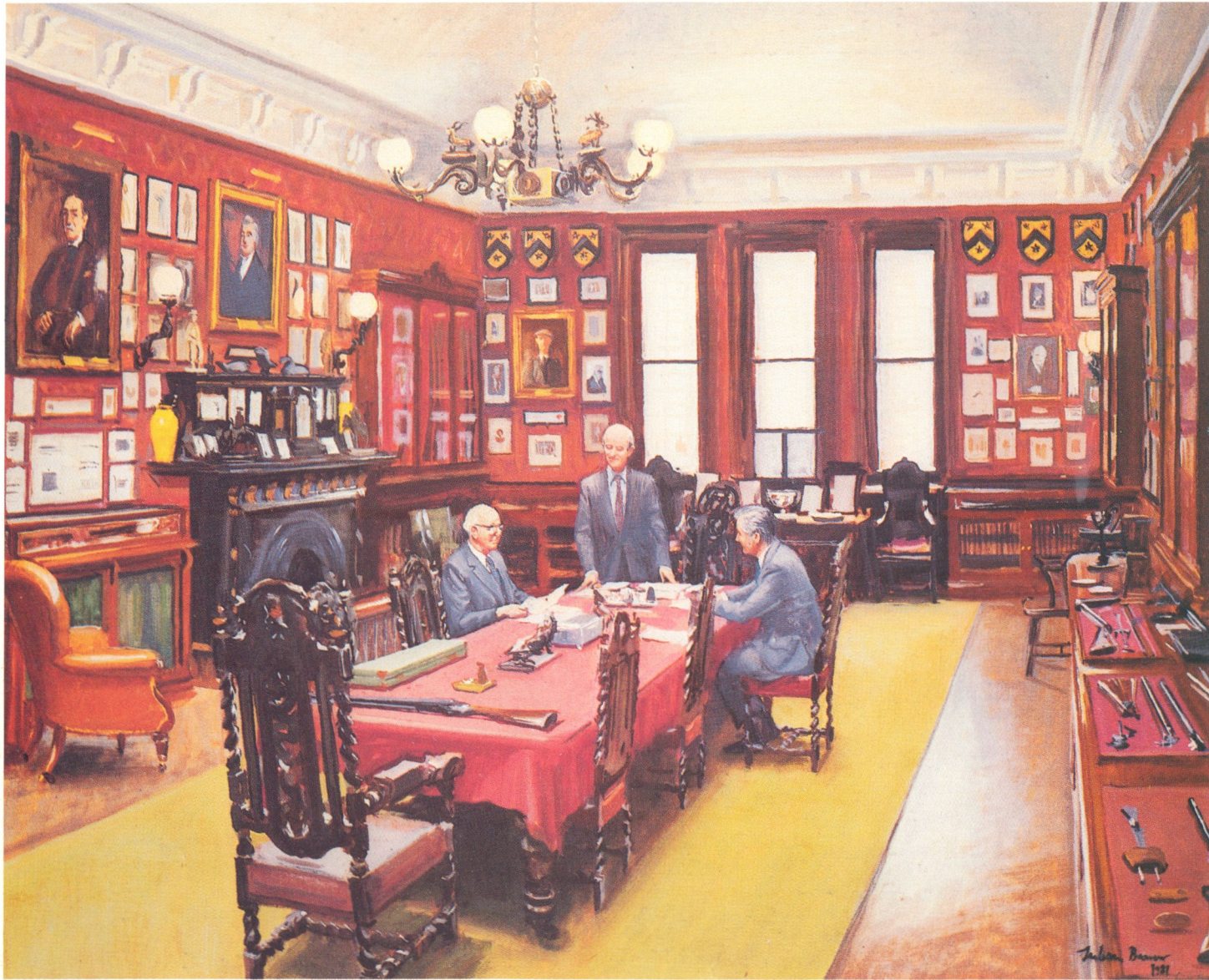
The Firm was founded in London by James Purdey when George III was King. Since then Warrants of Appointment have been granted by H.M. the late Queen Victoria, H.M. the late King Edward VII, H.M. the late King George V, His late Majesty King George VI, and the Company now holds the Warrant of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

The Royal Family of England is one of the many families who for six generations have been users of Purdey guns and rifles.

The Guns and Rifles that Purdey build for their customers are made entirely in their own factory. They are built with that skill and individual attention that has made the Firm's products world famous for over 150 years.

The offices and show-rooms of James Purdey and Sons in South Audley Street, London.





By Julian Barrow. The picture depicts the Long Room with (L to R) the late Harry Lawrence, The Hon. Richard Beaumont, Chairman and Lawrence Salter, Managing Director. The Long Room is the board room and show room of Purdey's. It houses portraits of members of the Purdey family and also contains an interesting collection of photographs and shooting records. The shields in this photograph are the shields of members of the Purdeys and board of directors, who have held the position of Master of the Worshipful Company of Gunmakers.

THE BUILDING OF A PURDEY GUN

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BARRELS

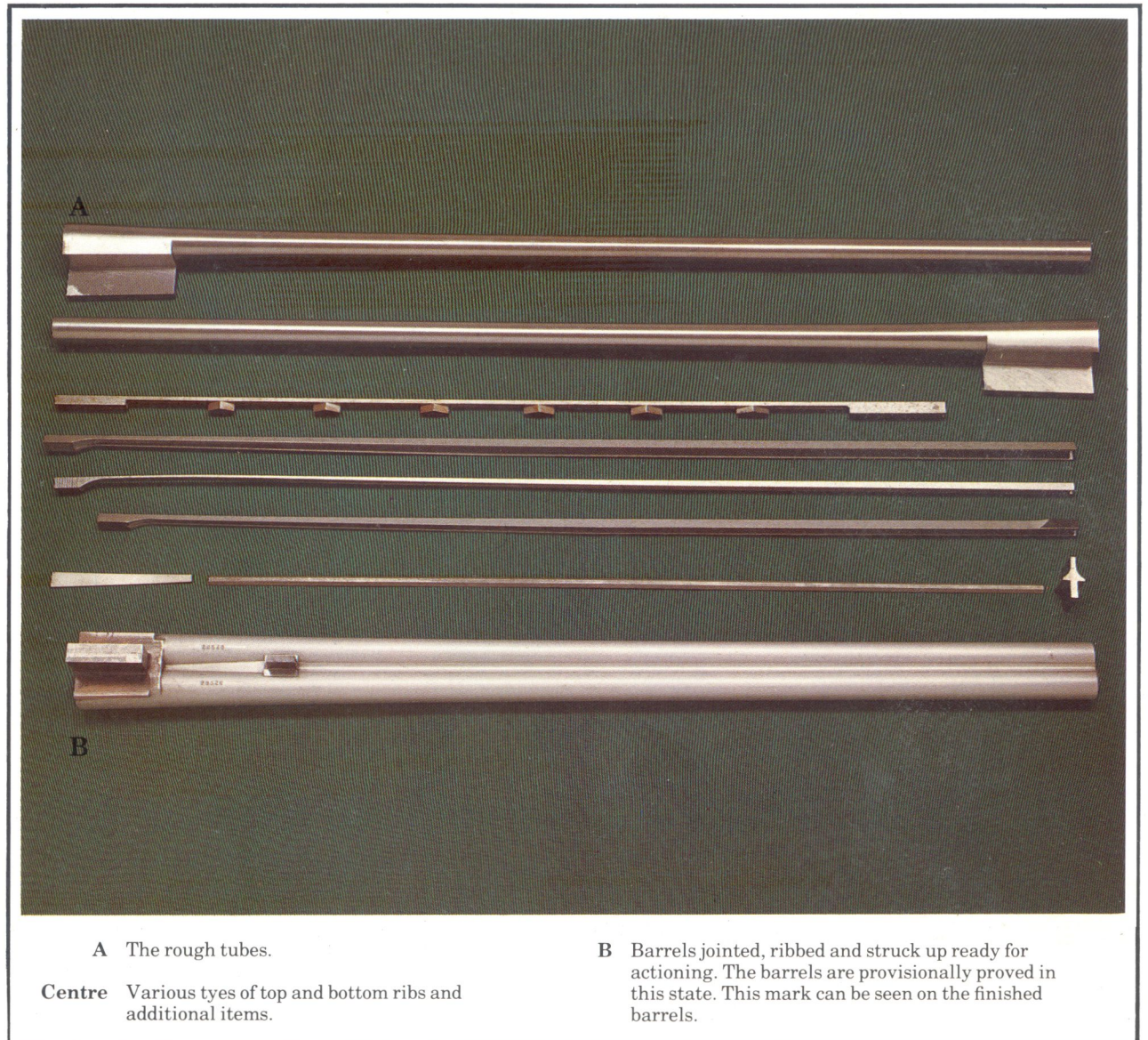
A calculation is made of the weight of every part of the gun, so that the finished weapon will come up to the required weight, and have the perfect Purdey balance.

