# The beauties of Bignami

"The display of dreams that can come true".

More than 150 pages of historic, engraved, unique exhibition rifles chosen in the dozens of fairs we have attended through the years. These have often been bought in homage to a passion for collecting which never abandons us, not even when chosen to be then sold..., maybe, even, with a little regret! Let yourself be charmed, and believe it...dreams can come true!







Another special edition of the Weatherby Magnum Mk V manufactured by Sauer, this time with semiweight barrel wihout sights, selected stock with Scottish style checkering and foliage engravings that culminate with two subjects of the central Europe, a chamois on triggerguard and bear on the magazine floorplate.

Code 000036 Caliber: .300 Wby Mag







depicts a bear on the frame and a moose on the magazine pad, is enriched with gold inlays and cover the Pivot-type scope bases aswell. The rifle is fitted with Eaw Pivot type scope bases, built on

Sauer specifications, finely engraved.

Code 181972

Caliber: .375 H&H Mag













Code 000020 Caliber: .30-06 Spr

was produced in only 40 pieces.

Code 000019 Caliber: .30-06 Spr

cifications, Pivot-type with fine engraving. This rifle was produced in only 10 pieces.

Fitted with Eaw scope bases, built on Sauer specifications, Pivot-type with fine engraving. This rifle







Another unique masterpiece of Sauer und sohn, devoted to moufflon, always surrounded by large gold inlays, that light-up the engraving with beautiful flame reflexions. Fitted with Eaw scope bases, built on Sauer specifications, Pivot-type with fine engraving. This rifle was produced in only 1 piece.

the company name and year of establishment gold inlaid. The bolt rear cap shows the gold inlaid

Code 182618 Caliber: .300 Win Mag



Code 182414 Caliber: .270 Win

company logo aswell.







### **SAUER 202 "GOLDEN ORNAME"**

This superlux Sauer 202 has a central "cameo" devoted to roe deer, surrounded by a superlative engraving with gold inlays that make it really unforgettable, as the selected briarwood stock.

Code 182444

Caliber: .270 Win

Caliber: .300 Wby Mag







# **SAUER 202 "URIAN"**

This Urian version of Sauer 202 rifle chambered in .300 Weatherby Magnum is really unforgettable: the deep low relief engravings are enriched by gold inlaid wires.

Code 181979 Caliber: .300 Wby Mag



Some Wapiti, the typical deer of the American lands, are scalper engraved on this Sauer 202 chambered in .300 Winchester Magnum, with super-selected stock.

Code 182371 Caliber: .300 Win Mag













## **SAUER 202 "DESERT WARTHOG"**

Warthogs appearing from the bush are the ideal subject for the engraving of this Sauer 202 chambered in .375 H&H Magnum. The engraving is also completed by other african themes and scrolls on the magazine pad and triggerguard. Fitted with Eaw scope bases, built on Sauer 202 specifications, Pivot-type with fine engraving.

**Code 182445 Caliber:** .375 H&H Mag



Find out more about this prestigious rifle on bignami.it (Italian version)



### **SAUER 202 NASSAWEN "EINHOR"**

Another top level performance, always devoted to deer, surrounded by scrolls and gold wires. The grip has a medallion cap, the chambering is 7x64. Fitted with Eaw scope bases, built on Sauer 202 specifications, Pivot-type with fine engraving. Boxed in a beautiful leather case expecially built for this precious rifle.

Code 182663 Caliber: 7X64





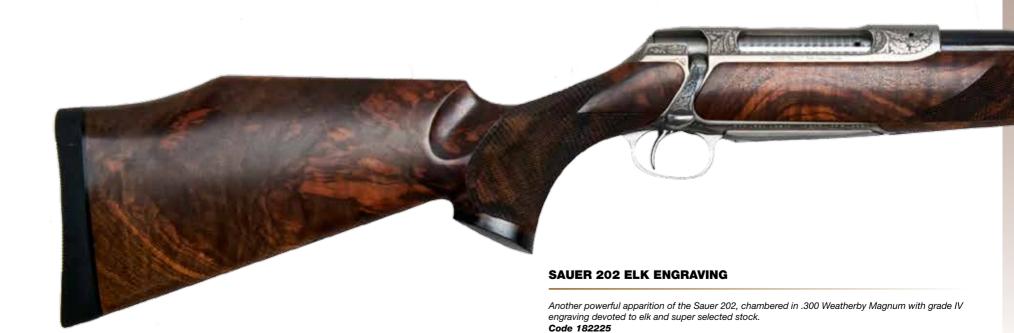


### **SAUER 202 DEER ENGRAVING**

One of the most versatile chamberings, the .270 Winchester, for this Sauer 202 with grade IV engraving devoted to fallow deer and surrounded by oak leafs.

Code 182284 Caliber: .270 Win

Caliber: .300 Wby Mag









ved on the frame of this Sauer 202 fluted chambered in .300 Winchester Magnum.

