

UNION METALLIC CARTRIDGE & CAP COMPANY



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In 1865 Schuyler, Hartley, & Graham purchased the assets of C.D. Leet and Crittenden & Tibbals Manufacturing Company to form the Union Metallic Cartridge & Cap Company. The company operated until 1867.

S-1 .22 No.1 Short Pistol Green side sealing band with no printing. Copper cases with no headstamp. Case lead bullets. Box is two-piece half-split construction.

S-2 .22 Pistol Made for TRYON, BROTHERS & CO. for the Rupertus pistol. Pepperbox pistols were made in the Tryon plant under supervision of Jakob Rupertus from Philadelphia in 1864-1865. Box is two-piece half-split construction.

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S-1 .22 No.1 Short Pistol. Empty box so contents are unknown. Orange side sealing band with "These cartridges are warranted to fit Pistol or Rifle of .22 caliber". Cast lead bullets. This is probably the first UMC .22 Short box. Note the box is the same style as the Union Metallic Cartridge & Cap Company box and also still has Made under Patent of Smith & Wesson. Box is two-piece half-split construction.

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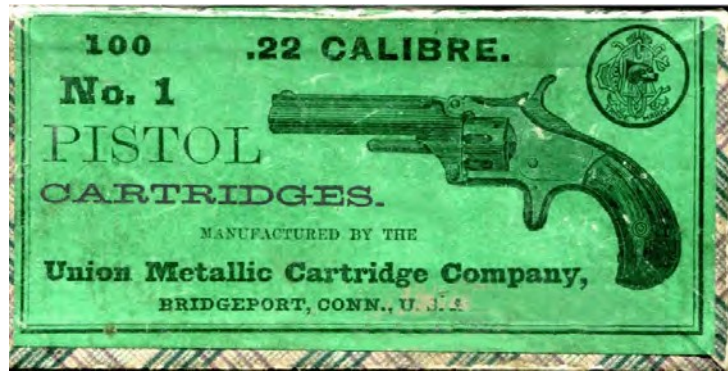
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S-1 .22 No.1 Short Pistol Empty box, contents are unknown. Box now has UMC logo in upper right hand corner, but still has a picture of a first model second issue Smith & Wesson pistol. Box is two-piece half-split construction.

L-1 .22 Long 100 No.1 CARTRIDGES ADAPTED TO THE STANDARD REVOLVER. Box has picture of American Standard Tool revolver. Note different picture of revolver. Copper case with raised U h/s. The 1871 sales sheet is the earliest listing of the .22 Long cartridge by UMC. Box is two-piece half-split construction. Orange side sealing band with "Warranted to fit and guaranteed superior to any in the market".

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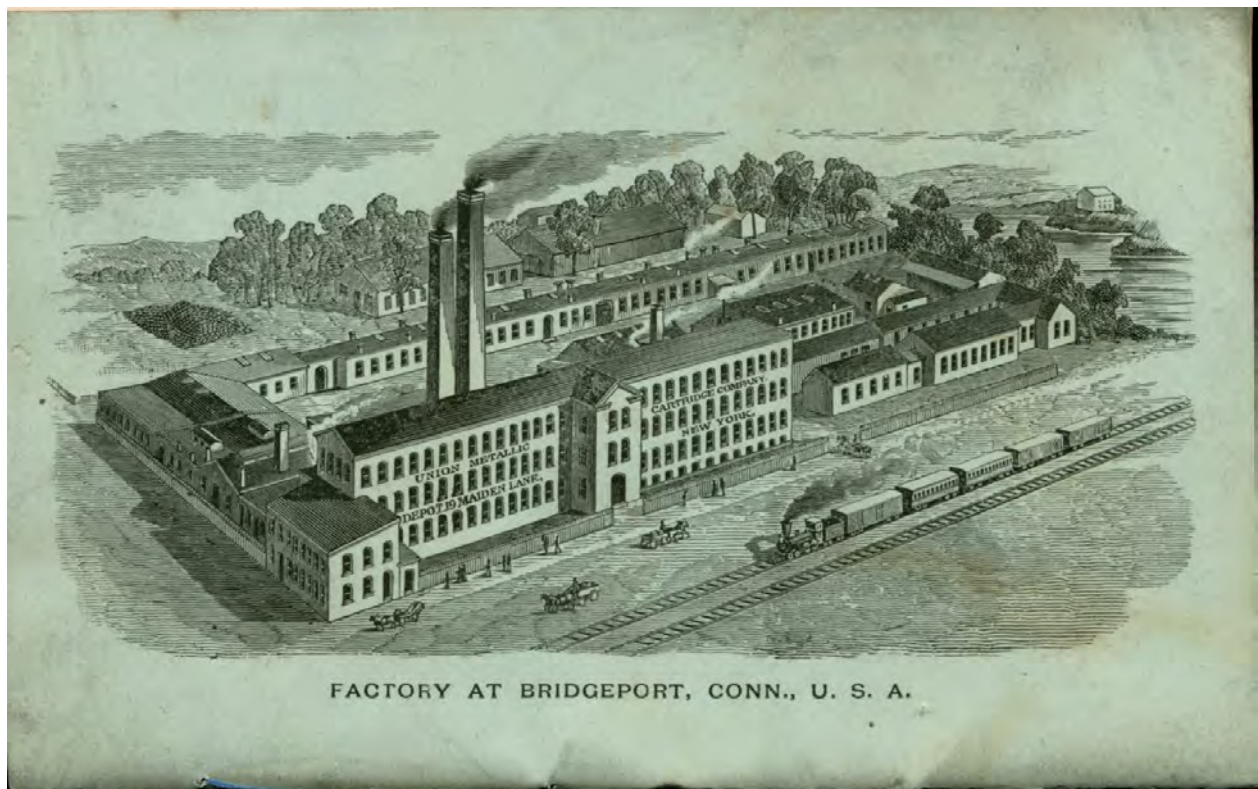
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S-1 .22 No.1 Short Pistol Orange side sealing band with “Warranted to fit and guaranteed superior to any in the market” and .22 on one end. UMC logo in upper right hand corner, but the now has a picture of a first model third issue Smith & Wesson pistol. Note the rounded pistol butt.. This pistol was introduced in 1868 by Smith & Wesson. Box is two-piece half-split construction.

- (A) copper bases with no h/s.
- (B) copper cases with a raised U h/s.



Back of 1884 UMC catalogue

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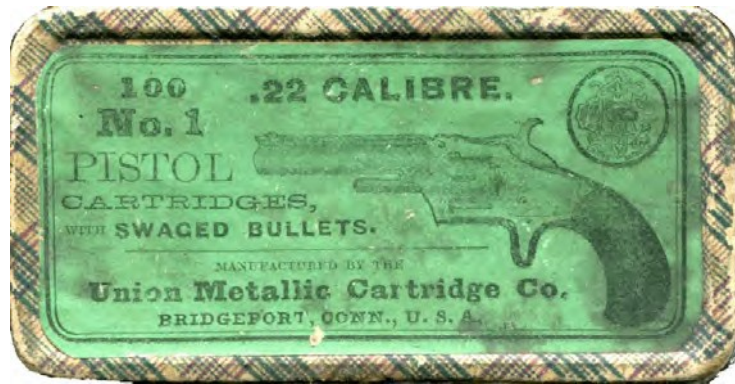
These boxes are like UMC-3 boxes except they now have SWAGED bullets. Swaged bullet were introduced in the 1880's.