The barrels, which are of the finest steel obtainable, come direct from the steel manufacturers as tubes in the rough state. They are next cut into the desired lengths, trued up to be alike, straightened and turned so that the outside wall is concentric with the bore.

The third stage is the brazing together of the barrels, after which the ribs are fitted. The barrels are then sent to the London Proof House for the first or provisional proof.

Although the wall thickness is dependant on the weight and type of gun, the main consideration must, of course, be the safety of the customer. The Purdey factor of safety is calculated to a higher level than the standard demanded by the Gun Barrel Acts of 1868 and 1950 and the Rules of Proof 1954.

Purdey make their chokes to the closest possible percentage. The categories are given on page 33.



A The rough tubes.

Centre Various types of top and bottom ribs and additional items.

B Barrels joined, ribbed and struck up ready for actioning. The barrels are provisionally proved in this state. This mark can be seen on the finished barrels.



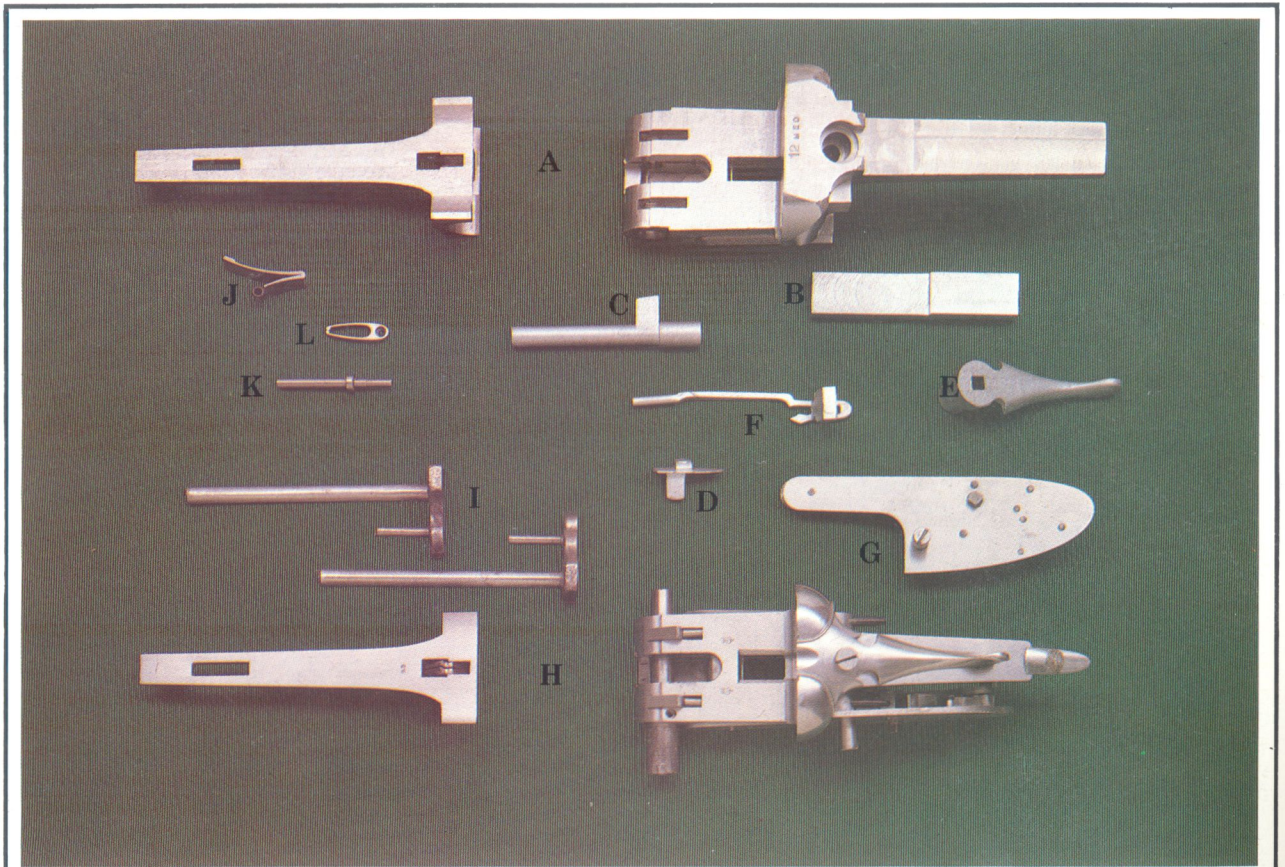
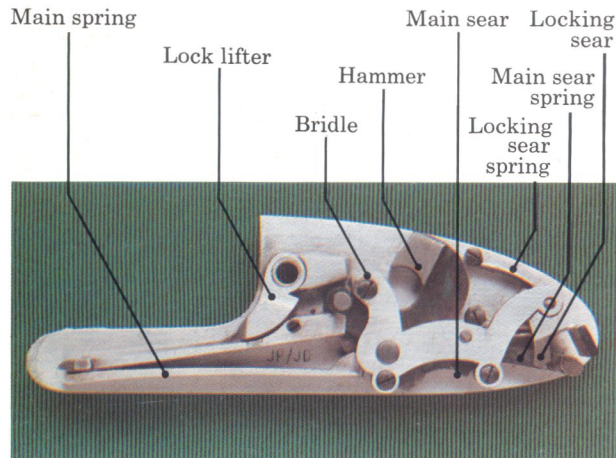
Lapping the bore of a pair of shot gun barrels.



Checking a pair of rifle barrels for weight and balance.

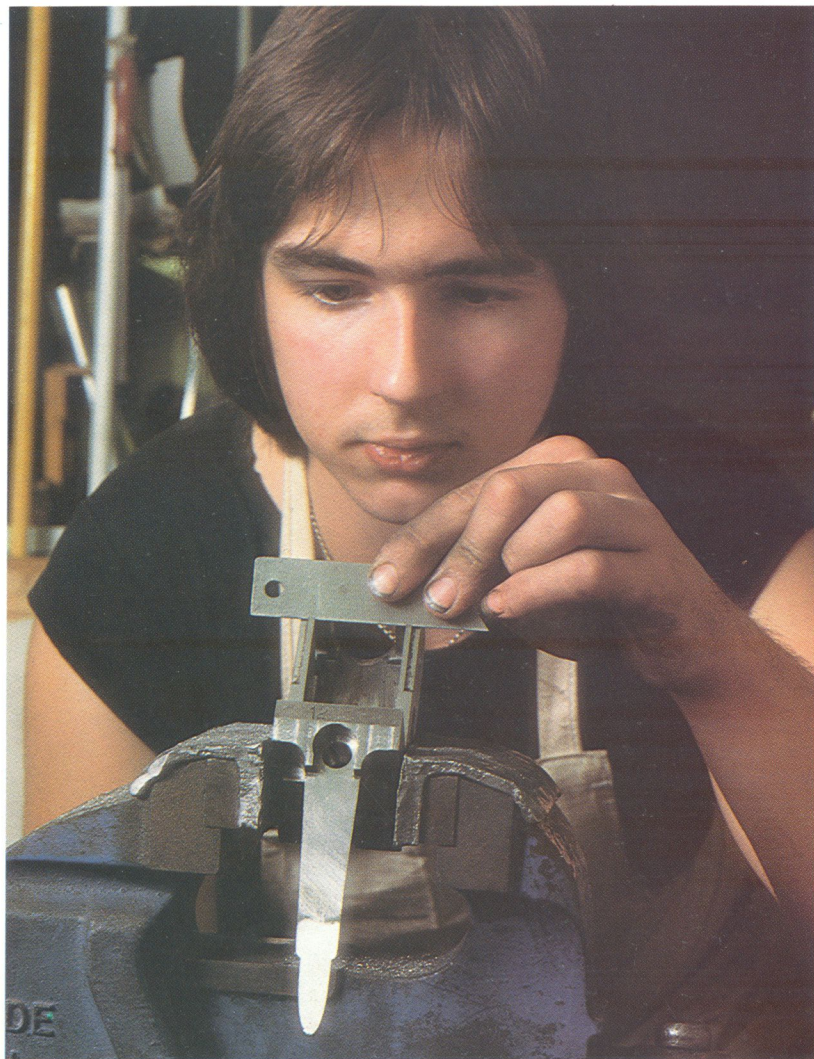
ACTION AND FORE-PART

The action and forepart for a Purdey gun are hand forged to ensure a true grain flow throughout the entire length of the forging. Forgings are then roughly machined for actioning. From this stage onwards the entire process is hand craftsmanship. When the action and barrels are built the gun is sent to the London Proof House for a second or definite proof, in accordance with the proof act 1950.



