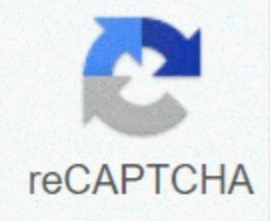




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## Browning 22 semi-auto rifle

Type of Sporting rifle Semi-car .22 TypeSporting rifle Substitute of Origin BelgiumProduction historyCatcherJohn BrowningManufacturerFN HerstalProduced1914-presentSpecificationsMass5.2 pounds (2.4 kg)Length37 inch (94 cm)Barrel length19.25 inches (489 mm)Cartridge.22 Long Rifle, .22 ShortActionSemiautomaticFeed systemIntegral tube magazine (11x.22 LR; 16x.22 Short) FN Browning .22 disassembled FN Browning .22 receiver FN Browning .22, barrel disassembled The Browning 22 Semi-Auto rifle, also known as the Semi Automatic 22 or SA-22, is a takedown rifle produced by FN Herstal based on a John Browning patent. The rifle is currently produced by Browning as the Semi-Auto 22. Production began in 1914 and continued until 1973 in Belgium and production was continued in Japan in 1974 by Miroku. [1] It was first implemented by FN for the U.S. market in 1956. Remington manufactured a lighter version under license from 1919-1935 as Remington Model 24 and then replaced it with the Remington Model 241 in 1935. With the exception of the barrel locking mechanism the Remington Model 241 is very similar to the Browning SA-22. A close copy of the SA-22 was made by the Chinese company Norinco and imported into the US by Interarms as the MODEL ATD. The SA-22 was the first production semiautomatic rifle chambered in .22 LR caliber.[2] and is considered a classic firearm. [2] [3] It is offered in various qualities of engraving and gold inlay, and is a widely collected pistol, especially those manufactured in Belgium. [4] Semi-car .22 is made of blue steel and walnut, and throws spent cases down. This feature was intended by the designer to keep the user's face protected from gases and flying particles during firing, where it mainly succeeds for smaller people. Ejected hot used cases can get stuck in a shirt sleeve, so care should be taken to avoid this with the right hand placement on the forend. The rifle was intended for a wide age group, and period ads recommend the rifle both for adult use and suitable for youth shooters. [5] The absence of a side-mounted ejection gate also leaves a large canvas for engraving. [2] The engraving of the factory was done by hand at FN Herstal, and is done by laser engraving with hand finish on Miroku. It is occasionally sold with a factory-mounted hard casing, or with scope mounting grooves on the receiver. The first production models had a small loading port at the top of the stock as opposed to later models that had the loading port on the right side of the buttstock. More than half a million SA-22 rifles have been sold since 1914. [2] References ^ Serial Numbers Archived June 3, 2008, on the Wayback Machine ^ a b c d Shideler, Dan. Gun Digest 64. Krause Publications, 2010. ^ House, James E. The Gun Digest Book of .22 Rimfire. Gun Digest Books, 2005. ^ Cornell, Cornell, Madden. Standard catalog of Browning firearms. Krause Publications, 2009. ^ Documents & ADS – Browning Collectors Association. Retrieved 2019-07-28. Manual Wikimedia Commons has media regarding Browning 22 Semi-Auto rifle. Retrieved from The slim small .22 rifle has been in production for over a century. It was designed by John Browning.It was also the first semi-automatic chambered for the .22 rimfire cartridge. The used housing is thrown down. The aanknoton is located at the bottom of the receiver. The Browning .22 Auto Rifle is a takedown. Top examples of certain Belgium-made versions of the rifle can fetch \$3,250.The svelte little .22 rifle, known by Browning variously as the SA-22, .22 Semi-Auto or Just Auto Rifle, has been in production for over a century. The John M. Browning design was the first semi-automatic rifle made for the .22 rimfire cartridge. It is called a rifle that is properly designed for the cartridge - slim, light and easy to handle. It was manufactured by Fabrique Nationale in Belgium from 1914, but it was not imported to the United States until 1956. Production continued on FN until 1974, when it was moved to Miroku in Japan, where most Browning rifles and shotguns have been made since then. This Limited Edition SA-22 commemorates the rifle's 100th anniversary. A similar rifle was made by Remington from 1919 to 1949 as the Model 24 and 241, licensed by Browning. The main difference in the Browning and Remington versions had to do with a slight variation in the take-down system for removing the barrel. The Brownings were also cosmetically a little nicer, with attractive checkering, wood, fit and finish. I remember as a youngster seeing my first Browning .22 Semi-Auto at a gun shop in downtown Austin, Texas, and being quite