S-1 .22 No.1 Short Pistol Orange side sealing band with "Warranted to fit and guaranteed superior to any in the market" on one side and "Made expressly for target and gallery shooting" on the other side. Box now has UMC logo in upper right hand corner, but the now has a picture of a first model third issue Smith & Wesson pistol. Note the rounded pistol butt.. This pistol was introduced in 1868 by Smith & Wesson. Box is two-piece half-split construction.

(A) copper bases with impressed U h/s.

L-1 .22 Long 100 No.1 CARTRIDGES ADAPTED TO THE STANDARD REVOLVER. Even though box is adapted to the American Standard Tool revolver it now has picture of a Smith & Wesson first model third issue pistol. Box is two-piece half-split construction. Orange side sealing band with "Warranted to fit and guaranteed superior to any in the market" on one side and .22 Long on one end.

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S-1



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These boxes are similar to UMC-4 except box now have rounded corners.

- S-1 .22 No.1 Short Pistol Box now has UMC logo in upper right hand corner, but the now has a picture of a first model third issue Smith & Wesson pistol. Note the rounded pistol butt.. This pistol was introduced in 1868 by Smith & Wesson. Orange side sealing band with "Warranted to fit and guaranteed superior to any in the market" on one side and .22 Short on one end.
(A) copper bases with impressed U h/s.

- L-1 .22 Long 100 No.1 CARTRIDGES ADAPTED TO THE STANDARD REVOLVER
Even thou box is adapted to the American Standard Tool revolver in now has picture of a Smith & Wesson first model third issue pistol. Box is two-piece half-split construction.

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Early miscellaneous boxes that do not have orange labels



B-1a



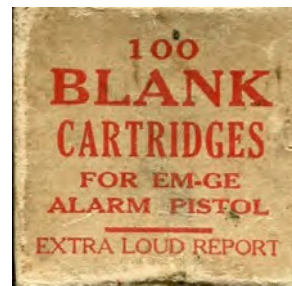
B-1b



B-2



B-3



B-4



BB-1

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- B-1 .22 BLANK One piece end flap box. Copper case cartridges have purple top wad and are unheadstamped. .Blank cartridges are first listed in 1880 price list. Box B-1a and B-1b have slightly different fonts.
- B-2 .22 BLANK One piece end flap box. Copper case cartridges have purple top wad and have impressed U unheadstamped. Green side sealing band with .22 Blank on all sides.
- B-3 .22 BLANK One piece end flap box. Copper case have white top wad and have an impress U headstamp.
- B-4 .22 BLANK One piece end flap box. Copper case have white top wad and have an impress U headstamp. These cartridges are BB blanks, not Short blanks.
- BB-1 .22 BB CAP 100 No.1 B. B. Caps. One piece end flap box. Box is empty so contents are unknown. BB Caps are first listed in 1884 UMC catalogue.

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CB-1



CB-2



S-1



EX-1

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- CB-1 .22 CONICAL CAPS . Two-piece half-split box. Green side sealing band with black printing. Copper cases with impressed U headstamp. These boxes are listed in UMC catalogues as 1/10 boxes. This is the designation of a 100 round box.
- CB-2 .22 CONICAL CAPS . Two-piece half-split box. Flesh side sealing band with black printing. Copper cases with impressed U headstamp. These boxes are listed in UMC catalogues as 1/4 boxes. This is the designation of a 250 round box.
- S-1 .22 No.1 SHORT PISTOL with swaged bullets. Two-piece half-split box Orange side sealing band with black printing. Copper cases with impressed U headstamp.
- EX-1 .22 EXTRA LONG Only label is known. Extra Long first listed in UMC 1882 price list

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Orange label boxes



BB-1



BB-2



BB-3



BB-4



BB-5a



BB-5b

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Orange label boxes (cont)

BB-1. .22 BB CAP 100 No.1 B. B. Caps for Saloon Pistols and Rifles. Two-piece half-split box with orange side sealing band. Copper cases with an impressed U headstamp.



BB-2. .22 BB CAP 100 No.1 B. B. Caps for Pistols and Rifles. Two-piece half-split box with orange side sealing band. Copper cases with an impressed U headstamp. Note UMC trade mark.



BB-3. .22 BB CAP 250 No.1 B. B. Caps for Saloon Pistols and Rifles. Two-piece half-split box with orange side sealing band. Copper cases with an impressed U headstamp.

(a) No printing on side sealing band

(b) Printing on side sealing band.



BB-4. .22 BB CAP 250 No.1 B. B. Caps for Pistols and Rifles. Two-piece half-split box with orange side sealing band. Copper cases with an impressed U headstamp. Note UMC trade mark.

BB-5a .22 BB CAP 250 No.1 B. B. Caps for Pistols and Rifles. Two-piece half-split box with orange side sealing band with no printing.

BB-5b Same as BB-5a except for slightly different printing.



Side of BB-4

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Orange label boxes (cont)



S-1a



S-1b



S-2



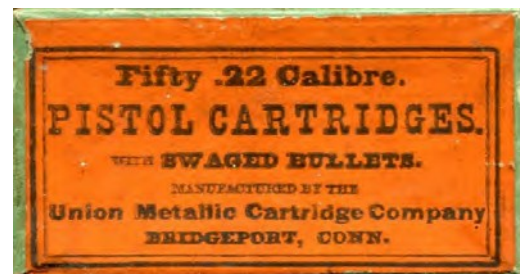
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S-3



S-4a



S-4b

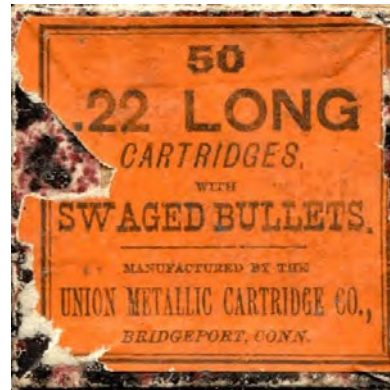
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Orange label boxes (cont)

- S-1(a) .22 SHORT BLANK One piece end flap box. Copper case cartridges have white top wad and have a raised U unheadstamped. Blank cartridges are first listed in 1880 price list.\
- S-1(b) Same as S-1a except slightly different printing.
- S-2(a) .22 SHORT PISTOL Two-piece half-split box. Copper case cartridges have an impressed U headstamp.
- S-2(b) .22 SHORT PISTOL Two-piece half-split box. Larger box and label than S-2a. Note placement of the word WITH. Copper case cartridges have an impressed U headstamp.
- S-3 .22 50 No.1 SHORT PISTOL Two-piece half-split box. Copper case cartridges have an impressed U headstamp.
- S-4(a) .22 SHORT PISTOL Two-piece half-split box. Copper case cartridges have an impressed U headstamp.
(A) No printing on orange side sealing band.
(B) 22 SHORT For Target Practice on side sealing band.
- S-4(b) .22 SHORT PISTOL Two-piece half-split box. Copper case cartridges have an impressed U headstamp. Note placement of the word WITH. No printing on side sealing band.