- A** Action and forend forgings roughly machined for actioning. From this state it is all hand craftsmanship.
- B** Bolt.
- C** Spindle.
- D** Safety thumb piece.
- E** Lever.
- F** Safety slide.
- G** Side lock.

- H** Action and forend complete with one lock removed. In this state it is ready for stocking. It should be noted that the gun goes to Definitive Proof at this state. The View mark can be seen on the flats of the action. The other definitive marks are impressed on the flats of the barrels.
- I** Extractors machined ready for fitting.
- J** Lever spring.
- K** Striker blank ready for fitting.
- L** Safety spring.



Checking tolerances during the building of an over and under action.



Chasing the fences on a side-by-side gun.

STOCKING

Only the best quality walnut from the Dordogne in France is used for stocking a Purdey. The wood, chosen for its colour, strength, grain and density arrives at Purdey's as rough, unshaped blocks and is already well seasoned. The stock is cut to give absolute wood to metal fit which is a hallmark of Purdey quality and essential for inherent strength. The cast and bend is then carved onto the gun to meet the client's individual measurements.



- A The barrels, action and forend, etc., in the finished filed condition ready for stocking.
- B The gun furniture, viz the triggerplate, triggers and guard.
- C The forend tip.

- D The breech-pin and hand-pin.
- E The forend snap.
- F The gun, rough stocked, ready for making off.
- G The rough stock and forend blanks.



Working on the stock for a Purdey gun.



Chequering the stock. Purdey chequering is worked to approximately twenty-four lines to the inch.

ENGRAVING

James Purdey and Sons recommend their standard fine engraving which is included in the basic price of the gun, and is the traditional Purdey engraving. Other patterns can be engraved to the customer's own design. Our engravers do only the very finest work of their craft.



Standard fine

Purdey standard fine engraving is the most commonly used on all our new guns. The pattern and design is closely associated with the Purdey gun and has been employed by us for many generations. The technique of engraving is entirely by hand. This type of engraving is otherwise referred to as "Fine rose and scroll" and is inclusive in the price of the gun. Game scenes can also be incorporated into standard fine.



Purdey extra finish

James Purdey has always had a tradition of producing extra finish guns; these come under the general description of "large scroll" guns. They are produced entirely to the customers specifications. This illustration (and the one on facing page 12) show large scroll engraving and the breech decorated with carved and chased oak leaves and acorns. It is not unusual to have game scenes incorporated or to have gold inlay lettering. The cost for engraving work depends entirely on its extent and we are pleased to provide an estimate on application.



FINISHING

After engraving, all necessary metal parts are 'hardened' and the whole mechanism assembled. Each barrel is then shot and regulated at our shooting grounds and the balance again checked. Just as every stage has been 'viewed' by the factory manager, so the finished gun is viewed yet again at the factory and finally by the managing director and chairman before delivery to the customer.

Essentially Purdey guns have always been made this way – and always will be.



Finishing the stock of a Purdey gun.

THE FACTORY AND TRAINING

Purdey craftsmen are trained by the company under a traditional apprenticeship scheme. Young men come into the factory and are taught for up to five years by an older man in the particular field of

gunmaking they are going into. There are some six distinct categories as well as other skills in the overall producing of a Purdey shot gun. Barrel making, actioning, ejectoring, stocking, engraving

and finishing! This traditional approach to training ensures that the quality of the guns is maintained to the highest standards and also preserves the 'Purdey' way through successive generations.



Barrel action and stocking shops.



Finishing and engraving shops.

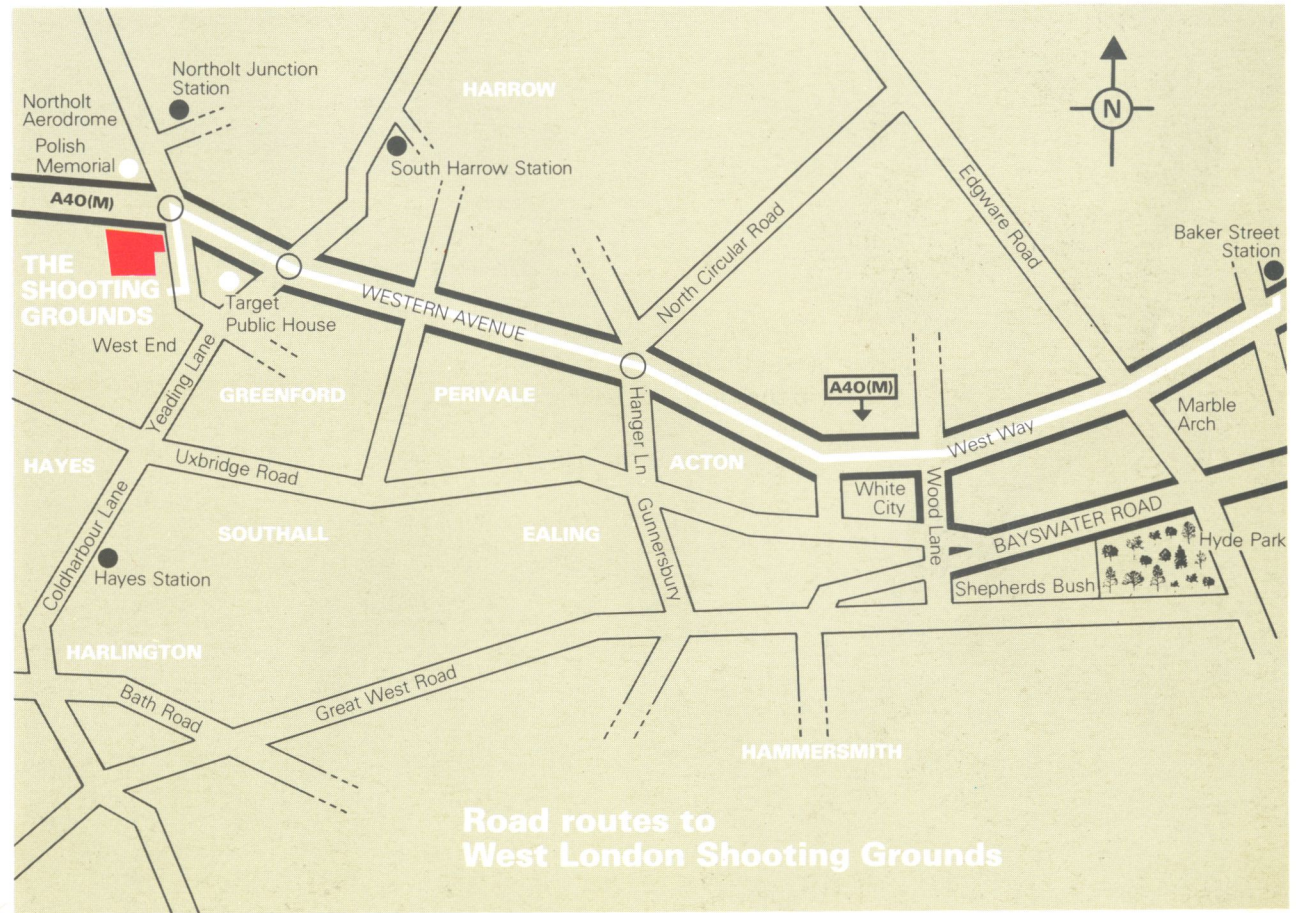
TESTING A PURDEY



WEST LONDON SHOOTING GROUNDS

The Shooting Ground at West End Lane, Northolt, Greenford, Middlesex, where there is a choice of expert Shooting Instructors, can easily be reached by rail or road. An appointment can be arranged either by letter or by telephone to Audley House, 57 South Audley Street, London, W1Y 6ED (01-499 5292), where directions to the Shooting Grounds can be obtained.

- A Guns laid out prior to test shooting.
- B Loading a Purdey.
- C Firing at a fixed target.
- D Checking the ejectors.
- E Test firing a Purdey to establish the shot pattern.
- F Measuring the shot pattern.





WHEN ORDERING A PURDEY GUN

Purdeys will advise their clients on any particular point of their order which relates to the next section of this catalogue.

Every Purdey gun is built to an individual's personal specifications by our highly skilled Craftsmen and is, therefore, of the highest quality. Each order receives the personal care and attention of the Managing Director.

When considering the purchase of a gun, clients are advised to design their guns according to their particular shooting needs, i.e. pheasant, grouse, quail, duck, upland game etc. Different shooting might require, for instance, particular barrel lengths, use of a single trigger or beaver-tail.

It should also be noted that the English game gun is chambered for $2\frac{1}{2}$ " cartridges whereas the American standard cartridges are $2\frac{3}{4}$ ". The availability of $2\frac{1}{2}$ " cartridges in the USA is limited. The English game gun is sufficient for all types of shooting one might encounter in England.

Our primary requirements for the ordering of a gun are details of the required chamber length, bore, rib type and barrel length and with this basic information we can proceed with the building of the gun. This procedure enables us to take an order without the client being present. All further details (measurements for stocking etc.) of the gun would be required within about eighteen months from the date of ordering.

GUNS AND RIFLES BUILT BY JAMES PURDEY AND SONS

All guns built by James Purdey and Sons are individually made to the customers requirements

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You will find in the following pages the details of the guns we build, and this information should help you to send us your full requirements. Also included is a Specification Chart and Personal Dimensions Chart in duplicate (pages 29-32), which should be completed and one copy returned to us with any order. At the end of this section is a chart of Metric Conversions to English Standards.



THE ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND CONTINENTAL GAME GUN



The hammerless side by side ejector game gun.

We build both categories of gun in all normal gauges, 12, 16, 20, 28 and 410.

The gun can be built with either round bar action or with the standard bar action, examples of which are shown opposite. It should be noted that the round bar action is a parallel sided action whereas the bar action has a taper which is wider at the front of the action than at the rear.

By virtue of the longer 2¾" chamber, the American and continental gun will weigh slightly more than the English game gun. This is due to the barrels and action being more bulky to absorb the greater pressures produced by the 2¾" case. Other requirements, such as magnum loads and 3" chambers will also add weight to the gun. Different length barrels reduce or add weight accordingly. Extra additions such as beaver tail

fore-part also add weight. A rough guide to weight is given opposite.

Rib type

Ribs on the side by side vary according to the client's choice. The options are

- 1 elevated ventilated
- 2 plain elevated
- 3 swept out or semi bottom
- 4 Purdey type, which is suitable for short barrels, having a high degree of taper to give the appearance of longer barrels.
- 5 "Churchill" type

All ribs can be plain or matted, with any type of bead sights.

12 BORE	2½ inches	6 lb. 8 oz. to 6 lb. 10 oz.
	2¾ inches	6 lb. 12 oz. to 6 lb. 14 oz.
16 BORE	2½ inches	6 lb. to 6 lb. 8 oz.
	2¾ inches	6 lb. to 6 lb. 8 oz.
20 BORE	2½ inches	6 lb. to 6 lb. 4 oz.
	2¾ inches	6 lb. to 6 lb. 4 oz.
28 BORE		5 lb. 3 oz. to 5 lb. 8 oz.
410 BORE		5 lb. to 5 lb. 4 oz.

EXTRAS TO THE STANDARD SIDE BY SIDE GUN

Single trigger

The Purdey single trigger is non selective. The gun will always shoot the same barrel first and cannot be varied from that format.

Third grip

The third grip is an additional fastening facility that is only available on 12g, 16g and 20g guns. It is advised for guns that are going to shoot heavier loads, such as duck guns and pigeon guns.

Side clips

Side clips are additional buttresses on the side of the action. They are to provide additional strength to the breach end of the gun. Like the third grip they are useful additions to guns with heavier duties.

Spring bladed front trigger

For guns with double triggers. This enables the front trigger to move forward when the second barrel is taken, this reduces the impact to the back of the trigger finger on recoil.

Beaver tail fore-end part

The beaver tail fore-part is very much preferred by the American shooter. It allows the shooter to keep his forward hand off the hot barrels of a gun which is shooting rapidly. Other shooters prefer it simply for its style, grip and general comfort.

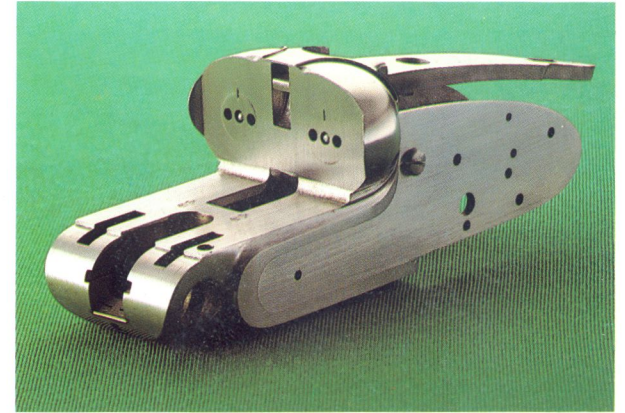
Pistol grip

The pistol grip is an extra which is associated with the single trigger. The picture of the double rifle on page 23 illustrates a pistol grip.

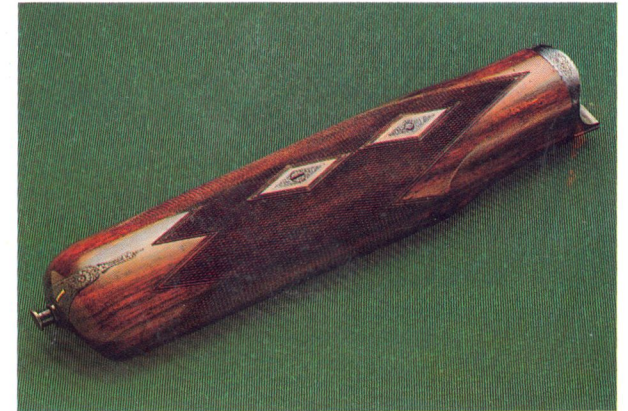
All extras are quoted for at the time of ordering.



Left: ordinary bar action. Right: round bar action.

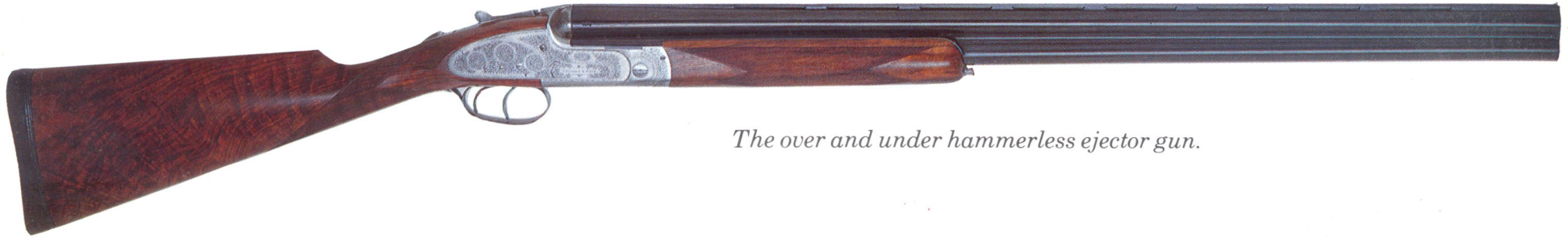


Third grip and clip side action.



Beaver tail fore-end part.

PURDEY OVER AND UNDER GUN



The over and under hammerless ejector gun.

The over and under is available in all gauges. The gun is designed to shoot the underside barrel first unless otherwise specified.

All optional extras are applicable other than third grip and clip sides.

It should be noted that the over and under takes longer to make than our other guns and therefore delivery times are longer. We can advise on length of delivery at the time of your order.

Rib type

Rib types for the over and under gun are available as specified for the side by side on page 20. Generally the weights of over and under guns are more variable than side by sides and are usually heavier, as the following comparisons show:

12 BORE	2¾ inches	7 lbs. to 7 lbs. 8 oz.
16 BORE	2¾ inches	6 lbs. 2 oz. to 6 lbs. 8 oz.
20 BORE	2¾ inches	6 lbs. to 6 lbs. 6 oz.
28 BORE		5 lbs. 10 oz. to 6 lbs.
410 BORE		5 lbs. 10 oz. to 6 lbs.

