

Austria



.22 Box-ID **.22 Boxes of the World**

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INTRODUCTION

Austria has had a long history of producing 6 m/m Flobert and .22s. Due to their closeness to Germany, their manufacturers seem to have influenced the manufacturers of Austria. Again, wars and merger have reduced Austria to only one manufacturer today.

GDSTLOFF WERKE HIRTENGER. This company fits into the history of Hirtenberger. In 1935, Hirtenberger changed its name from Hirtenberger patromen to Gustloff Werke, then in 1945, back to Hirtenberger. Perhaps this was the name assigned when Germany overran this nation.

HIRTENBERGER PATROMENE. This company has a history dating back to 1860 and is still in production today. It is not known when this manufacturer first started producing .22s, but it is assumed to be prior to 1900. Their name was changed during WW II to Gustloff Werke. After the war their name was changed back to Hirtenberger.

KELLER & CO. This company produced 6 m/m Floberts and .22s prior to WWI Their history is not known at this time.

A.J.K. WIEN. The history of this company is not known a t this time. Only one box of Floberts were available for cataloging.

WOLLERSDORF WERKE A.G. Starting in 1815 the factory was formed to make rockets. They produced 6 m/m Floberts and .22s prior to WW I. Otherwise their history is not known at this time.

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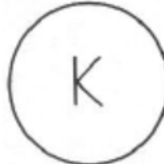



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HEADSTAMPS (h/s)

Headstamp drawings courtesy of the RIMFIRE HEADSTAMP GUIDE by George Kass and Ron Merchant

H-5	H-12	HP-1	HP-2	HP-6
Raised 	Impressed 	Impressed 	Raised 	Impressed 
HP-8	HP-9	HP-10	HP-11	HP-12
Impressed 	Impressed 	Impressed 	Impressed 	Impressed 
HP-13	HP-14	HP-15	HP-17	
Impressed 	Impressed 	Impressed 	Impressed 	
	K-15	KC-2	WW-1	WW-2
	Impressed 	Raised 	Raised 	Raised 

These boxes are reorganized from
Tony Dunn's original catalog.

**They do not use the original
Dunn ID numbers**

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GUSTLOFF WERKE HIRTENBERG

LR-1



G-1

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GUSTLOFF WERKE HIRTENBERG

From 1938 to 1945, Hirtenberger underwent a name change to the Gustoff Werke of Hirtenberg. World War II period.

LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Large, green box with white printing. Pill box style box. Green side sealing label with white printing. "H-12" h/s on a copper case. Lead bull ts. Note: The box top shows a cartridge with a "G" on it.



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HIRTENBERGER 1930's Issues

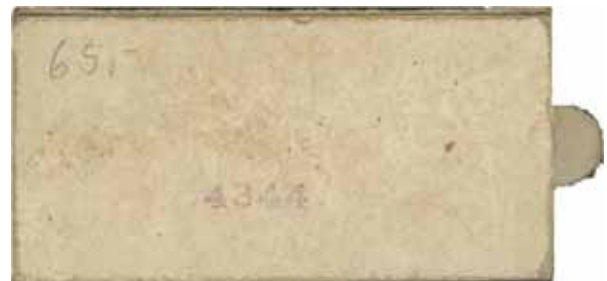
S-1



LR-1



LR-2



XL-1



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HIRTENBERGER 1930's Issues

Exact dates of these issues are unknown at this time, but these are probably in the 1930s. They all seem to be rauchlos (smokeless).

- S-1 **.22 SHORT.** Dark green box with white printing. Pill box style box. Side sealing label with white printing. "H-5" h/s on a copper case. Lead bullet.



- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Dark green box with white printing. Pill box style box. Green side sealing label with white printing. Contents are unknown.



- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Same as LR-1 except the h/s on the top shows a different "H". Different style of printing on top label. "H-5" h/s on a copper case. Lead bullet.

- XL-1 **.22 EXTRA LONG.** Green box with white printing. Large, pill box style box. Green side sealing label with white printing. Contents are unknown. Variations noted:
(a) Light green box.
(b) Dark green box.



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HIRTENBERGER 1950's Issues

S-1



S-2



LR-1



LR-2

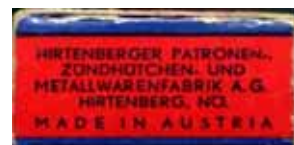


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HIRTENBERGER 1950's Issues

It is assumed that these issues were produced in the 1950s and perhaps into the 1960s. Exact dates are not known at this time.