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Orange label boxes (cont)



L-1



L-2



L-3



L-4



LR-1

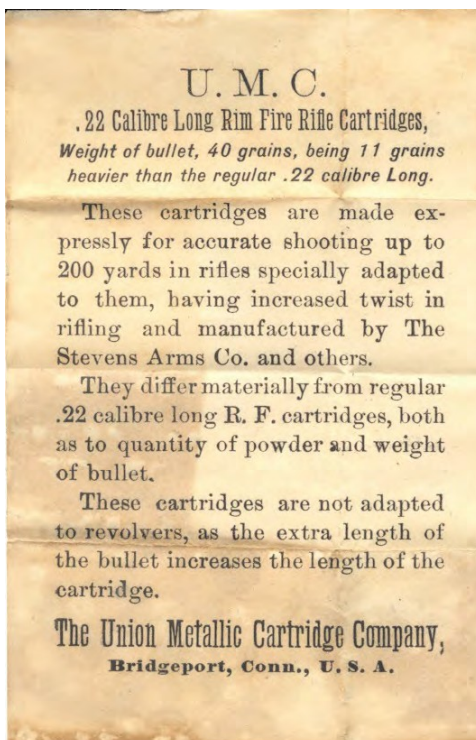


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Orange label boxes (cont)

- L-1 .22 Long Two piece half-split box. Orange side sealing band with 22 LONG printed on both ends. Copper cases with an impressed U headstamp. Box has bottom lasbel.
- L-2 .22 Long with Swaged bullets. Two piece half-split box. Copper cases with no headstamp.
- L-3 .22 Long with Swaged bullets. Orange side sealing band with 22 LONG printed on all four sides. Two piece half-split box. Copper cases with no headstamp.
- L-4 .22 Long with Swaged bullets for Standard Revolver. Two piece half-split box
- LR-1 .22 Long Rifle Two-piece half-split box with orange side sealing band. .22 Long Rifle cartridges are first listed in the November 1884 UMC catalog in boxes of 100 rounds. Note use of the UMC logo in the upper right corner of the top label.
- LR-2 .22 Long Rifle Two-piece half-split box with orange side sealing band. By 1887 UMC was marketing .22 Long Rifle in box of 100 and 50 rounds.



Insert from LR-1

.22 Long Rifle
100 in a box --+

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RIM-FIRE CARTRIDGES.	PER M.	Contents of Case.		Per M.
		M.	Lbs.	
22 Short, 50 in box.....	\$5 00	10	65	\$2 00
22 " 100 "	5 00	10	65	2 00
22 Long, 50 "	6 00	10	71	2 50
22 " 100 "	6 00	10	71	2 50
22 " Rifle, 100 in box.....	6 00	10	87	2 50
22 Extra Long.....	9 00	10	100	3 00
25	8 50	5	48	3 00
30 Short.....	9 00	5	67	3 00
30 Long.....	10 50	5	85	3 60
32 Extra Short.....	10 00	5	67	3 00
32 Short.....	10 00	5	87	3 00
32 Long.....	11 50	5	100	4 00
32 Extra Long.....	16 50	2	46	6 50
38 Short.....	16 00	3	83	5 00
38 Long.....	18 00	3	97	6 00
38 Extra Long.....	25 00	2	80	9 50
41 Short.....	15 00	3	80	4 50
41 Long.....	17 50	3	101	5 50
42 Cal. No. 64, Forehand & Wadsworth Rifle	30 00	2	90	7 50
44 Short	23 00	2	82	6 00
44 Long	25 00	2	92	7 50
44 Henry, Flat.....	24 00	2	88	7 50
44 " Pointed.....	25 00	2	87	7 50
44 C. & W.....	25 00	2	90	7 50
44 Howard, Long.....	27 00	1	50	9 00
44 Extra Long.....	36 00	1	57	11 00
46 Pistol, Short.....	25 00	2	97	7 50
46 Rifle, Long.....	33 00	2	126	8 50
46 Extra Long.....	46 00	1	71	11 00
56-46 Spencer Sporting.....	40 00	1008	80	12 00
56-50 " Carbine	40 00	1008	80	12 00
56-52 " Rifle	40 00	1008	86	12 00
56-56 " Carbine	40 00	1008	84	12 00

Blank cartridges list same as ball cartridges.

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BB-1



BB-2



BB-4



BB-3



BB-3.1



BB-5



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BB-1 .22 B.B. CAPS Bulk packed box of 100 rounds. Two-piece half-split box with red side sealing band.

(a) Bottom 1

(b) Bottom 2



Side A



Side B

BB-2 .22 B.B. CAPS SWAGED BALL Bulk packed box of 100 rounds. Two-piece half-split box with white side sealing band. Bottom 3



Bottom 1



Bottom 2



Bottom 3

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.22 B.B. CAPS SWAGED BALL Bulk packed box of 250 rounds. Two-piece half-split box with white side sealing band.

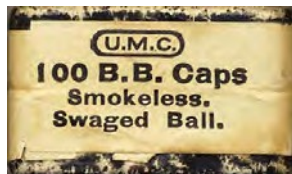
BB-3.1. Same as BB-3 except red

BB-4 .22 B.B. CAPS SMOKELESS SWAGED BALL Bulk packed box of 100 rounds. Two-piece half-split box with white side sealing band.

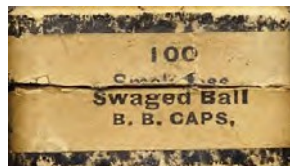
(a) Side reads UMC 100 B.B. Caps Smokeless Swaged Ball. (Side C)

(b) Side reads 100 Smokeless Swaged Ball B.B. CAPS. (Side D)

(c) Side reads UMC 100 UMC Smokeless Swaged Ball B. B. CAPS. (Side E)



Side C



Side D



Side E

BB-5 .22 B.B. CAPS SHOT Two-piece half-split box with green side sealing band. No bottom label. UMC started making these out of .22 Long cases in April 1891.

BB-6 .22 B.B. CAPS GOVERNMENT SPECIAL These are the training cartridges used in WW I for use in the Thompson-Hoffer sub caliber device for the 1903 Springfield. These cartridges are a .22 Short case loaded with a BB bullet. Two-piece half-split box with white side sealing band. UMC started loading these cartridges in November 1904.