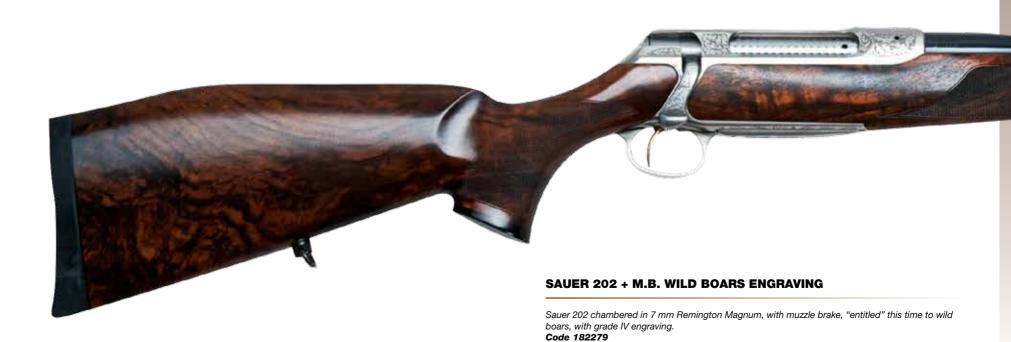
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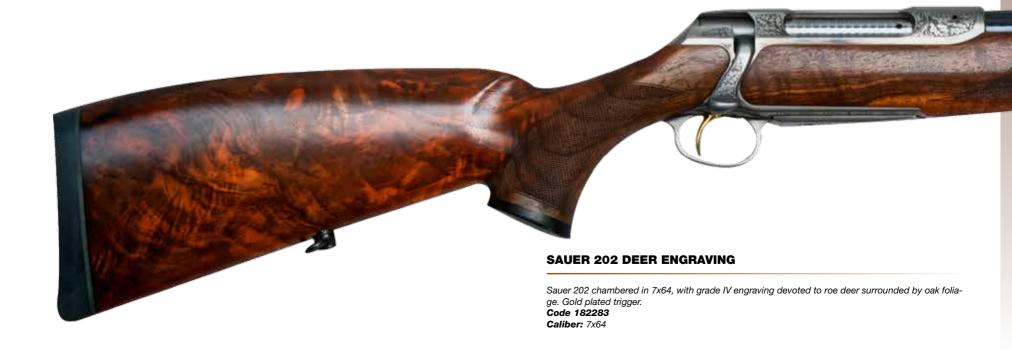
Code 182281 Caliber: 7mm Rem Mag

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Sauer 202 in 7x64, great european classic, for a classic prey, burin engraved on frame: the deer. **Code 182282 Caliber:** 7x64









A beautiful stutzen built on Sauer 202 action and chambered in .270 Winchester, with roe deer engraving. Gold plated trigger.

Code 182286 Caliber: .270 Win









ving devoted to the european giant, the moose.

Code 182228 Caliber: .30-06 Spr





Sauer 202 stutzen chambered in .30-06, with deer engraving and oversized grip cap. **Code 182079** 

Caliber: .30-06 Spr





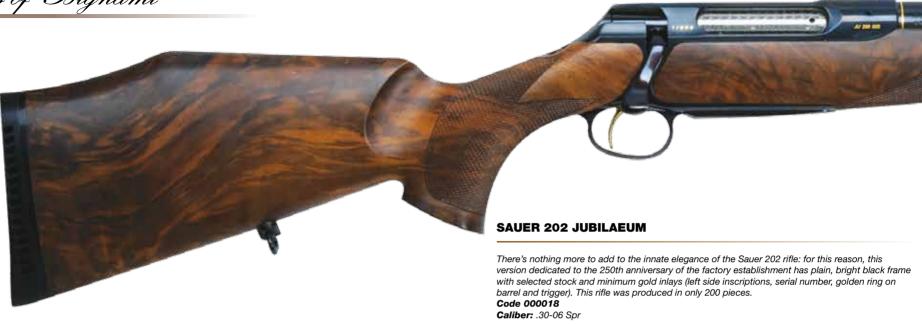




Caliber: 7x64









Caliber: 8X57JS







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The beautiful deer engraved on the left side of this Sauer 202 chambered in 8x68S is surrounded by gold wires on action, triggerguard and magazine pad. Another unforgettable stock with a beautiful miniature engraved on the metallic grip cap. Fitted with Eaw scope bases, built on Sauer 202 specifications, Pivot-type with fine engraving and boxed in a beautiful leather case dedicated to this rifle.

**Code 182662 Caliber:** 8x68S



Powerful chambering, 9,3x62, powerful appeal thanks to the engraving on case hardened action of this Sauer 202.

Code 182372 Caliber: 9,3x62



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**Code 182272 Caliber:** 8x68S

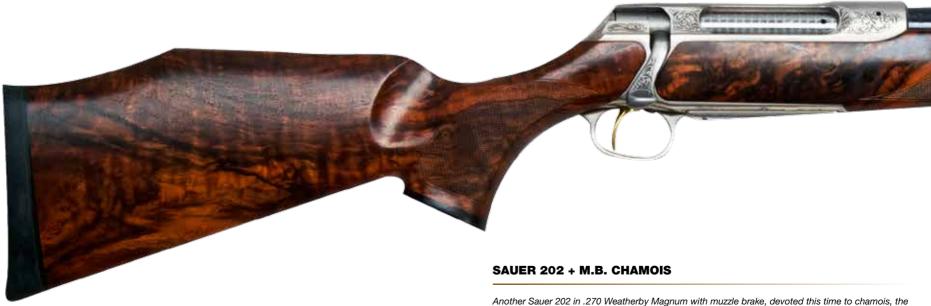




For this Sauer 202 in .270 Weatherby Magnum, the totem animal is roe deer, surrounded by elegant scrolls.