- S-1 **.22 SHORT (STANDARD VELOCITY).** Red, yellow and blue box with white, red and black printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. Raised "HP-2" h/s on a copper case. Lead bullet.
- S-2 **.22 SHORT (STANDARD VELOCITY).** Same as S-1 except a slight difference in the fonts and a crest was added to the bottom. Raised "H-5" h/s on a copper case. Lead bullet.
- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY).** Side reads FOR SINGLE AND AUTO LOADERS. Red, yellow and blue box with white, red and black printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. "HP" h/s with a small 3,4, or 5 added. Copper case. Lead bullet. Variations noted:
- (a) Side reads FOR SINGLE AND AUTO LOADERS.
 - (b) Side reads HIGH VELOCITY FOR SINGLE AND AUTO LOADERS with HIGH blacked out and STANDARD.
 - (c) Side reads FOR SINGLE LOADERS (RIFLE and PISTOLS) AND REPEATING RIFLES. "H-5" h/s on a copper case.
 - (d) Brass case. Cardboard tray.



- LR.-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY- HOLLOW POINT).** Red, yellow and blue box with white, red and black printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. A white label with red printing has been added to the top stating :HOLLOW POINT BULLET. "HP-12" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet with two cannelures.



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HIRTENBERGER 1950's Issues

LR-3



LR-4



LR-5



LR-6



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HIRTENBERGER 1950's Issues

LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY- HOLLOW POINT).** Orange, yellow and blue box with white, red and black printing. Large, one-piece box with end flap. Contents are unknown.



LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE (PROOF).** Red, yellow and blue box with red, white and black printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. A white label with black printing has been added to the top stating UBERDRUCKPATRONEN (excess pressure cartridge). Contents are unknown.



LR-5 **.22 LONG RIFLE (PROOF).** Same as LR-3 except a different set of wording on the added white label. "H-6" h/s on a brass case. Red base. Lead bullet.

LR-6 **.22 LONG RIFLE (MATCH).** Green, yellow and blue box with white, red and black printing Large, one-piece box with top flap. Contents are unknown.

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HIRTENBERGER 1960's Issues

S-1



LR-1



LR-2



LR-3



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HIRTENBERGER 1960's Issues

These issues were first produced during the 1960s. At least the magnum loadings were in the line during the 1980s.

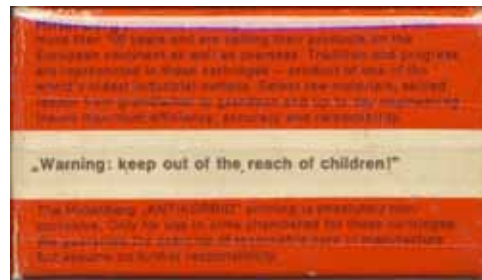
- S-1 **.22 SHORT (STANDARD VELOCITY).** Red and white box with white and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Extended round flap on each end flap to help opening box. "HP" h/s stamp on a brass case. 28 gr. round-nosed lead bullet.
- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY).** Red and white box with white and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Extended round flap on each end flap to help opening box. "HP" h/s stamp on a brass case. 41 gr. Copper-plated round-nosed lead bullet.
- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY-HOLLOW POINT).** Red and white box with white and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Extended round flap on each end flap to help opening box. "HP" h/s stamp on a brass case. 37 gr. Copper-plated hollow point lead bullet.
- LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY).** Red and white box with white and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Extended round flap on each end flap to help opening box. "HP" h/s stamp on a brass case. 41 gr. round-nosed lead bullet.



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HIRTENBERGER 1960's Issues

WMR-1



WMR-2



WMR-3



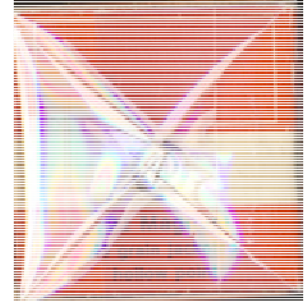
WMR-4



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HIRTENBERGER 1960's Issues

WMR-1 **.22WIN. RIMFIRE MAGNUM.** Red and white box with white and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. "HP-13" h/s on a brass case. Copper jacketed flat point bullet.



WMR-2 **.22WIN. RIMFIRE MAGNUM.** Same as WMR-1 except a warning has been added to the top. "HP-9" h/s on a brass case. Variations noted:

- (a) Jacketed soft nosed bullet.
- (b) Full metal jacketed bullets.