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CB-1



CB-2



CB-3



SB-1



SB-2



SB-3



SB-4



SB-5



SB-6



SB-7

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CB-1 .22 C.B. CAPS "FOR RIFLES ONLY" Two piece half-split box. Green side sealing band with black printing.

- (a) Bottom label 4
- (b) Bottom label 5

CB-2 .22 C.B. CAPS "SMOKELESS FOR RIFLES ONLY" Two piece half-split box. White side sealing band with red printing.

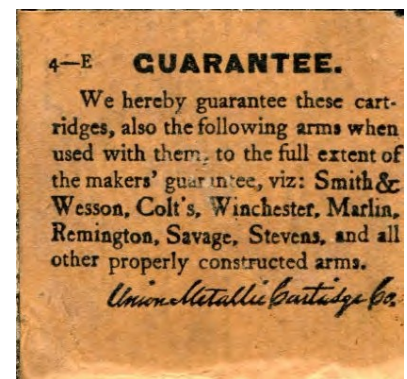
- (a) Bottom label 5
- (b) Bottom label 6



Outdoor Life 1902



Bottom 4



Bottom 5

CB-3 .22 C.B. CAPS "SMOKELESS FOR RIFLES ONLY UNGREASED" Two piece half-split box. White side sealing band with red printing. Bottom label 5

Note Boxes SB-1 to SB-7 all have minor printing variations. Boxes SB-1 to SB-3 have the TRADE MARK printed horizontal while SB-4 to 7 have the TRADE MARK printed vertically. Many of the differences are in font styles of the "50"

SB-1 .22 Short Blank One piece endflap box. Side 1

SB-2 .22 Short Blank One piece endflap box. Side 1

SB-3 .22 Short Blank One piece endflap box. Side 1

SB-4 .22 Short Blank One piece endflap box Side 2.

SB-5 .22 Short Blank One piece endflap box. Side 3

SB-6 .22 Short Blank One piece endflap box. Side 3

SB-7 .22 Short Blank One piece endflap box. Side 3

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Bottom 6



Side 1



Side 2



Side 3

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S-3



S-3.1



S-4



S-5



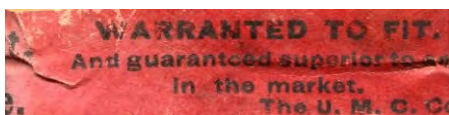
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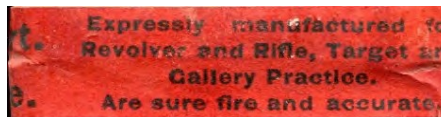
Bottom label-8



Bottom label-9



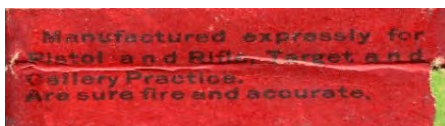
Side label-1



Side label-2



Side label-3



Side label-4



Side label-5

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S-3 .22 SHORT SWAGED BULLETS Two-piece half-split box. Red side sealing band with black print.

- (a) Bottom label 7 side label 1 and 2
- (b) Bottom label 7 side label 3 and 4
- (c) Bottom label 8 side label 3 and 4
- (d) Bottom label 10 side label 1 and 2
- (e) Bottom label 8 side label 25 and 26



Bottom 10



Side 25



Side 26

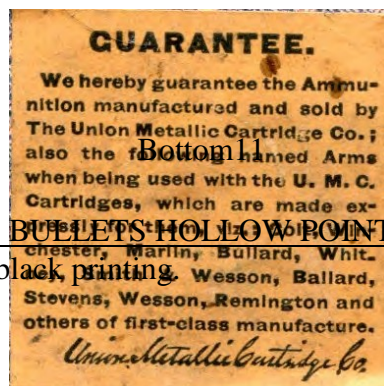
S-3.1 .22 SHORT SWAGED BULLETS Two-piece half-split box. Red side sealing band with black print.

- (a) Bottom label 9 side label 4 and 5

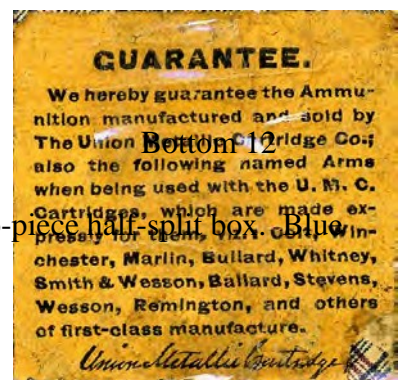
S-4 .22 SHORT SWAGED BULLETS Two-piece half-split box. Red side sealing band with black print.

- (a) Bottom 11

- (b) Bottom 12



Bottom 11



Bottom 12

S-5 .22 SHORT SWAGED BULLETS HOLLOW POINT Two-piece half-split box. Blue side sealing band with black printing.

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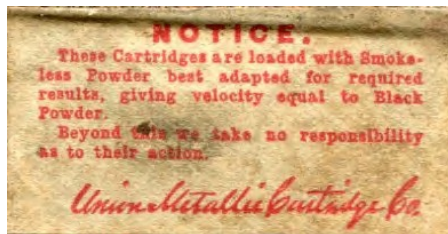


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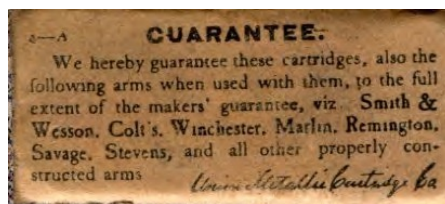
- S-5.1 .22 SHORT SWAGED BULLETS HOLLOW POINT Two-piece half-split box. Blue side sealing band with black printing.
- S-6 .22 SHORT COLT'S LIGHTNING Two-piece half-split box. Red side sealing band with black print.
- S-7 .22 SHORT COLT'S LIGHTNING Box of 100 rounds. Two-piece half-split box. Red side sealing band with black print.
- S-8 .22 SHORT SWAGE BULLETS SMOKELESS Two-piece half-split box. White side sealing band with black print.
(a) No bottom label.
(b) Smokeless bottom label and special SMOKELESS label on front of box.
(c) Bottom label 7



Smokeless bottom label-1



- S-9 .22 SHORT SWAGE BULLETS SMOKELESS HOLLOW POINT Two-piece half-split box. White side sealing band with black print.