Code 182087

Caliber: .270 Wby Mag



Another Sauer 202 in .270 Weatherby Magnum with muzzle brake, devoted this time to chamois, to king of the heights.

Code 182088

Caliber: .270 Wby Mag











SAUER 202 + M.B. WILD BOARS ENGRAVING

Energy for the heights: this Sauer 202 in .300 Winchester Magnum with muzzle brake, has white action that testifies the calling for rock goat.

Code 182090
Caliber: .300 Win Mag

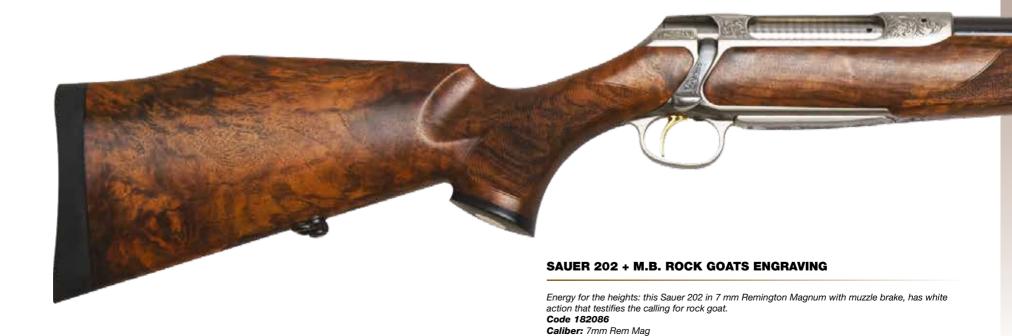
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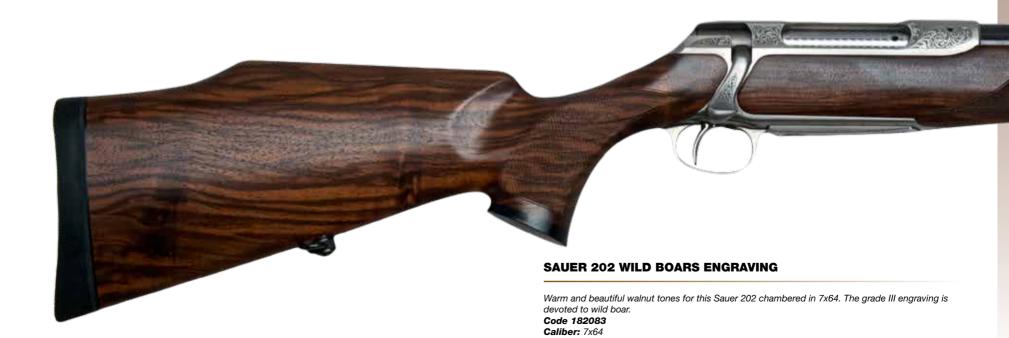
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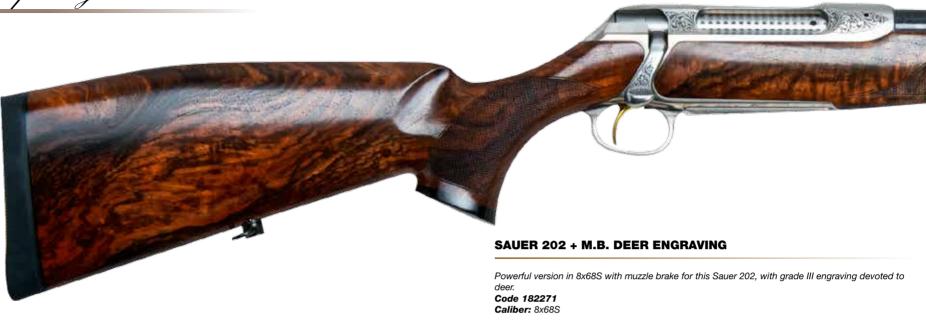




















Code 000022 Caliber: .30-06 Spr

gold plated trigger, jeweled bolt. This rifle was produced in only 10 pieces.







#### **SAUER 90 JUBILAEUM**

Another "jubilaeum" version, limited edition aswell, of the elegant Sauer 90. Selected stock with rosewood forend and grip caps, bright bluing with gold inlaid inscriptions, golden ring on barrel and gold plated trigger, jeweled bolt. This rifle was produced in only 35 pieces.

Code 000021 Caliber: .30-06 Spr



#### **SAUER 90 FOLIAGE ENGRAVING**

Plainness pays, and this Saurer 90 with simple oak foliage is the evidence.

Code 180307 Caliber: .30-06 Spr







Slim and elegant, this Sauer 92 with short European style stock chambered in .270 Weatherby Magnum, with open sights and deer engraving surrounded by oak foliage.

Code 182072 Caliber: .270 Wby Mag



This Sauer 92 chambered in .300 Weatherby Magnum, is devoted to the bush, with a grade IV engraving with the sublime sable.

Code 182073 Caliber: .300 Wby Mag







#### **SAUER 92 ROCK GOATS ENGRAVING**

Another Sauer 92, this time chambered in .300 Weatherby Magnum, with richer engraving with rock goat on left side of action, surrounded by scrolls and a super selected stock.