PURDEY DOUBLE AND SINGLE RIFLES



Purdey double rifles

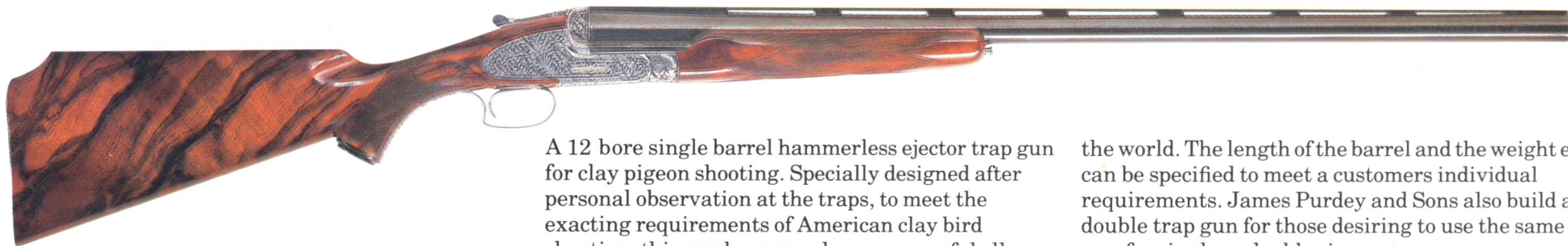
We advise potential customers to consider the commercial availability of ammunition with regard to double rifle orders. Purdeys are made to any calibre and details can be supplied on request.

Purdey single rifles

We stock, engrave and regulate bolt action rifles. Telescopic sight mountings are standard. Details of calibre and type of action can be supplied on demand.



PURDEY TRAP GUN



A 12 bore single barrel hammerless ejector trap gun for clay pigeon shooting. Specially designed after personal observation at the traps, to meet the exacting requirements of American clay bird shooting, this gun has proved very successful all over

the world. The length of the barrel and the weight etc. can be specified to meet a customer's individual requirements. James Purdey and Sons also build a double trap gun for those desiring to use the same gun for single or double rises.

GUN CASES

Flat VC cases

A very compact lightweight leather or canvas case for a pair of guns or a single gun. Complete with fittings.

Cases of best oak and leather can be supplied for a pair of guns, a single gun or a gun with an extra pair of barrels. Complete with fittings. Canvas overcases can be supplied.

Motor cases

A leather or canvas lightweight motor case to hold a pair of guns, complete with fittings, can be supplied to

take a single gun and extra barrels. Canvas overcases can be fitted. The stocks and actions of the guns lie under the barrels in these cases.

Leather or canvas lightweight motor case to hold a single gun, complete with fittings. Canvas overcases can be supplied. The stock and action of the gun lies under the barrels in this case.

Prices on application.



Motor Case

Flat VC Cases

MAINTENANCE OF THE PURDEY GUN

Every year a Purdey gun* should be stripped down and thoroughly overhauled by Purdey craftsmen. The same men who build the new gun carry out the maintenance of the old guns.

If it is not possible to send your gun to Purdeys each year we include instructions for the maintenance of our guns, below:

Barrels

Immediately after use the barrels must be wiped through with a dry patch and ideally this should be followed with nitro-solvent applied with a bronze wire brush to remove any residue from the cartridges. A fresh patch smeared with gun oil should follow and the internal bore of the barrel be well oiled. Care should be taken to see that all moisture is removed from the extractors and from the sides of the ribs. Note that the bore should always be left well oiled after cleaning and the outside of the barrels wiped over with an oily or silicone cloth.

Actions

Actions should be wiped over and all traces of moisture and dirt removed from the slots. A thin layer of oil should be left on all metal parts of the action and on the triggers.

Stocks and fore-parts

On no account should any gun oils be used on the stocks or forend woods. When the guns leave the Factory, all the wood parts are specially treated with

a preparation of oils and waxes, so any mineral oil used on the stocks or forends will destroy the protective preparation with which the wood is treated. Should stocks or fore-parts be wet and become dull, wipe them dry with a clean cloth. A smear of

linseed oil on the fingertip should then be rubbed over each stock. This should be left overnight and next morning the stock should be rubbed briskly with the palm of the hand until a good polish appears.

No other work on the stocks or foreparts is necessary or desirable.

Ejectors

A very thin oil should be used to wipe the cams of the ejectors.

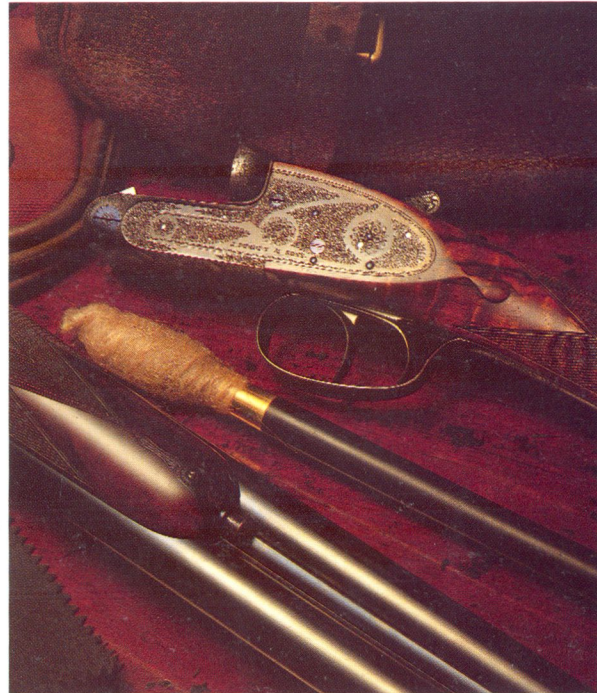
Important

Only in an emergency should locks be removed from a gun. In all other cases of a breakdown, the gun should be sent to a gunmaker for the necessary repairs.

Shot-gun certificate

Customers are reminded that although we can take guns in for storage, the law does NOT permit us to carry out any work or return guns until details of the customer's shot-gun certificate have been recorded in our police register.

** The cost of keeping a gun of this quality in prime condition is surprisingly small – Purdey will be pleased to provide a free estimate for all work that is considered necessary.*



NOTES ON THE PROOF OF GUN BARRELS

British proof marks

Because the introduction of new proof regulations and markings does not of itself render invalid earlier proof marks, guns may bear valid proof marks impressed under Rules of Proof of 1954, 1952 or even earlier. The majority of British proven shotguns in use at the present time have been proved or reproofed since 1925. Marks are normally impressed on the flats of shotgun barrels or otherwise near the breech and upon the action.

Under 1954 Rules of Proof

The proof marks at present impressed by the London and Birmingham Proof Houses are as illustrated.

Additionally arms will bear markings to indicate the maximum mean pressure* of cartridges for which the arm has been proved together with the nominal gauge (in a diamond, as $\diamond 12$) and chamber length or nominal calibre and case length. Shotguns will also bear marks to indicate the nominal bore diameter, as found at 9 in. from the breech, shown in decimals e.g. .729 in.

Rules of Proof 1984

With effect from 2 January 1985 shotgun bore sizes will be marked in accordance with the Rules of Proof 1984. This means that when Imperial marking is used 12 bore sizes will be .720", .724", .728", .732", .736", .740", .744" and barrels will be stamped with

these sizes and go out of proof after an enlargement of .008" (all gauges marked in this manner from January 1985 will have an .008" enlargement limit before going out of proof).

	London	Birmingham
Provisional proof		
Definitive proof For nitro powders		
on action		
on barrel		
Definitive proof For black powder only		
And the words:	NOT NITRO	BLACK POWDER
Special definitive proof		
Reproof		

Alternatively, barrels may be marked by the Metric system i.e. 18.3, 18.4, 18.5, 18.6, 18.7, 18.8, 18.9 and bores will be out of proof with an enlargement of 0.2 mm (all gauges marked in this manner from January 1985 will have an 0.2 mm enlargement limit before going out of proof).

The submitter has the option of selecting Imperial or Metric marking until 1990 after which only Metric will be available.