Bottom label 9

- S-10 .22 SHORT SWAGE BULLETS SMOKELESS HOLLOW POINT Two-piece half-split box. White side sealing band with black print. Note box top has SMOKELESS in place of SWAGED BULLETS.
(a) No bottom label.
(b) Smokeless bottom label-1

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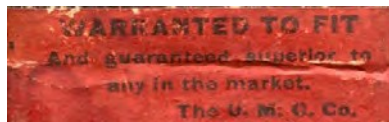


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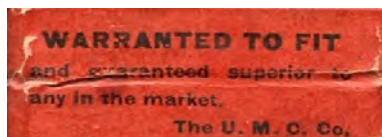
L-4 See LR-5



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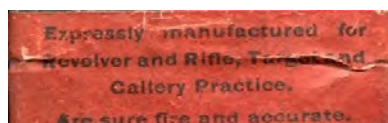
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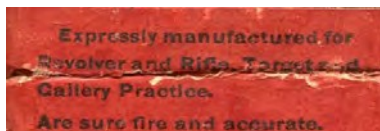
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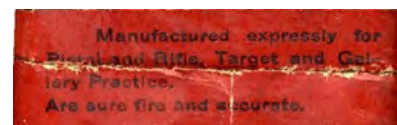
Side 5



Side 2



Side 4



Side 6

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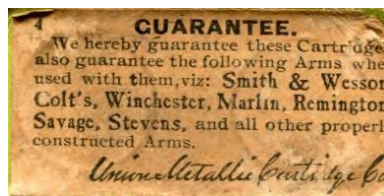
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L-1 .22 LONG SWAGED BULLETS Two-piece half-split box. Red side sealing band with black print.

- (a) Bottom label 7 sides 1 and 2
- (b) Bottom label 8 sides 3 and 4
- (c) Bottom label 9 sides 5 and 6
- (d) Bottom label 10 sides 1 and 2
- (e) Bottom label 7 sides 25 and 26



Bottom label-7



Bottom label-8



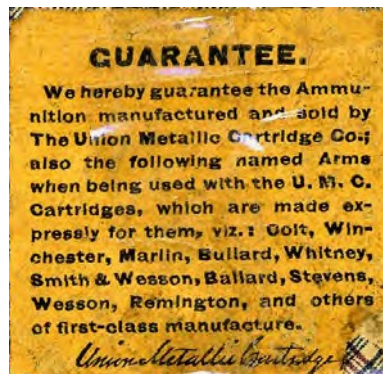
Bottom label-9

L-2 .22 LONG SWAGED BULLETS Box of 100 rounds. Two-piece half-split box. Red side sealing band with black print.

- (a) Bottom label 11
- (b) Bottom label 12
- (c) Bottom label 13



Bottom label 11



Bottom label 12



Bottom label 13

L-3 .22 LONG COLTS LIGHTNING Two-piece half-split box. Red side sealing band with black print.

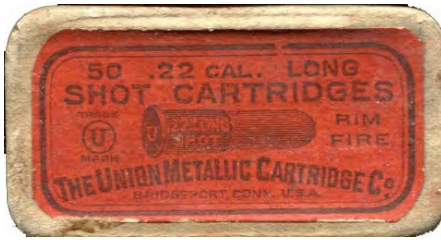
L-4 .22 SMITH & WESSON LONG See LR-5. This actually a .22 LONG RIFLE box.

L-5 .22 SMITH & WESSON LONG INSIDE LUBRICATED Two-piece half-split box. Green side sealing band with black print. Picture of cartridge from L-5 box.



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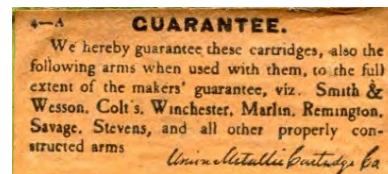
L-7



L-8



Bottom label-7



Bottom label-9



Smokeless bottom label-1



Smokeless bottom label-2



Smokeless bottom label-3

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Black "U" logo

L-6 .22 LONG SHOT Two-piece half-split box. Red side sealing band with black print.
These cartridges are loaded with a wooden sabot.

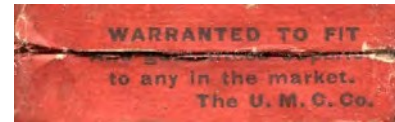
(a) Bottom label 7 sides 7 and 8.

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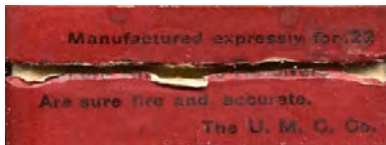
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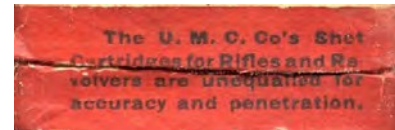
Side 7



Side 9



Side 8



Side 10

L-7 .22 LONG SHOT Two-piece half-split box. Green side sealing band with black print.

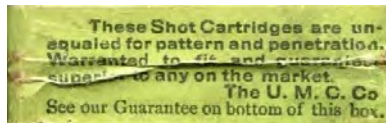
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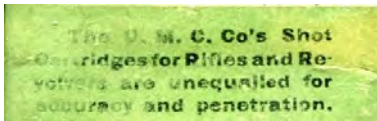
(c) Bottom 8 sides 11 and 12

(d) Bottom 9 sides 11 and 12

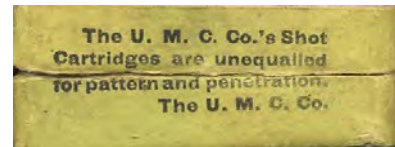
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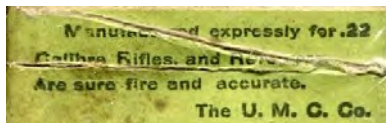
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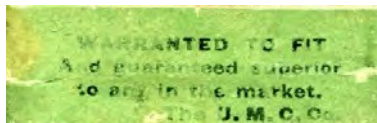
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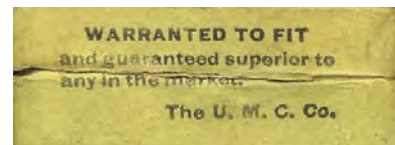
Side 25



Side 12



Side 14



Side 26

L-8 .22 LONG SHOT L-8 is the same as L-7 except has No. 8 SHOT overlabel.

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L-9



L-10



L-11



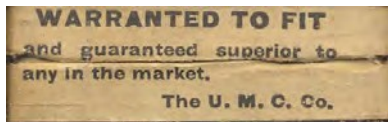
L-12

UMC-8

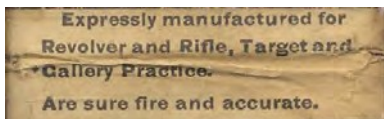
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L-9 .22 LONG SMOKELESS Two-piece half-split box. White side sealing band with black print.

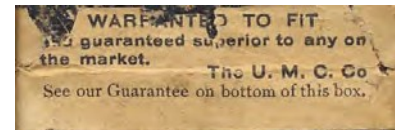
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- (c) Bottom label 7
- (d) Bottom label 8 side A and B
- (e) Bottom label 9 side C and D



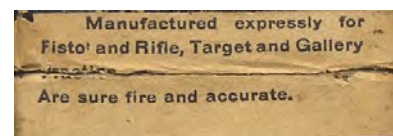
Side A



Side B



Side C



Side D

L-10 .22 LONG HOLLOW POINT Two-piece half-split box. Blue side sealing band with black print. Bottom label 9

L-11 .22 LONG HOLLOW POINT SMOKELESS Two-piece half-split box. White side sealing band with black print. Bottom label 9

L-12 .22 LONG HOLLOW POINT SMOKELESS Two-piece half-split box. White side sealing band with black print.

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LR-1

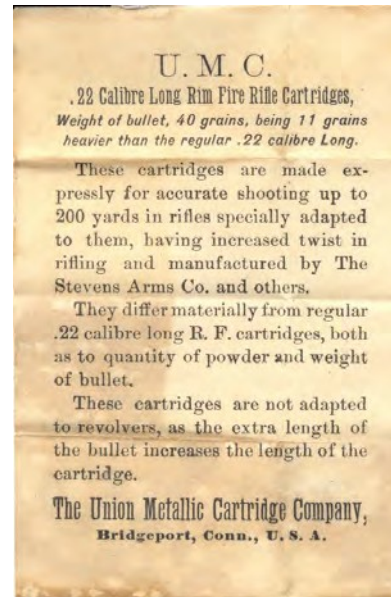


LR-2



LR-3

UMC-8



Insert from UMC-7 LR-1 and UMC-8 LR-1a

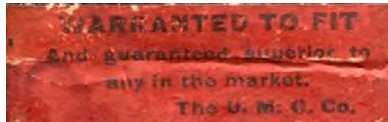


Insert from UMC-8 LR-1b

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LR-1 .22 LONG RIFLE SWAGED BULLETS Two-piece half-split box. Red side sealing band with black print. Note different box inserts.

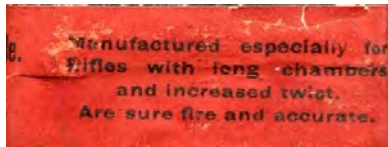
- (a) Bottom label 7 side 1 and 17
- (b) Bottom label 7 sides 18 and 19



Side 1



Side 18



Side 17



Side 19

LR-2 .22 LONG RIFLE SWAGED BULLETS Box of 100 rounds. Two-piece half-split box. Red side sealing band with black print.

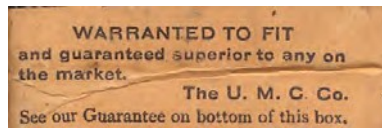
- (a) Bottom label 11
- (b) Bottom label 16

LR-3 .22 LONG RIFLE SWAGED BULLETS Two-piece half-split box. Red side sealing band with black print.

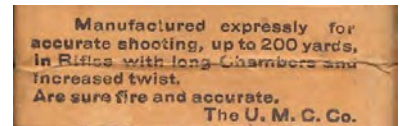
- (a) Bottom label 7 sides 20 and 21
- (b) Bottom label 8 sides 20 and 21
- (c) Bottom label 9 sides 22 and 23
- (d) Bottom label 9 sides 22 and 24



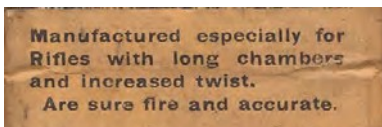
Side 20



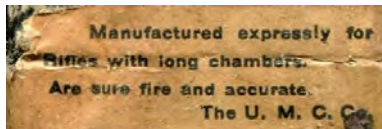
Side 22



Side 24



Side 21



Side 23

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LR-4



LR-5



LR-6



XL-1



XL-2



XL-3

UMC-8

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LR-4 .22 LONG RIFLE SWAGED BULLETS KRAG-ARMORY UMC started loading KRAG ARMORY cartridges in 1905. Two-piece half-split box. Red side sealing band with black print. Bottom label 9.

LR-5 .22 SMITH & WESSON "LONG" This actually .22 Long Rifle Cartridge. First loaded in January 1902. These shells are to regular gauge, but made stronger to stand pressure of crimping with FFFFG powder. Loaded through 1908.
(a) Bottom 9

(b) Bottom 17

LR-6 .22 LONG RIFLE BLACK POWDER HOLLOW POINT First loaded December 1899. Two-piece half-split box. Green side sealing band with black print. Bottom label 3.

XL-1 .22 EXTRA LONG Square corner box of 100 rounds. Two-piece half-split box. Green side sealing band with black print. Two different side boxes have been seen. Bottom label 11.

XL-2 .22 EXTRA LONG Round corner box of 100 rounds. Two-piece half-split box. Green side sealing band with black print.

(a) Bottom label 11.

(b) Bottom label 13

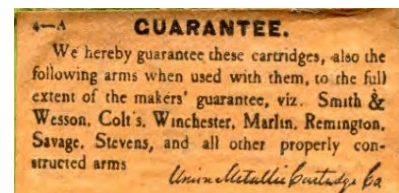
XL-3 .22 EXTRA LONG Round corner box of 50 rounds. Two-piece half-split box. Green side sealing band with black print. Bottom label 9



Bottom label-7



Bottom label-8



Bottom label-9



Bottom 17



Bottom label 11



Bottom label 16

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WA-1



WA-2



WRF-1



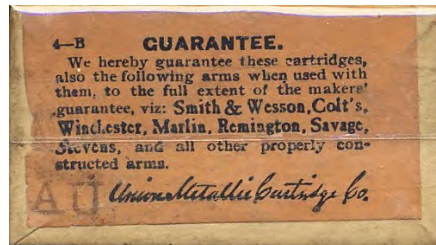
WRF-2



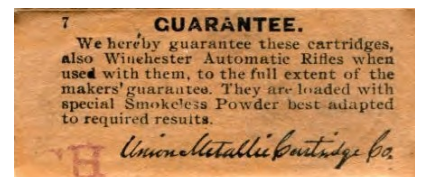
WRF-3



Bottom label-7



Bottom-14



Bottom-15

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WA-1 .22 WINCHESTER AUTOMATIC Two piece half-split box with red and green side sealing band with black printing. Bottom 15

WA-2 .22 WINCHESTER AUTOMATIC Two piece half-split box with red and green side sealing band with black printing. Bottom 15

WRF-1 .22 WINCHESTER RIM FIRE Two piece half-split box with green side sealing band with black printing. Bottom 7.

WRF-2 .22 WINCHESTER RIM FIRE Two piece half-split box with green side sealing band with black printing.

(a) Bottom 7

(b) Bottom 14

WRF-3 .22 WINCHESTER RIM FIRE SMOKELESS Two piece half-split box with tan side sealing band with black printing. Bottom 13.