Code 180309

Caliber: .300 Wby Mag



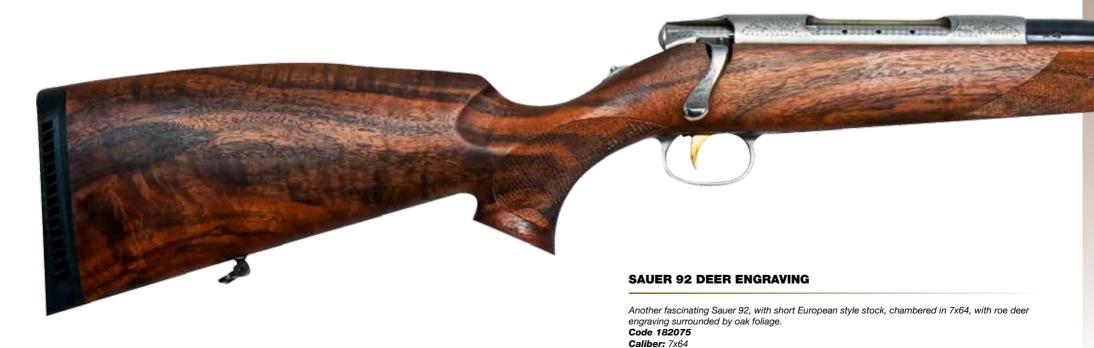
Beautiful Sauer 92 chambered in 7 mm Remington Magnum, with super selected walnut stock and grade IV engraving with deer and scrolls, on triggerguard and magazine pad too.

Code 181804

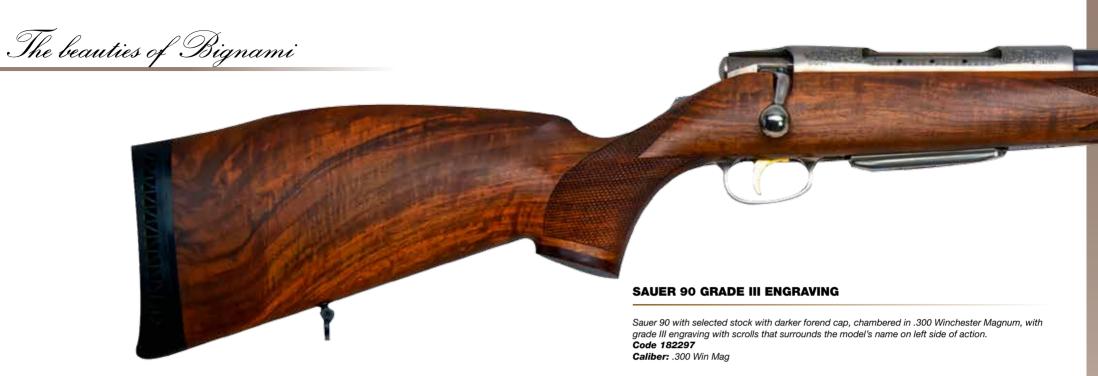
Caliber: 7mm Rem Mag





























Super-fine Sauer 92 chambered in .30-06, with sober engraving of deer, surrounded by oak foliage. **Code 181799 Caliber:** .30-06 Spr



The Sauer 90 entered in the Olympus of the modern bolt action rifles, thanks to the high manufacturing quality, the strength and extreme smoothness of the bolt, granted by the innovative locking system with tilting lugs. For this milestone aficionados there's a last, exclusive occasion to have: the Final edition, a limited edition ultra-selected in 140 specimens only. Exclusive features are extra bright bluing of steel surfaces, titan nitride bolt finish, gold plated trigger, Final edition gold inlaid engraving on frame and magazine, walnut superior stock. Bignami received some specimens, chambered in calibers of unquestionable effectiveness and with super selected stocks.

**Code 182778 Calibro:** 7x64



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### Sauer Gladiator

A living legend, the maximum of style, the most precious Sauer rifle ever made! Whatever you want to call it, this extraordinary piece of gunsmith art, born from an idea of Carlo Berti, manufactured by Sauer & sohn in cooperation with master armouriers and engravers Hendrik & Marko Frühauf, is already a cult. Every engraving is inspired by a historical font, the stock is made with an "imperial grade" wood and, of course, the rifle presentation opened the world most important exhibition. Iwa 2012, delivering it into history. Who, in the future generations, will have the privilege to take a close look on it, will discover in the Sauer 202 "Gladiator" the absolute refinement and the exceptional love for detail, from the thermal roof to the aqueduct used as rear sight ramp, from the gladiator helmet to the gladiator face that appears inside it. Again, from the reversed thumb on the frame to the "gold" roman empire represented on the bolt handle. The gold inlays carry classical elements as laurus and vexillum...

Ave Caesar, morituri te salutant!



The biggest scene, on the left side of frame, shows a fight between a retiarius and a sannis (sannite), that remembers a lot of frescoes and mosaics, as the famous gladiator mosaic of Galleria Borghese (Rome), or the one depicting Astyanax and Kalendio, in the Archeological national museum of Madrid (Spain).

Code 182844 Caliber: .375 H&H Mag













- 1. The forend shows a "vexillum" Spqr, made of gold and based on historical pictures.

  2. The representation of roman empire on the bolt handle.

  3. The gladiator face that appears opening the two helmet front
- panels.
- 4. The roman aqueduct and the thermal roof.
- 5. The thermal roof is detachable, hiding a Pivot-type scope base. 6. The stock pad shows a dead gladiator, carried out of the anphi-
- theater.