WMR-3 **.22WIN. RIMFIRE MAGNUM. (PROOF).** Same as WMR-2, except a white label has been added to the top stating Beschußmunition (fire ammunition) _ _ _ . Contents unknown.

WMR-4 **.22WIN. RIMFIRE MAGNUM.** Red and white box with white and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Box is sealed by a white label with black printing stating Geschoß/Bullet. Contents unknown.

- (a) Austrian CIP logo on bottom and end
- (b) No Cip



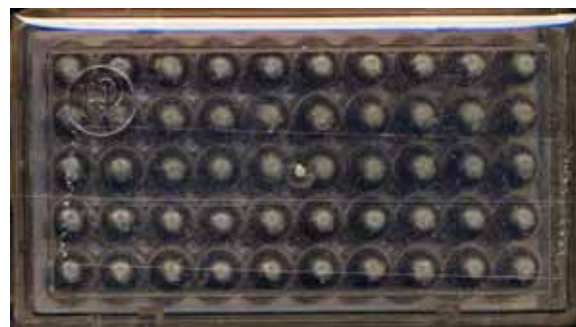
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HIRTENBERGER Plastic Box Issues

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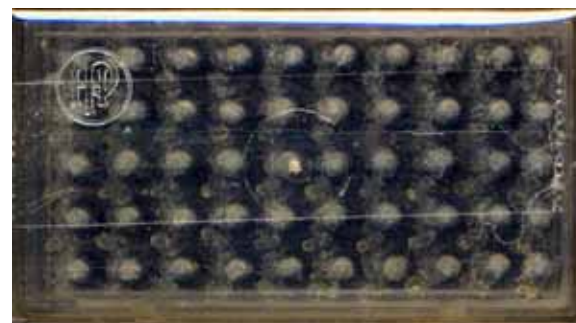
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LR-1



LR-2



H-5

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HIRTENBERGER Plastic Box Issues

Hirtenberger introduced a line of plastic boxes approximately 1970. At this time it is not known if these are still in the line or have been discontinued.

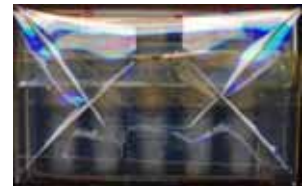
- S-1 **.22 SHORT (STANDARD VELOCITY).** Clear plastic box with a red and white insert with white and black printing. Product code 2111 on top. "HP" h/s. Lead bullet. Variations noted:
- (a) Brass cases.
 - (b) Copper washed cases.



- S-1 **.22 SHORT (STANDARD VELOCITY).** Same as S-1 except no insert label in bottom.



- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY).** Clear plastic box with a red and white insert with white and black printing. Product code 2121 on top. Contents are unknown.



- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY).** Same as LR-1 except no insert label in bottom.



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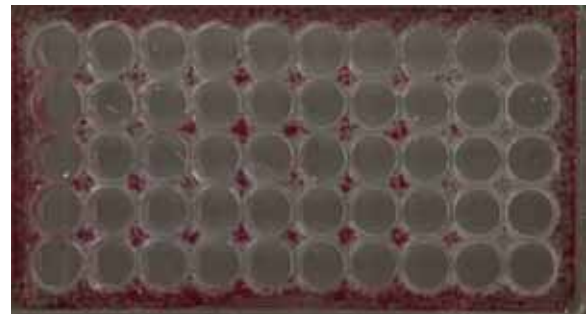
LR-3



LR-4



LR-5



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LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY)**. Clear plastic box with a red and white insert with white and black printing. Product code 2122 on top. Contents are unknown.



LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE (PROOF)**. Same as LR-3 except label reads UBERDRUCKPATRONEN. (excess pressure cartridge). Contents unknown.

LR-5 **.22 LONG RIFLE (PROOF)**. Same as LR-4 except label is now white with black printing. There is a different format to the insert. "HP-9" h/s on a brass case. Red painted base. Lead bullet.

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HIRTENBERGER Plastic Box Issues

WMR-1



WMR-2



WMR-3



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HIRTENBERGER Plastic Box Issues

WMR-1 **.22 WIN. RIMFIRE MAGNUM**. Clear plastic box with a red and white insert with white and black printing. Contents unknown.



WMR-2 **.22 WIN. RIMFIRE MAGNUM (PROOF)**. Clear plastic box with a white insert with black printing. Contents unknown.