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BB-1



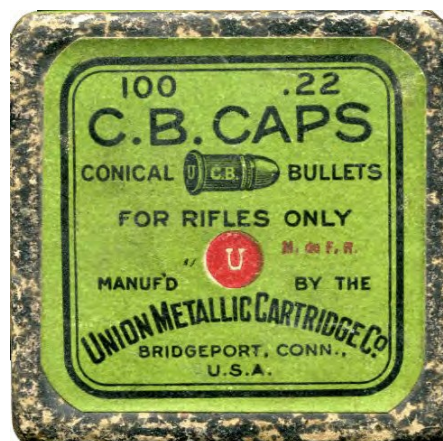
S-1.1



S-1.2



CB-1



CB-2



CB-3



CB-4

UMC-9

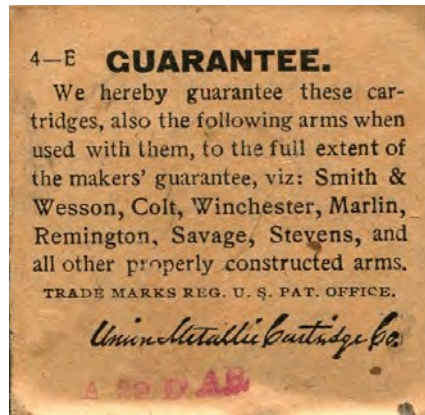
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BB-1 .22 B.B. CAPS. "SMOKELESS" Black mottled two-piece half-split box.

S-1.1 .22 SHORT BLANK One piece endflap box.

S-1.2 .22 SHORT BLANK One piece endflap box. Note color of print.

CB-1 .22 C.B. CAPS Black mottled two-piece half-split box. Bottom 1. Date code indicates box was made in 1909



Bottom 1

CB-2 .22 C.B. CAPS Black mottled two-piece half-split box. Note red printing to the right of red U logo. Bottom 1

CB-3 .22 C.B. CAPS "SMOKELESS UNGREASED" Black mottled two-piece half-split box. Bottom 1 Date code indicates box was made in 1909

CB-4 .22 C.B. CAPS Black mottled two-piece half-split box. Note unusual red printing on the label.

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GS-1



S-2



S-2.1

Pope and Zischang box

S-3



S-4



S-5



Side-1



Side-2

UMC-9

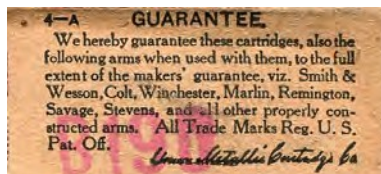
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GS-1 .22 B.B. CAPS GOVERNMENT SPECIAL These are the training cartridges used in WW I for use in the Thompson-Hoffer sub caliber device for the 1903 Springfield. These cartridges are a .22 Short case loaded with a BB bullet. Two-piece half-split box with white side sealing band. UMC started loading these cartridges in November 1904.

S-2 .22 SHORT "BLACK POWDER" Two-piece half-split box.

(a) Bottom 2 Side-1

(b) Bottom 2 Side-2



Bottom 2

S-2.1 .22 SHORT "BLACK POWDER" Two-piece half-split box. Same top label as S-2 but over stamped LESMOK

(a) Bottom 2

S-3 .22 SHORT "BLACK POWDER" Same as S-2 except has SPECIAL FOR USE IN POPE & ZISCHANG BARRELS overlabel.

S-4 .22 SHORT "BLACK POWDER" Two-piece half-split box. Note the BLACK POWDER and the white "U" are reversed.

(a) Bottom 2

(b) Bottom 3



Bottom 3

S-5 .22 SHORT "SMOKELESS HOLLOW POINT" Two-piece half-split box Bottom

(a) Bottom 2. Date code indicated box was made in 1910.

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S-6



L-1



L-2



L-3



L-3.1



L-4



L-5

UMC-9

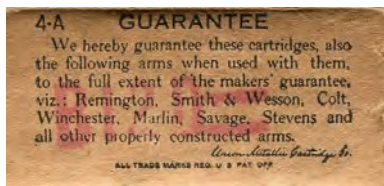
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- S-6 .22 SHORT LESMOK Two-piece half-split box of 100 rounds. Bottom 1 Date code indicates box was made in 1910
(a) Bottom 1

- L-1 .22 LONG BLACK POWDER Two-piece half-split box
(a) Bottom 2
(b) Bottom 3



- L-2 .22 LONG SHOT BLACK POWDER Two-piece half-split box
(a) End label 1 Bottom 2
(b) End label 2 Bottom 2
(c) End label 2 Bottom 3
(d) End label 2 Bottom 4



Bottom 4



End label 1



End label 2

- L-3 .22 LONG SHOT LESMOK Two-piece half-split box. This is a Black Powder box that is overstamped LESMOK
(a) Bottom 2
(b) Bottom 4

- L-3.1 .22 LONG SHOT LESMOK Two-piece half-split box. Box is now printed LESMOK
(a) Bottom 4

- L-4 .22 LONG SMOKELESS Two-piece half-split box
(a) Bottom 2
(b) Bottom 4

- L-5 .22 LONG SMOKELESS HOLLOW POINT Two-piece half-split box
(a) Bottom 2



Bottom 2

UMC-9



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L-6



L-7



L-8



L-9



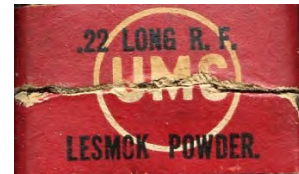
L-10

UMC-9

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L-6 .22 LONG LESMOK Two-piece half-split box. This is a LONG BLACK POWDER box
(a) Bottom 2
(b) Bottom 4

L-7 .22 LONG LESMOK Two-piece half-split box. This is a LONG BLACK POWDER box
that is over stamped LESMOK
(a) Bottom 2



L-8 .22 LONG LESMOK Two-piece half-split box.
(a) Bottom 4



Bottom 4

L-9 .22 LONG BLACK POWDER Two-piece half-split box of 100 rounds.

L-10 .22 LONG BLACK POWDER HOLLOW POINT Two-piece half-split box
(a) Bottom 2

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LR-1



LR-2



LR-2.1



LR-2.2



LR-3



LR-4

UMC-9

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LR-1 .22 LONG RIFLE BLACK POWDER Two-piece half-split box.

- (a) Bottom label 2
- (b) Bottom label 3

LR-2 .22 LONG RIFLE LESMOK Two-piece half-split box. Same as LR-1 except over stamped LESMOK

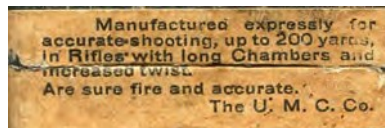
- (a) Bottom label 2
- (b) Bottom label 5

LR-2.1 .22 LONG RIFLE LESMOK Two-piece half-split box.

- (a) Bottom label 2 side 1 and 2
- (b) Bottom label 5 side 1 and 2
- (c) Bottom label 5 side 3 and 4
- (d) Bottom label 4



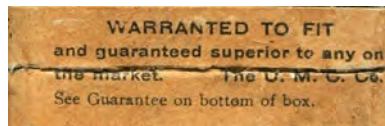
Bottom 5



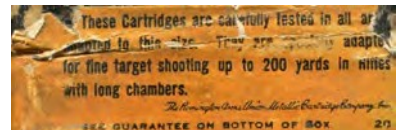
Side 1



Side 3



Side 2



Side 4

LR-2.2 .22 LONG RIFLE LESMOK Two-piece half-split box. Note black lettering to the left of the red logo.

LR-3 .22 LONG RIFLE SMOKELESS Two-piece half-split box.