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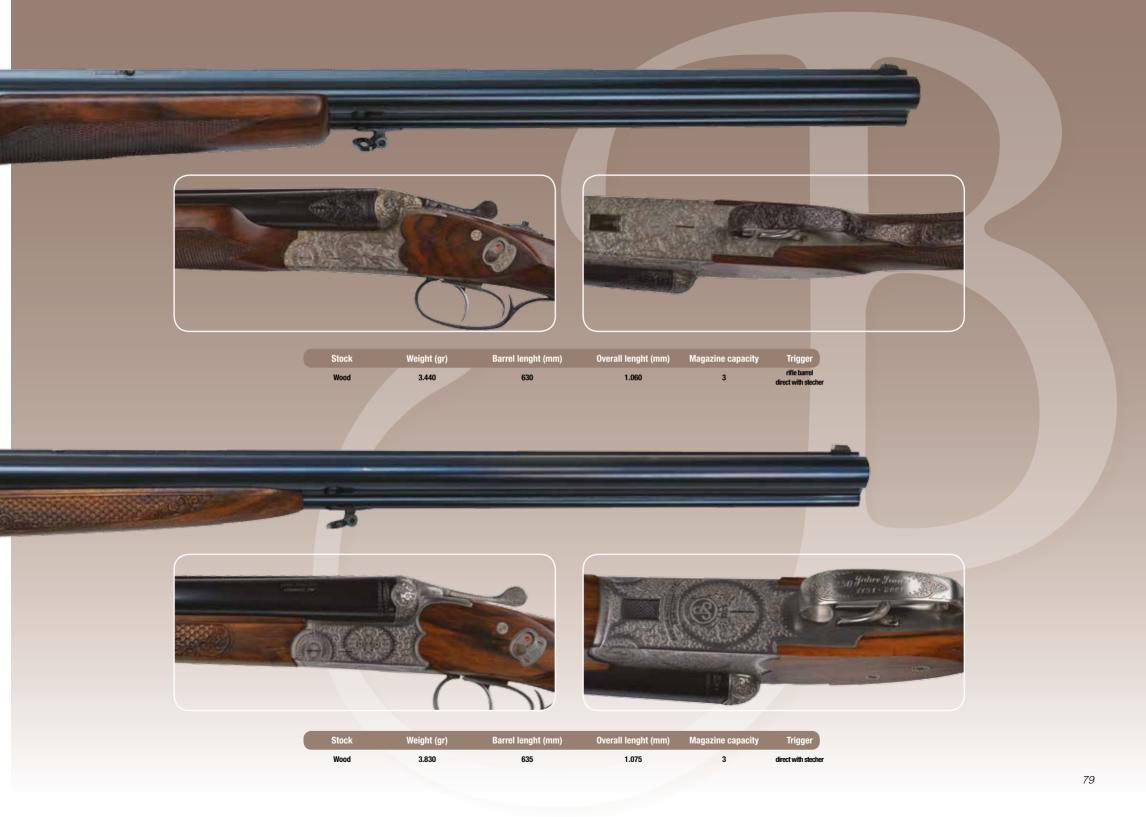






(1751-2001). **Code 000016 Caliber:** 12-12/70 - .30-06 Spr

A drilling, the European gun par excellence, made in 12/70 gauge and .30-06 from Sauer un sohn in limited edition, finely engraved with rose and scrolls to celebrate the company 250th anniversary















Mauser M03 in limited numbered edition, that celebrates the 140th anniversary of the Oberndorf factory. The two brothers that established it are withdrawn on magazine pad.

Code 182806 Caliber: .300 Win Mag



Rich, custom grade manufacturing for this Weatherby Magnum Mk V chambered in .270 Weatherby Magnum. The stock has grip panels deeply European-style engraved, and the classical lozenges in lighter wood.

Code 000198 Caliber: .270 Wby Mag







Special edition, that celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Mark V rifle. Beautiful finish, and a golden

medallion inlaid into the stock: a "couldn't miss" collector grade opportunity. .

Code 180896 Caliber: .300 Wby Mag

Stock	Weight (gr)	Barrel lenght (mm)	Overall lenght (mm)	Muzzle brake	Magazine capacity	Trigger
Wood	3.628	660	1.234	on request	3	direct







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Code 120693
Caliber: 12/7X65R









Merkel 203E over and under with H&H type sideplates hand detachable, chambered for the elegant 20 gauge, with deep low relief engraving with hunting scenes and scrolls.