WMR-3 **.22 WIN. RIMFIRE MAGNUM**. Similar to WMR-1 but has “No. 2132” on the bullet description line beneath the “.22 Win. Magnum”

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HIRTENBERGER Import Issues

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LR-2



LR-2.5

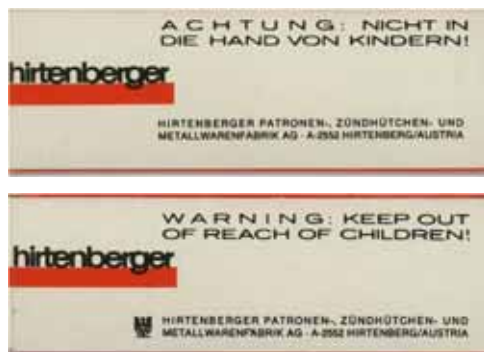


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HIRTENBERGER Import Issues

During the early 1980's, Hirtenberger seems to have imported some, if not all of their .22 needs from Australia. They may have ceased domestic production of .22s. These boxes are all produced by Winchester of Australia. Bilingual, English and Austrian.

LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Orange and white box. with black printing. Product code E2529 on side. "HP-7" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet with 2k,ls.



LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE. (HOLLOW POINT).** Orange and white box. with black printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "HP-9" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet with 2k,ls.



LR-2.5 **.22 LONG RIFLE. (HP-MATIC)** 50 round box. Orange and white box. with black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown. Proof logo on over-sticker on side.



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HIRTENBERGER Misc. Issues—HP-MATIC

LR-3



LR-4



LR-5



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HIRTENBERGER Misc. Issues—HP-MATIC

- LR-3 .22 LONG RIFLE. (HP-MATIC) 100 round box. Orange and white box. with black printing. Large, one-piece box with top and bottom flaps. Two 50 rd. red plastic trays inside. No product code. "HP-17" h/s on brass case. Lead bullet



- LR-4 .22 LONG RIFLE. (HP-MATIC) 100 round box. Same as LR-3 but 100 HP-MATIC in smaller font.



- LR-5 .22 LONG RIFLE. (HP-MATIC) 100 round box. Similar to LR-3 and LR-4 but smaller size box. With two 50 rd. cardboard trays. Flaps top and bottom. Brass case with lead bullet.



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HIRTENBERGER Unclassified Misc.

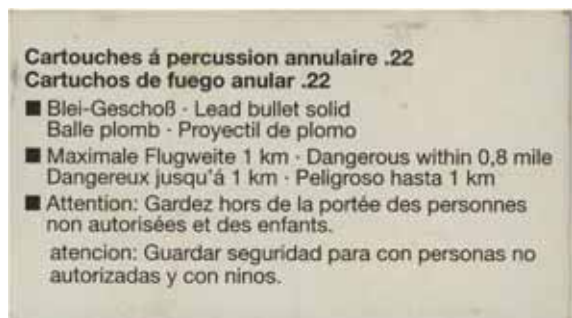
S-1



LR-1



LR-2



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HIRTENBERGER Unclassified Misc.

- S-1 **.22 SHORT.** 100 rd box. Mottled two-piece half-split box with green label. Black printing. Red sideband with code 814. Contents unknown.



- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (MILITARY).** This is probably a military issue produced in 1959. White box with black printing. Large box with end flaps. Contents unknown.

- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "LEUCHTSPUR [\[TRACER\]](#)". Blue one-piece box with gold over-labels. Believed to be produced for Hirtenberger by SK of Germany. Contents unknown.



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KELLER & CO.
Unclassified Misc.

S-1



S-2



K&C-1

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KELLER & CO. Unclassified Misc.

Keller &, Co. of Hirtenberg produced 6 m/m Flobert issues and .22s during Pre World War I. Other data and dates for this company are not known at this time. They may not have been a manufacturer.

S-1 **.22 SHORT.** Green label with black printing. Buff, two-piece, half-split box.

S-2 **.22 SHORT.** Green label with black printing. Buff, two-piece, half-split box. Red side sealing tape with black printing. "K-15" h/s on a copper case. Lead bullet.

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WOLLENDORF WERKE A.G. Unclassified Misc.

L-1



XL-1



WW-1

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WOLLENDORF WERKE A.G. Unclassified Misc.

Wollersdorf produced 6 m/m and .22s prior to World War I. Their history is not known at this time.

- L-1 **.22 LONG.** Grey-green label with black printing. Buff, two-piece, half-split box. Stapled “around” the corners. "WW-1" h/s on a copper case. Lead bullet.
- XL-1 **.22 EXTRA LONG.** Grey-green label with black printing. Buff, two-piece half-split box. Box of 100. "WW-1" h/s on a copper case. Lead bullet.