THE B.S.A. "MARTINI-INTERNATIONAL" ·22 MATCH RIFLE

HEAVY PATTERN



The Martini-International has been specifically designed and styled to suit your needs to give that little extra accuracy, comfort and ease of operation which will guarantee im-

The Martini action has stood the test of time for seventy years and proved itself to be one of the finest actions in the world for building into precision target rifles. Many requests for improvements led B.S.A. designers into a concentrated attack on the modernisation of the rifle as a whole. This work has been carried out with the co-operation of both British and American small bore rifle experts. The hardened action and body have been greatly

strengthened for increased rigidity and headspace is consequently maintained.

Extraction is positive and easy, the marksman being provided with Power Ejection ensuring effortless efficiency. The trigger is adjustable three ways—for weight and to

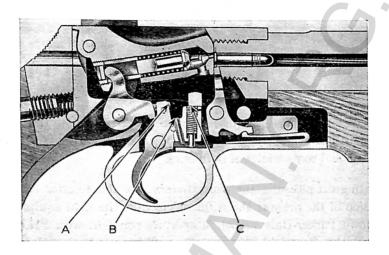
ensuring effortless efficiency. The trigger is adjustable three ways—for weight and to eliminate drag and backlash.

The woodwork of "Freeland" design is a feature to which the greatest possible attention has been devoted. The butt and fore-end made from selected French Walnut have been specially styled to meet the demands of the most discriminating shooter. The butt, with its comfortable cheek piece, has just the right depth of comb to suit both iron and telescopic with the result of the property of the result of the property is ideal. sights. The broad beavertail pattern fore-end complete with adjustable Handstop is idea for "hold."

DETAILS OF

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A trigger capable of adjustment in three different ways is unquestionably an innovation of importance to a marksman who can keep his trigger mechanism in first-class trim.

In the diagram above, it will be observed that screws A and B eliminate drag and backlash respectively, whilst adjustment of screw C enables trigger weight to be varied between 2 and 6 lbs. Two Allen keys are provided to effect these adjustments.

Before leaving the factory, the trigger is set to give a clean crisp let off at $3\frac{1}{4}$ pounds. The trigger itself is broad and grooved for maximum finger control.

A great advance in extraction and ejection has been made. A mechanism has been incorporated to ensure positive extraction no matter how slowly the cocking lever is operated. The extractor, loaded by a strong spring reflex, will, when released, throw the fired case clear of the action.

It will be evident from the diagram that the action of closing the breech loads a strong flat "V" type ejector spring. The same operation cocks the striker.

After firing a round, minimum pressure on the cocking lever allows the breech block to fall, and as soon as it is clear of the chamber, the spring loaded extractor is released and immediately ejects the case rearwards, the loading platform groove deflecting it to the right.

GENERAL SPECIFICATION - HEAVY PATTERN

BARREL Length	STOCK Centre of trigger to butt end 13.75 ins. Vertical distance from comb to sight line zeroed for 25 yards 1.6 ins. Butt plate 1.94 ins. × 5.45 ins.
TRIGGER Pull-off adjustable 2 – 6 lbs.	FORE-END Parallel 2.44 ins. OVERALL LENGTH
STRIKER	WEIGHT Heavy Pattern (approx.) 141 bs.
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NOTE. —This specification refers only to the HEAVY PATTERN. A model with lighter barrel and plain woodwork is available, the weight being approx. 11 lbs.