Code 000066 Caliber: 20/70



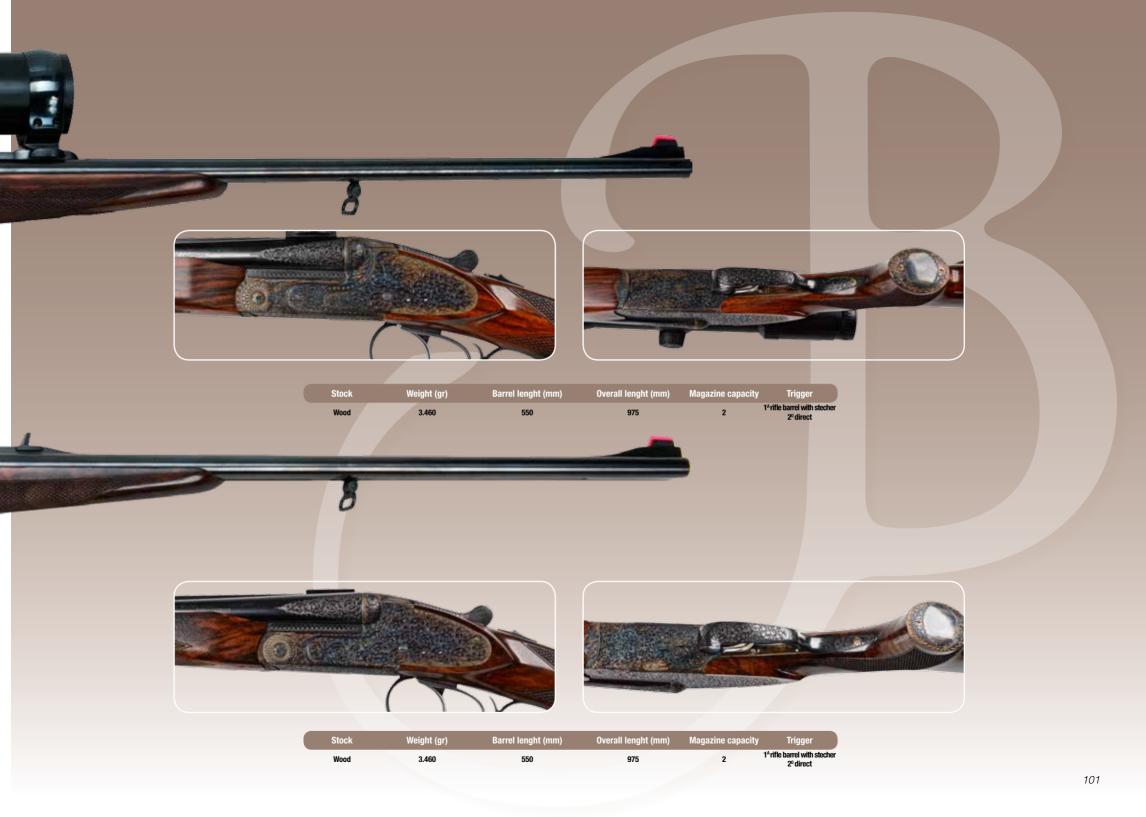


## The beauties of Bignami **MERKEL EXP 161E VALKIRIA H&H** Side by side express made in Merkel, the rich rose and scrolls engraving is underlined by the color case hardened frame and sideplates. Included, the Zeiss Varipoint 1,5-6x42 scope, with quick detach base. A second pair of 28/70 smooth bore barrels set is included. Code 150612 Caliber: .30R Blaser + shotgun barrels gauge 28/70 **MERKEL EXP 161E VALKIRIA H&H**

A second example of the craftsmanship of the Suhl masters, applied to side by side rifle. In this case, the color case hardened surface magnifies the engraving and the exquisite manufacture. A second pair of 28/70 smooth bore barrels set is included.

Code 150613

Caliber: 9,3X74R + shotgun barrels gauge 28/70







on triggerguard and key.

Code 000068

Caliber: 12/70



Another selected masterpiece from Merkel, the over and under 303E in 20 gauge. This time, the sideplates H&H style with hunting scenes engraving are enriched by vine leafs and flowers.

Code 000070 Caliber: 20/70



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#### **FRANZ SODIA EXPRESS**

Over and under express from Franz Sodia, in the classic .300 H&H Magnum caliber, with H&H side-plates engraved with rock goats, mooses and a wild boar on lower side of frame.

Code 000085

Caliber: .300 H&H Mag/.300 H&H Mag



### FRANZ SODIA EXPRESS 510 H&H "SAFARI"

Over and under express chambered for the African caliber par excellence, the .375 H&H Magnum. The engraving enclose both European and African animals.

Code 000147 Caliber: .375 H&H Mag





Another faultless side by side rifle from the master Franz Sodia, with Anson mechanism and a modernized rose and scrolls engraving. The chambering is, again, the king of Africa, .375 H&H Magnum.

Code 000185

Caliber: .375 H&H Mag/.375 H&H Mag























Caliber: 6,5X57R

Slightly visible, the surface of the stock-magazine

elegantly inserted in the stock.



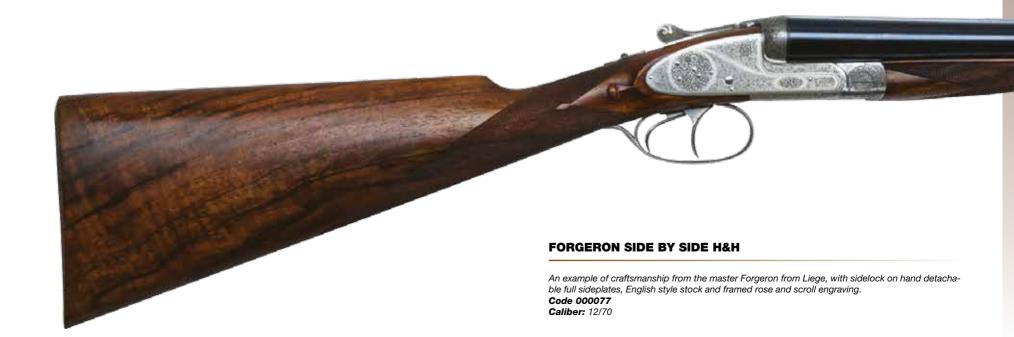


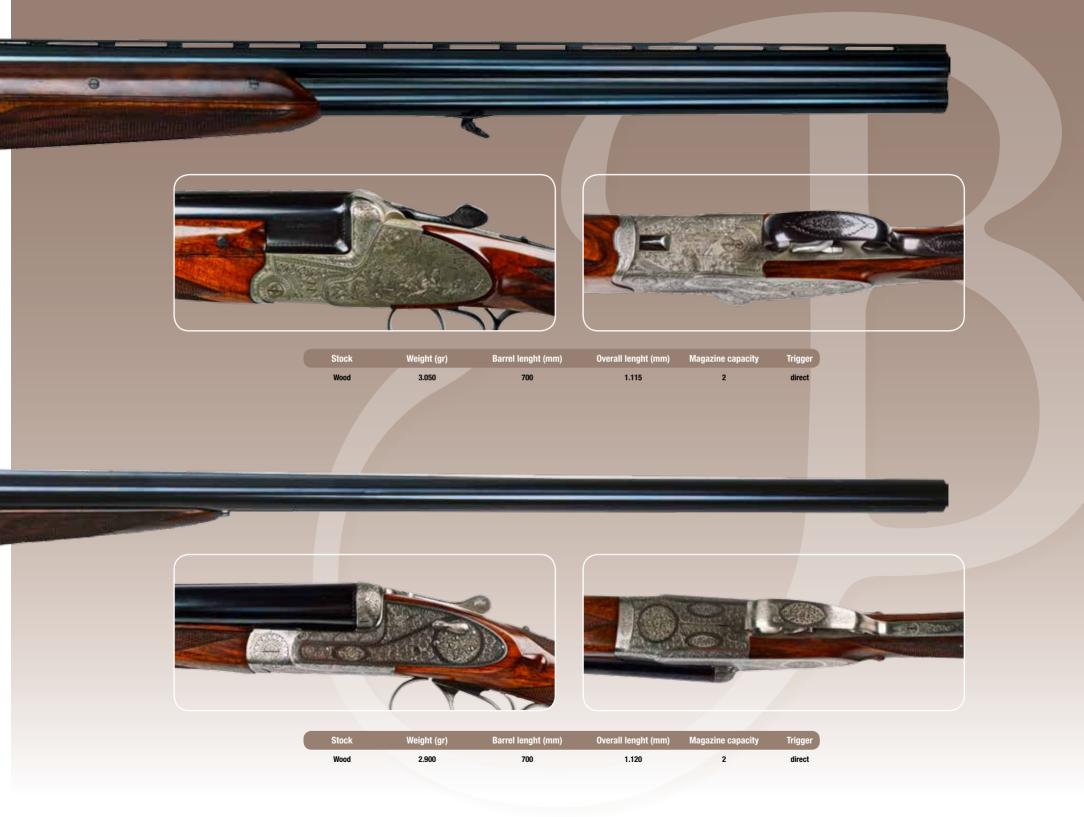
#### FRANZ SODIA OVER AND UNDER H&H

In this Franz Sodia smooth bore over and under shotgun, the sideplates are engraved with bird hunting scenes, enriched by scrolls and geometric motifs.

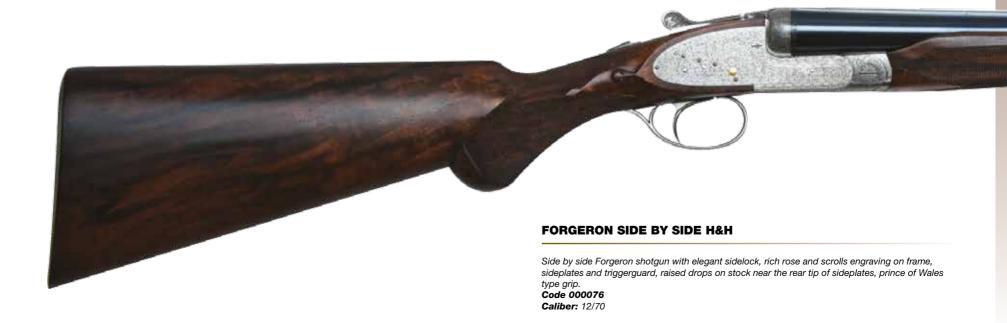
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**Caliber:** 12/70











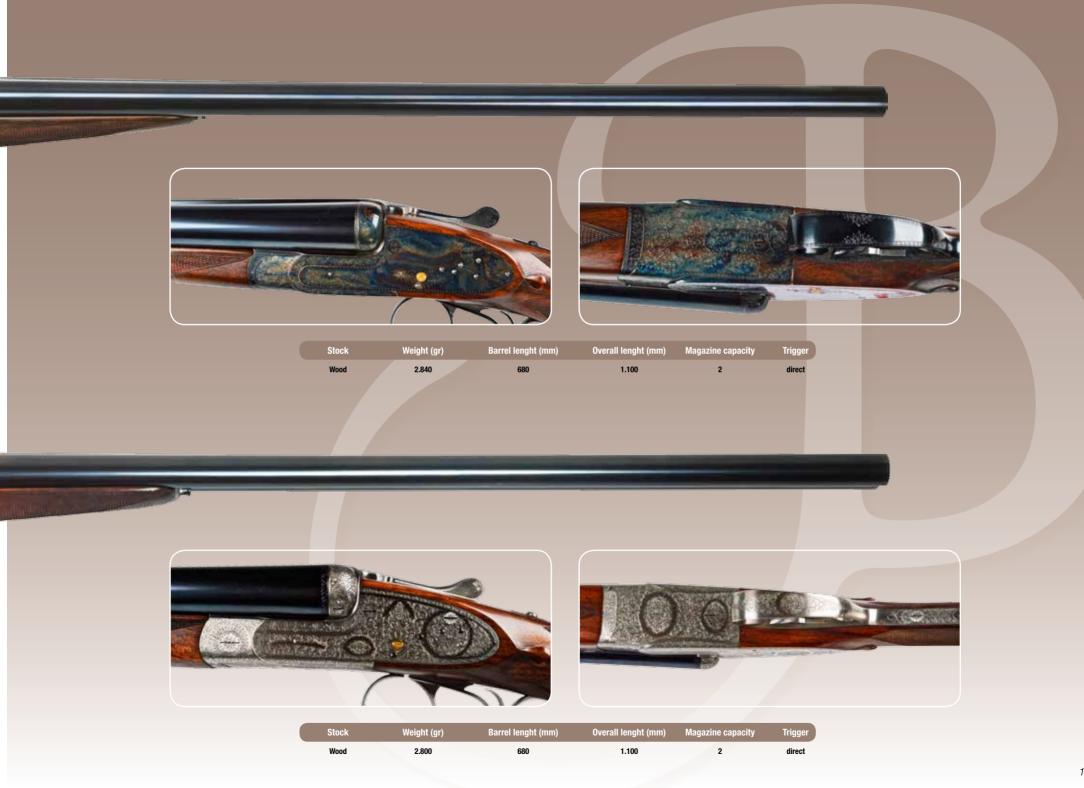
















elegant open-work key.

Code 000083

Caliber: 12/70





Forgeron side by side shotgun, with boxlock and light engraving to slender the frame without sideplates.

Code 000164 Caliber: 20/70





Barrel lenght (mm)

700

Overall lenght (mm)

1.125

Magazine capacity

2

direct

Stock

Wood

Weight (gr)

2.530

137



























The old silver finish of this side by side steel surfaces are the canvas on which the engraver painted

surprising scrolls of incomparable elegance.

Code 000171 Caliber: 12/70







## **RIGBY BOLT ACTION RIFLE AFRICA**

This powerful Rigby bolt-action rifle chambered in .416 Rigby, based on Mauser 98 action, has the scent of legendary safaris. All the elements of this jewel are mandatory: selected stock with large checkering and reinforcing lug, tunnel protected front sight, folding leaf rear sight, snuff box on grip cap, light gold inlaid engraving, quality of manufacture of the good old days.

Code 000069 Caliber: .416 Rigby











Code 000377 Caliber: .30-06 Spr

Double anniversary for this limited edition of Steyr Mannlicher rifle: 400th anniversary of the foundation of Steyr (1595-1995, engraved on a gold cartouche on left side of action) and 100th anniversary

of the military adoption of M95 rifle (1895-1995, in a cartouche on magazine floorplate).



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## A history of passion and innovation ...75 years long.

The history of Bignami begun in 1937, in the backshop of an appliance store in Bolzano, thanks to the resourcefullness of Battista Berti, hunting and shooting enthusiast.

Only in 1939, however, Battista Berti started officially with business, in Ospedale 2 street, always in Bolzano: the gunshop was officially owned by his wife, Giorgina Bignami, and that's the reason for the company name, that remained until now.

That year has been the true beginning for the 75 years of history of Bignami spa. And today again, it's possible to state that this company owes its success to the determination and will to have in its portfolio the most important brands of the market.

The key of the company is clear, evident, and could be summed up with only one word: PASSION! Formidable passion, for hunting, for shooting and for everything connected with this fascinating universe. Passion that continues to pervade the Berti family, leading choices and programs, passion that has managed to transform an interesting activity into something more.

Since that far 1937, much progress has been made.

The small backshop in Ospedale 2 street, has begun a modern, dynamic company, projected to face the future challenges.

In 2012, Bignami spa decided for a complete renewal.

The old main building, 20.000 cubic meters large, has been demolished to build a new 40.000 cubic meters one.

Design and materials, aluminum, wood and glass, give a contemporary appearance to it.

The warehouse, buttonhole of the new building, has been organized with a modern, fully automatic storage system, connected with a new, efficient packaging line. Shelving up to 11 metres high complete the structure, together with cozy and bright offices.

Passion, therefore: so was for Battista Berti, so is now, for the new generations of the Berti-Bignami family.

## Passion lives also on the web

In addition to the information you found in the catalog you have just finished browsing, you will find more about the products distributed by Bignami on the renewed website www.bignami.it such as:

- up to date information on new products and promotions;
- in-depth news and more information on products thanks to more detailed, up to date descriptions;
- magazine articles regarding the products distributed;
- event calendars and related meetings, and additional complementary information.

The website is an essential and up to date tool to be consulted by the passionate who always wants to be informed on all the best products available on the market on a worldly basis. All the items, witch are organized and grouped by type, brand and price level, can be consulted by simply using the mouse.