Example: Imperial .728 12 2¾ 3¼ Tons
Metric 18.5 12 70 900 KG

Please note that under the Imperial system Service pressure is marked i.e. 3¼ Tons but under the Metric system Proof Pressure is marked i.e. 900 KG in the examples above. January 1985 is the operating date so that the guns can be readily identified by the 1985 Private View Mark –

London **LP**
85 Birmingham

All guns marked under previous rules of proof are adjudged in or out of proof according to the rules under which they were originally proofed or reproofed.

The above information relates to 12 bore guns but similar bore size marking for all other shotgun gauges will be used in 1985.

The proof of gun barrels was instituted to protect the public against the many unsound arms then

PURDEY CARTRIDGES

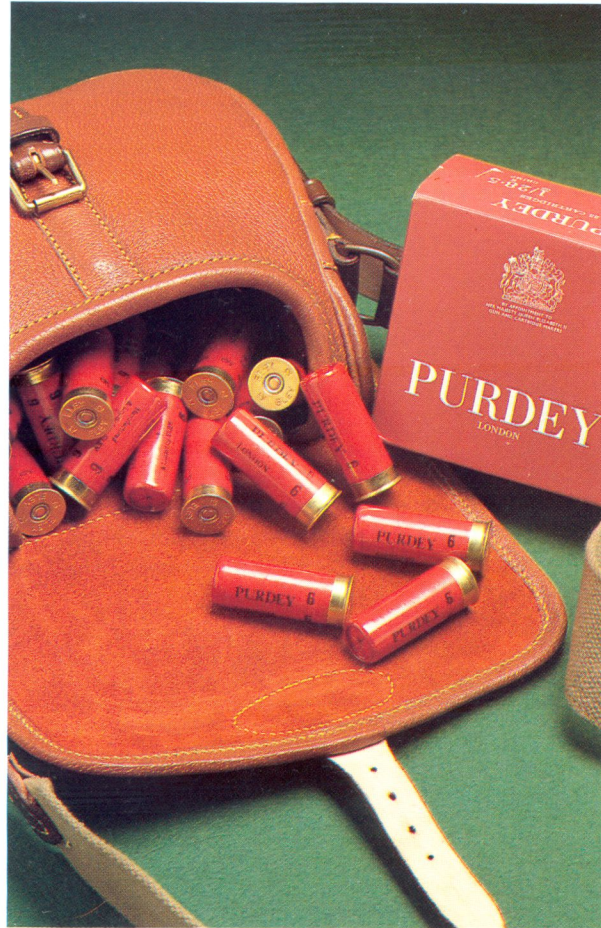
being made and sold, which not only endangered the public, but also indirectly brought discredit upon reputable Gunmakers.

Proof marks were first established by the London Gunmakers' Company in 1637, the date of incorporation, but it was not until 1670, when it secured its Ordinances, that it was enabled to enforce proof.

The Birmingham Proof House was established by Act of Parliament in 1813, but prior to that date private proof houses were being operated by the gunmakers Galton and Ketland, and it is interesting to note that the mark by Ketland eventually developed into the Proof Mark of the officially established Birmingham Proof House.

There are two main classes of proof of shot guns, Provisional and Definitive; the first is applied to the tubes in an unfinished condition. For definitive proof the gun is submitted either finished or in the "White" condition.

No new fire-arm may be sold, or even offered for sale, unless it has been fully proved and duly marked. The same applies to second-hand firearms; and even though bearing Proof Marks, if the barrels of shot guns have been bored out so that thereafter the bore no longer agrees with the gauge mark impressed on the flats of the barrels at Proof, the sale of such an arm is an offence.

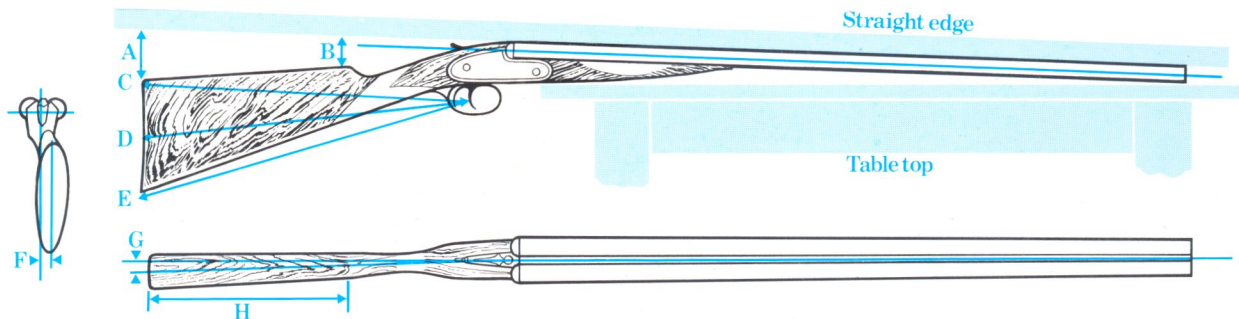


Purdey cartridges are subject to a very vigorous testing procedure and are available in traditional paper or plastic cases. Purdey cartridges are manufactured and loaded by Messrs. Imperial Metal Industrial (Kynoch) Limited, a subsidiary company of Imperial Chemical Industries.

James Purdey and Sons Limited also supply all the standard Eley brands, including the "Maximum" and "Alphamax" cartridges.

A cartridge price list will be sent on application.

SPECIFICATION CHART



Instructions for completion of the Specification Chart

If you are already in possession of a gun with which you shoot well, and you do not consider that any alterations should be made to the stock measurements, please complete this chart in accordance with the *Instructions for measuring a gun*, which you will find below. It is also helpful to us if you would complete the *Physical Dimension Chart* which you will find on the reverse of the Specification Chart. This will enable us to advise you of any alterations we think may be necessary to the stock measurements you have already given us.

Instructions for Measuring a gun

Place the gun to be measured on a table as shown in sketch on right. Take a strip of wood or any kind of straight edge, sufficiently long, and lay it along the rib of the gun, extending over the butt and muzzle as shown on sketch. Then take the measurements for bend at heel A and at comb B. To measure length of stock full cock the gun, and put the safety at "ready for firing". Then take the measurements from where the finger presses the right-hand trigger, to the edge of the butt at the three points C, D, E.

Please complete in ink the specifications of the gun you wish to order on this form by placing a cross in squares against the desired instructions and return it to us with your order; keep the copy overleaf, for your own record.

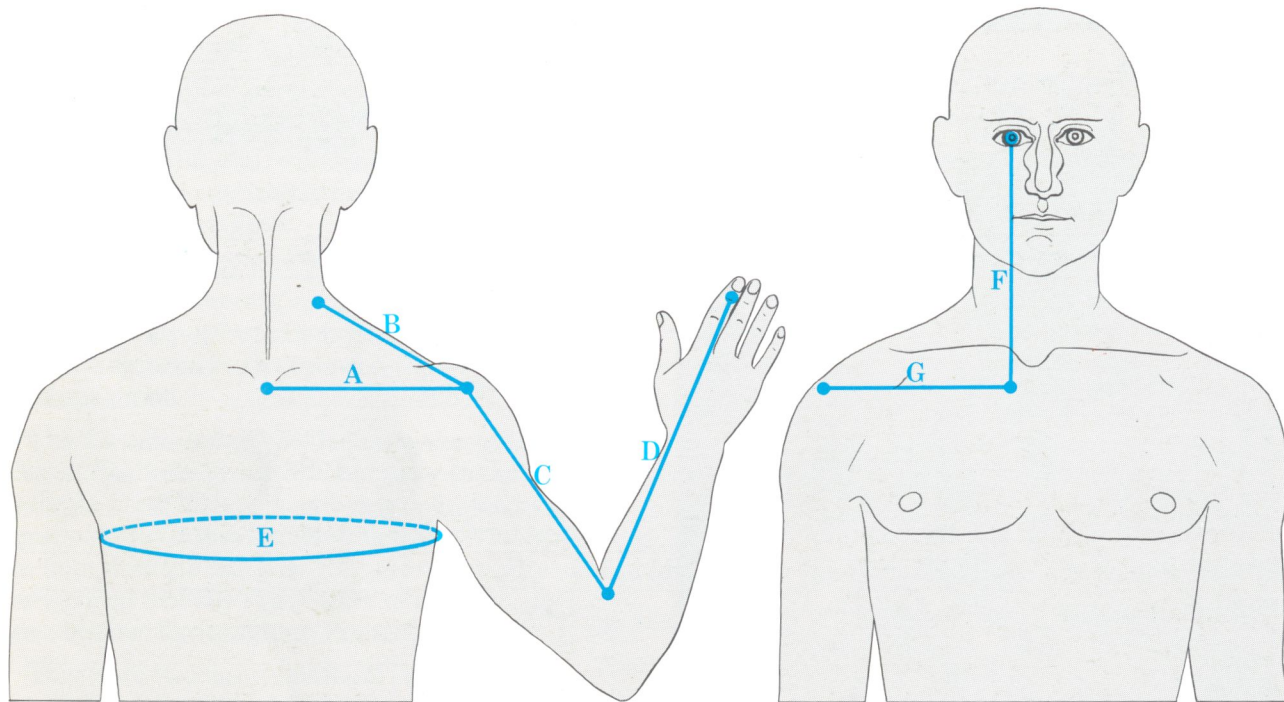
Gauge	Barrel length	Chamber length	
Bore, right barrel		Bore, left barrel	
Bend	A	B	
Length	C	D	E
Cast off/or in	F	G	H
Cast off for the right shoulder shooter.		Cast in for the left shoulder shooter.	
In some countries it is called Advantage to the Right or Left.			
Engraving	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard fine	<input type="checkbox"/> Large scroll	
Fore-part	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Beavertail	
Rib	<input type="checkbox"/> Matted	<input type="checkbox"/> Ventilated	
Stock	<input type="checkbox"/> Straight grip	<input type="checkbox"/> Pistol grip	<input type="checkbox"/> Cap on pistol grip
Stockplate	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver	<input type="checkbox"/> Inlaid gold letters
Engraving of stockplate	<input type="checkbox"/> Plain block letters	<input type="checkbox"/> Monogram	
Butt	<input type="checkbox"/> Rubber recoil pad	<input type="checkbox"/> Rubber recoil pad, leather covered	
Triggers	<input type="checkbox"/> Double	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring bladed
Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-automatic	

Customer's Name..... Date.....

Address



PHYSICAL DIMENSION CHART



Dimensions

A Centre back to point of shoulder.

B Neck to point of shoulder.

C Point of shoulder to bend of elbow.

D Bend of elbow to trigger finger.

E Chest measurement.

F Eye to shoulder level.

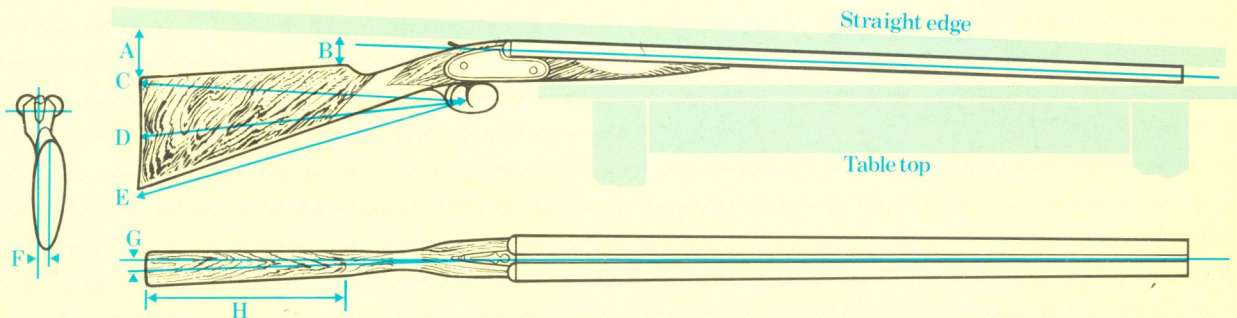
G Point of shoulder to below eye.

Height

Weight



DUPLICATE SPECIFICATION CHART



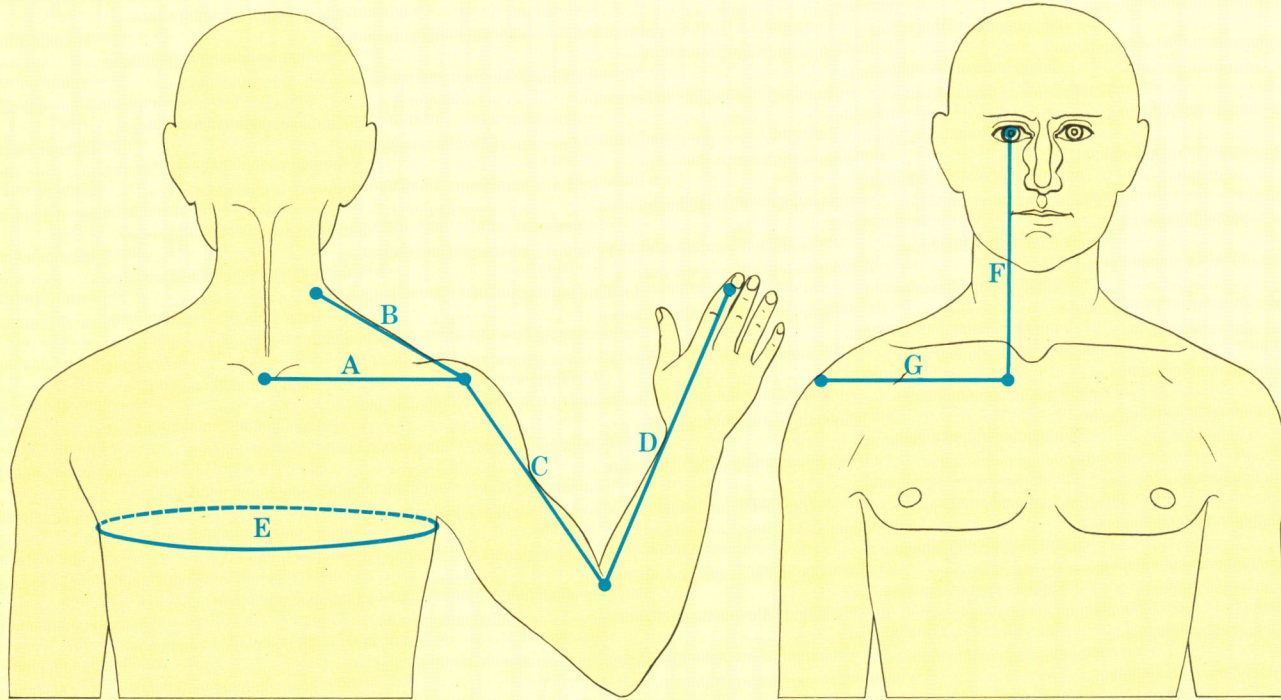
Gauge	Barrel length	Chamber length	
Bore, right barrel		Bore, left barrel	
Bend	A	B	
Length	C	D	E
Cast off /or in	F	G	H
Cast off for the right shoulder shooter.		Cast in for the left shoulder shooter.	
In some countries it is called Advantage to the Right or Left.			
Engraving	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard fine	<input type="checkbox"/> Large scroll	
Fore-part	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Beavertail	
Rib	<input type="checkbox"/> Matted	<input type="checkbox"/> Ventilated	
Stock	<input type="checkbox"/> Straight grip	<input type="checkbox"/> Pistol grip	<input type="checkbox"/> Cap on pistol grip
Stockplate	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver	<input type="checkbox"/> Inlaid gold letters
Engraving of stockplate	<input type="checkbox"/> Plain block letters	<input type="checkbox"/> Monogram	
Butt	<input type="checkbox"/> Rubber recoil pad	<input type="checkbox"/> Rubber recoil pad, leather covered	
Triggers	<input type="checkbox"/> Double	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring bladed
Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-automatic	

Customer's Name..... Date.....

Address

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DUPLICATE PHYSICAL DIMENSION CHART



Dimensions

A Centre back to point of shoulder.

B Neck to point of shoulder.

C Point of shoulder to bend of elbow.

D Bend of elbow to trigger finger.

E Chest measurement.

F Eye to shoulder level.

G Point of shoulder to below eye.

