Thailand



.22 Box-ID .22 Boxes of the World

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Map and flag from Wikipedia.org

INTRODUCTION

The Kingdom of Thailand (formerly Siam) is a constitutional monarchy located in the center of the mainland of Southeast Asia, between Burma and Laos. It has an area of 198,1155 sq. miles. The population is 66.7 million as of 2011. The capital is Bangkok. The major industries are all agriculture.

Thailand seems to have only produced .22s for their own use, with no exports noted. Prior to the 1950s, their needs were filled by imports, but no special packaging has been noted.

ROYAL THAILAND ARSENAL. This arsenal first started producing .22s in the late 1940s or early 1950s with a production line acquired from Germany. Located in Ayuthya. This arsenal has produced .22s for both the military and for sporting arms. This arsenal is owned by the Thai government.

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DAVE CLEMENCE

GEORGE KASS, Article in IAA Journal #444

HEADSTAMPS (h/s)

Headstamp drawings courtesy of the RIMFIRE HEADSTAMP GUIDE by George Kass

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ORTA STANDARD 22's with KLEAN BORE priming. They should be used with ordinary arms in good condition. ORTA cartridges with KLEANBORE priming are positively non-corro sive and will prevent rust and corrosion if used exclusively. We guarantee the exercise of reasonable care in manufacture but assume no further responsibility. ARSENAL DIVISION ORDNANCE RTA.

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These seem to be the sporting loadings of the Royal Thailand Arsenal. These were probably produced during the late 1970s and early 1980s.

LR-1 .22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY). "STANDARD KLEANBORE". Red and blue box with white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. Contents are unknown.



LR-2 **22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY).** "ORTA SPECIAL". Red box with yellow and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "TO-1" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullets.



LR-3 **22 LONG RIFLE.** "ORTA SPECIAL". White box with yellow and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "TO-2" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullets.