

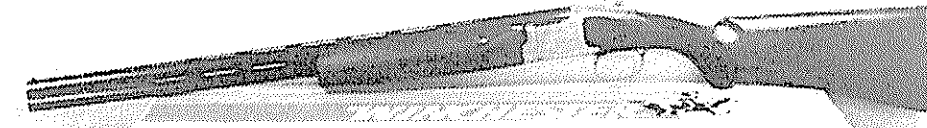
# Ready for an unveiling of:

*The Grouse Gun*

The shotgun is on its way. In a recent announcement, Winchester targeted June for the arrival of the first special edition 101s designated "The Grouse Gun." According to the production schedule, the June arrival of 20 gauges will be followed by additional 20 gauges in July and August, with the matched sets of 12 and 20 gauges available in September. There will be 25 of the matched sets.

The recent arrival of a "show-off" gun at national headquarters of the Ruffed Grouse Society has justified all the excitement and interest the first announcements of this limited edition aroused. "Custom built for The Ruffed Grouse Society by Winchester" engraved on the barrels of these 250 classics is only one of the many features that will set them apart as superb collectors' items. This is the smallest custom built limited edition ever produced by Winchester, a fact in itself that will guarantee a rapid appreciation of the shotguns' value.

The engraving of "The Grouse Gun" is enhanced by reproductions on both sides of the receiver of original sketches by Pennsylvania artist Ned Smith. The scene engraved on the right side is that of an English setter pointing a grouse, while on the left side two ruffed grouse take wing. Forward of the trigger guard is the flying grouse



emblem of RGS in 24 K gold inlay. This grouse was also designed by Smith several years ago.

The handsomely figured walnut stock sports a satin luster finish and 24 lines-per-inch checkering on forearm and semi-pistol grip. The stock and forearm are thinner than standard 101 factory dimensions. Nominal weights of the guns are 6 pounds for the 20 gauges and 6 1/2 pounds for the 12 gauges.

Available in improved cylinder and improved modified chokes in 12 gauge and in improved cylinder and modified chokes in 20 gauge, "The

Grouse Gun" is not only a work of art to be stored and cherished, but, for those who care to, will make a fine shotgun to carry into the grouse and woodcock coverts.

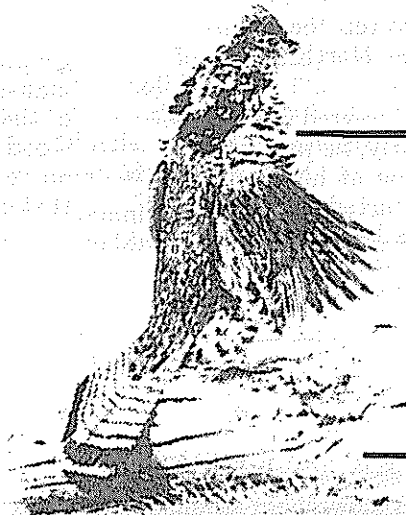
Prices for the guns are: In single 20 gauge, \$1,600 and in matching sets of 12 and 20 gauges, \$3,500.

Additional information on the guns and information on how to order them are available by contacting national headquarters of the Ruffed Grouse Society. Anyone planning to order, however, should be aware that to receive the guns a Federal Firearm's License, with an original signature and an end date effective through September 1984, must be sent before the guns can be shipped. This means a person ordering either

has to be an authorized gun dealer or seek the assistance of one. The gun(s) will be shipped to the dealer named on the license. That license must either accompany the deposit or final payment.

Deposits have been set at \$800 minimum on single 20 gauge and \$1,500 minimum on the set. The deposits have been designated "non-refundable" so those planning to order please check with national headquarters for more information on the shotguns before submitting a deposit.

In the years since its introduction, the Winchester 101 has created an enviable reputation for itself both in competition and in upland coverts. The belief is that "The Grouse Gun," a name which Winchester has proudly engraved on the rib of this special edition, will take its place as a classic and much admired part of this shotgun legend.



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### The Ruffed Grouse Society

"Dedicated to improving the environment for ruffed grouse, woodcock and other forest wildlife."

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