- (a) Bottom label 2
- (b) Bottom label 3

LR-4 .22 LONG RIFLE SMOKELESS HOLLOW POINT Two-piece half-split box.

- (a) Bottom label 2

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LR-5



LR-6



LR-7



XL-1



XL-2



XL-3

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LR-5 .22 LONG RIFLE HOLLOW POINT Two-piece half-split box. Same top label on both boxes.

- (a) Black Powder Bottom label 2
- (b) Lesmok Powder Bottom label 4



Box (a)



Box (b)

LR-6 .22 LONG RIFLE SMOKLESS Two-piece half-split box.
(a) Bottom label 3

LR-7 .22 LONG RIFLE SMOKLESS HOLLOW POINT Two-piece half-split box.
(a) Bottom label 3

XL-1 .22 EXTRA LONG BLACK POWDER Two-piece half-split box.
(a) Bottom label 1
(b) Bottom label 6
(c) Bottom label 7

XL-2 .22 EXTRA LONG Two-piece half-split box.
(a) Bottom label 4

XL-3 .22 EXTRA LONG NEW PRIMED EMPTY Two-piece half-split box. Box has plain brown label that is type written Date code is May of 1895.



Bottom label 4



Bottom label 6

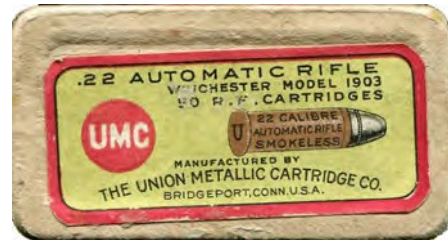


Bottom label 7

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WA-1



WA-2



WRF-1



WRF-2



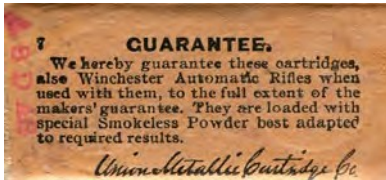
WRF-3

UMC-9

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WA-1 .22 WINCHESTER AUTOMATIC Two-piece half-split box.

- (a) Bottom label 8
- (b) Bottom label 10
- (c) Bottom label 11



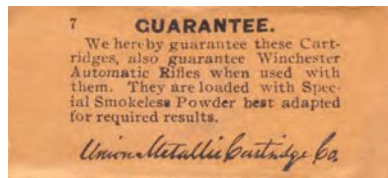
Bottom 8



Bottom 9



Bottom 10



Bottom 11

WA-2 .22 WINCHESTER AUTOMATIC Two-piece half-split box. This box was catalogued as UMC-99 WA-1

- (a) Bottom label 8
- (b) Bottom label 9
- (c) Bottom label 10

WRF-1 .22 WINCHESTER RIM FIRE BLACK POWDER Two-piece half-split box.

- (a) Bottom label 2

WRF-2 .22 WINCHESTER RIM FIRE SMOKELESS Two-piece half-split box.

- (a) Bottom label 2
- (b) Bottom label 10

WRF-3 .22 WINCHESTER RIM FIRE LESMOK Two-piece half-split box. Same label as WRF-1 except over stamped LESMOK

- (a) Bottom label 2

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S-1



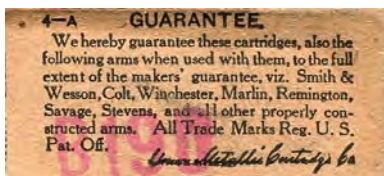
S-1.1



S-2



S-3



Bottom 2



Bottom 3



Bottom 4

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SMOKELESS GALLERY

- S-1 .22 SHORT SMOKELESS Two-piece half-split box
- (a) End A Bottom 3
 - (b) End B Bottom 2
 - (c) End B Bottom 3
 - (d) End B Bottom 4
 - (e) End B No bottom label



End A



End B

- S-1.1 .22 SHORT SMOKELESS Two-piece half-split box of 100 rounds.
- (a) Bottom 1



Bottom 1

- S-2 .22 SHORT SMOKELESS Two-piece half-split box.
Note TRADE MARK under the cartridge.
- (a) End A Bottom 3
- S-3 .22 SHORT SMOKELESS Two-piece half-split box.
- (a) End A Bottom 3

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SMOKELESS GALLERY



S-4



S-5



S-6



S-7



S-8



S-9



Smokeless bottom label 1



Smokeless bottom label 2

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SMOKELESS GALLERY

S-4 .22 SHORT SMOKELESS Two-piece half-split box. Note slightly different pattern around the “U”s.

- (a) End A No bottom label
- (b) End A Bottom 3
- (c) End A Smokeless bottom 1



End A

S-5 .22 SHORT SMOKELESS Two-piece half-split box.

- (a) Smokeless bottom label 1
- (b) Smokeless bottom label 2

S-6 .22 SHORT SMOKELESS UNGREASED Two-piece half-split box.

- (a) Smokeless bottom label 2
- (b) Bottom label 3

S-7 .22 SHORT SMOKELESS UNGREASED Two-piece half-split box.

- (a) Smokeless bottom label 2
- (b) Bottom label 3

S-8 .22 SHORT SMOKELESS UNGREASED Two-piece half-split box.

- (a) Smokeless bottom label 2
- (b) Bottom label 2
- (c) Bottom label 3
- (d) Bottom label 4

S-9 .22 SHORT SMOKELESS UNGREASED Two-piece half-split box. Same as S-8 except printing to left of “U” logo.

- (a) Smokeless bottom label 2

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SMOKELESS GALLERY



L-1



L-2



L-3

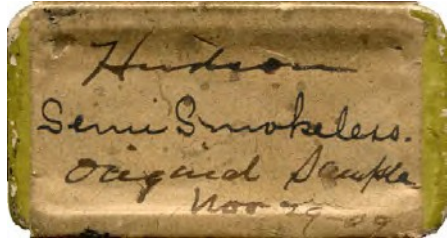
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L-1 .22 LONG UNGREASED Two-piece half-split box.
(a) Bottom 2
(b) Bottom 3
(c) Bottom 4

L-2 .22 LONG UNGREASED Two-piece half-split box.
(a) Bottom 2
(b) Bottom 3
(c) Bottom 4

L-3 .22 LONG INSIDE LUBRICATED Two-piece half-split box.
(a) Smokeless bottom label 2

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S-1



WA-1



WA-1.1

S-1 .22 SHORT SEMI SMOKELESS This two-piece half-split box is believed to be specially loaded for Dr. W. G. Hudson. The box is dated Nov 29, 1909

WA-1 .22 WINCHESTER AUTOMATIC Two-piece half-split box. This box is also catalogued as UMC-9 WA-2. See UMC-9 for the different bottoms.

- (a) Bottom label 8
- (b) Bottom label 9
- (c) Bottom label 10

WA-1.1 .22 WINCHESTER AUTOMATIC Two-piece half-split box. Note placement of the printing over the cartridge with WA-1.

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