impressed. This was in the late 50s, and I remember the price being about \$85. I was especially impressed with the .22 Short model. My experiences with Texas fox squirrels taught me that .22 Short hollow points were a fine choice for bushy-tails on reasonable ranges. Over the years I kept telling myself that I really needed one of the short models, but somehow I never got around to buying it. They have been discontinued for several years, and these days the used go for \$1,000 or more. Lesson here for younger shooters - don't wait too long for something you really need. The Unique Browning .22 Auto RifleThe .22 Auto Rifle design has some unique features that many shooters find attractive. Most striking is the downward ejection of voids. I heard this was Avoid ejecting the shells in the face of a person standing next to the shooter - the downside is that a hot shell can fall down the sleeve of the shooter's shirt. One of the Flagship features is a simple take-down system for removing the barrel. Browning SA-22 Grade I \$599.99 cabelas.com Browning SA-22 Grade VI Engraved \$1,429.99 guns.comAnother distinctive feature is the handle button at the bottom of the receiver. This design, combined with the ejection port at the bottom, gives the SA-22 a nice, flat surface on both the right and left side of the receiver. Previously mentioned is the take-down function, which makes the barrel easy to remove without tools through the knotted ring at the back of the barrel that can be rotated with the fingers. Operation of the Browning .22 Auto is simple: Turn the charge tube in the buttplate to the left and pull it far enough to expose the gate on the right side of the buttstock, insert up to 10.22 LR cartridges or 16 shorts (if you have a shorts-only model), reach under the receiver in front of the trigger guard, and pull back and release the lever. Make sure you use the security on the button in the front part of the trigger guard. Some of the early models have the loading port on top of the buttstock, directly behind where the stock meets the receiver. I think these models are made in Belgium and marked Fabrique Nationale and not Browning. What to look for in a Browning .22 Auto Rifle There are several high quality models with different levels of engraving and wood. Some SA-22s I've seen had very nicely devised walnut stocks. The chart shows some current values, courtesy of the 2017 edition of Standard Catalog of Firearms.Many collectors, as is often the case, are especially interested in older models, especially those made in Belgium. The Miroku rifles, however, are very high quality and will likely show increases in value in the future. For small-game hunting or casual plinking, there's not a prettier .22 to take on a walk in the woods than the Browning SA-22. 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Quick to point the shoulder and intuitively, the SA-22 is an enduring legend and an honor to the greatest gun inventor who has ever lived. Action Removal Action Removal with bottom ejection and rear magazine tube drawers. A John Moses Browning original design. Receiver processed from steel. Grade I engraved with scroll design and a polished, blued finish. Grade VI models available in polished blued or satin grey finish. Sights Golden bead front. Adjustable, foldable blade back. A cantilever scope mount (for 22 style grooved mounts) is available separately. The barrel (not the receiver) is drilled and tapped for these special mounts. This is important because the 22 SA is a takedown and a front-mounted scope base - rather than on the receiver - locks the range to optimize accuracy. Capture The same quality and precision as found on Browning centerfire rifles. Drilled and tapped to accept a scope mount. Precision rifling. Trigger Blued at Grade I. Gold at Grade VI. Safety Manual trigger-blocking, mounted on trigger guard. Tubular magazine. Capacity: 10.22 Long Rifle cartridges. Magazine is loaded through a port into the side of the stock - and the magazine follower is withdrawn before loading (or completely removed) from the buttstock itself. A key at the end of the follower is rotated to unlock and the follower retreats. When pulled back about two-thirds of the way you drop loaded rounds into the harbor on the side of the buttstock directly in the magazine tube. You then return the follower tube into the warehouse tube, lock the key with a quick turn and you're done. Stock and Forearm Select U.S. Walnut. Checked with polished gloss finish. Engraving Grade VI models deeply engraved with game scenes. Wild species are 24 carat gilded. Locking device All Browning firearms are shipped with a free locking device to assist in the safe storage of firearms. Firearms.