Height

Weight

METRIC CONVERSIONS

WEIGHT OF GUN

Poids du fusil
Peso del fucile

5 pounds	0 ounces	2-268 kilos
5 pounds	1 ounce	2-296 kilos
5 pounds	2 ounces	2-325 kilos
5 pounds	3 ounces	2-353 kilos
5 pounds	4 ounces	2-381 kilos
5 pounds	5 ounces	2-409 kilos
5 pounds	6 ounces	2-438 kilos
5 pounds	7 ounces	2-466 kilos
5 pounds	8 ounces	2-494 kilos
5 pounds	9 ounces	2-523 kilos
5 pounds	10 ounces	2-551 kilos
5 pounds	11 ounces	2-579 kilos
5 pounds	12 ounces	2-608 kilos
5 pounds	13 ounces	2-636 kilos
5 pounds	14 ounces	2-664 kilos
5 pounds	15 ounces	2-693 kilos

6 pounds	0 ounces	2-721 kilos
6 pounds	1 ounce	2-749 kilos
6 pounds	2 ounces	2-778 kilos
6 pounds	3 ounces	2-806 kilos
6 pounds	4 ounces	2-835 kilos
6 pounds	5 ounces	2-863 kilos
6 pounds	6 ounces	2-891 kilos
6 pounds	7 ounces	2-920 kilos
6 pounds	8 ounces	2-948 kilos
6 pounds	9 ounces	2-976 kilos
6 pounds	10 ounces	3-005 kilos
6 pounds	11 ounces	3-033 kilos
6 pounds	12 ounces	3-061 kilos
6 pounds	13 ounces	3-090 kilos
6 pounds	14 ounces	3-118 kilos
6 pounds	15 ounces	3-146 kilos

7 pounds	0 ounces	3-175 kilos
7 pounds	1 ounce	3-203 kilos
7 pounds	2 ounces	3-231 kilos
7 pounds	3 ounces	3-260 kilos
7 pounds	4 ounces	3-288 kilos
7 pounds	5 ounces	3-316 kilos
7 pounds	6 ounces	3-345 kilos
7 pounds	7 ounces	3-373 kilos
7 pounds	8 ounces	3-402 kilos
7 pounds	9 ounces	3-430 kilos
7 pounds	10 ounces	3-459 kilos
7 pounds	11 ounces	3-489 kilos
7 pounds	12 ounces	3-515 kilos
7 pounds	13 ounces	3-544 kilos
7 pounds	14 ounces	3-572 kilos
7 pounds	15 ounces	3-600 kilos

8 pounds	0 ounces	3.629 kilos
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STOCK MEASUREMENTS

Dimensions de la crosse
Dimensioni del calcio

Bend : Pente : Curvatura

1 1/4 inches	31-75 mm
1 3/8 inches	34-92 mm
1 1/2 inches	38-10 mm
1 5/8 inches	41-27 mm
1 3/4 inches	44-45 mm
1 7/8 inches	47-62 mm
2 inches	50-80 mm
2 1/8 inches	53-97 mm
2 1/4 inches	57-15 mm
2 3/8 inches	60-35 mm
2 1/2 inches	63-50 mm
2 5/8 inches	66-67 mm
2 3/4 inches	69-85 mm
2 7/8 inches	73-02 mm
3 inches	76-20 mm

Length : Longueur : Lunghezza

14 inches	355-60 mm
14 1/8 inches	358-77 mm
14 1/4 inches	361-95 mm
14 3/8 inches	365-12 mm
14 1/2 inches	368-30 mm
14 5/8 inches	371-47 mm
14 3/4 inches	374-65 mm
14 7/8 inches	377-82 mm
15 inches	381-00 mm
15 1/8 inches	384-17 mm
15 1/4 inches	387-35 mm
15 3/8 inches	390-52 mm
15 1/2 inches	393-70 mm
15 5/8 inches	396-87 mm
15 3/4 inches	400-05 mm
15 7/8 inches	403-22 mm
16 inches	406-40 mm
16 1/8 inches	410-57 mm
16 1/4 inches	412-75 mm
16 3/8 inches	415-92 mm
16 1/2 inches	419-10 mm

Cast Off : Avantage : Vantaggio

1/2 inch	3-175 mm
1 inch	6-350 mm
3/4 inch	9-525 mm
1 1/4 inch	12-700 mm
1 1/2 inch	15-875 mm
2 inch	19-050 mm
2 1/2 inch	22-225 mm
3 inch	25-400 mm

LENGTH OF BARRELS

Longueur des canons
Lunghezza delle canne

25 inches	63-500 cm
26 inches	66-040 cm
27 inches	68-580 cm
28 inches	71-120 cm
29 inches	73-660 cm
30 inches	76-200 cm
31 inches	78-740 cm
32 inches	81-280 cm

LENGTH OF CHAMBERS

Longueur des chambres
Lunghezza delle camere

2 inches	51 mm
2 1/4 inches	65 mm
2 1/2 inches	70 mm
3 inches	76 mm

WEIGHT OF PULLS

Resistances des chiens
Resistenza dei cani

1 1/2 pounds	680-40 gms
2 pounds	907-20 gms
2 1/2 pounds	1 kilo 134-00 gms
3 pounds	1 kilo 360-80 gms
3 1/2 pounds	1 kilo 474-20 gms
3 3/4 pounds	1 kilo 587-60 gms
4 pounds	1 kilo 814-40 gms
4 1/2 pounds	1 kilo 927-80 gms
4 3/4 pounds	2 kilos 041-20 gms
5 pounds	2 kilos 268-00 gms

DISTANCES

Distances
Distanze

24 1/4 yards	22 metres
25 1/4 yards	23 metres
26 1/4 yards	24 metres
27 1/4 yards	25 metres
28 1/4 yards	26 metres
29 1/4 yards	27 metres
30 1/4 yards	28 metres
32 yards	29 metres
33 yards	30 metres
33 1/2 yards	31 metres
34 1/2 yards	32 metres
35 1/2 yards	33 metres
36 1/2 yards	34 metres
38 yards	35 metres
39 yards	36 metres

SHOT CHARGES

Charge de plomb
Cariche di pallini

Ounces of Shot : Grammes de plomb :
Grammi di pallini

1/2 ounce	14-17 gms
5/16 ounce	15-95 gms
3/8 ounce	17-72 gms
1/4 ounce	19-49 gms
3/16 ounce	21-26 gms
1/8 ounce	23-03 gms
3/32 ounce	24-81 gms
1/16 ounce	26-58 gms
1 ounce	28-35 gms
1 1/16 ounce	30-12 gms
1 1/8 ounce	31-89 gms
1 1/4 ounce	33-67 gms
1 1/2 ounce	35-44 gms
1 3/4 ounce	37-21 gms
1 7/8 ounce	38-98 gms
1 15/16 ounce	40-75 gms
1 1/2 ounce	42-52 gms

REGULATION OF CHOKES

The standard for regulating and patterning the shooting of a gun, is the percentage of the shot charge, which is evenly concentrated in a circle of 30 inches (76.21 cm) diameter at a range of 40 yards (36 metres).

Reglage des etranglements

La norme pour le réglage du tir d'un fusil est le pourcentage de la charge concentree uniment en un cercle de 76-21 cm de diametre, o la distance de 36 metres.

Regolazione delle strozzature

Lo standard per la regolazione del tiro di un fucile e la percentuale della carica concentrata in modo uguale in un cerchio di cm 76-21 de diametro, alla distanza di 36 metri.

THE PERCENTAGES OF CHOKE

Les pourcentages d'etangement
Le percentuali di strozzatura delle canne

Cylinder	45%
Improved Cylinder	50%
1/4 Choke	55%
1/2 Choke	60%
3/4 or Modified Choke	65%
Choke	70%
Full Choke	75%
Skeet (1)	40%
Skeet (2)	45%

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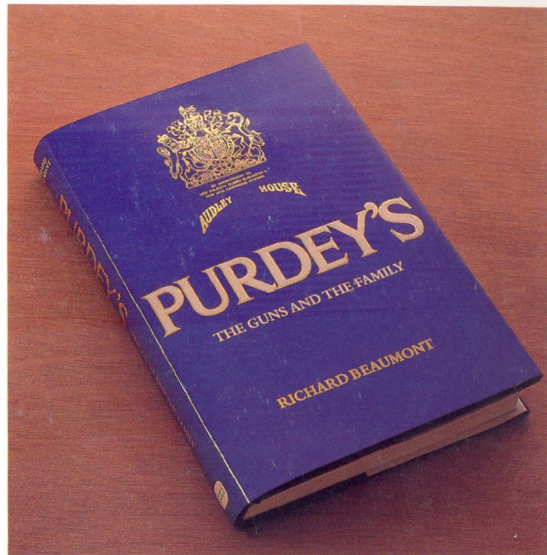
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C



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