

Yugoslavia

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA



.22 Box-ID

.22 Boxes of the World

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INTRODUCTION

The former Yugoslavia (1945-1992) was a Balkan country located on the East shore of the Adriatic Sea. The capital was Belgrade. It was closely associated with the U.S.S.R.

Yugoslavia is not well known in the Western World for its .22s. There is no record of any .22s being produced prior to World War II. Some .22s have been exported to the U.S.A.

Later boxes were produced in Bosnia and Herzegovina

POEBEDA. Located in Gorazde, this manufacturer seems to have been producing .22s after World War II. No other history of this company is known at this time. They were still producing .22s as of 1986.

For exports of this company, see the **Hanson Cartridge Co.** of the U.S.A. and The **Valor Imports** of the U.S.A.

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HEADSTAMPS (h/s)

Headstamp drawings courtesy of the RIMFIRE HEADSTAMP GUIDE by George Kass



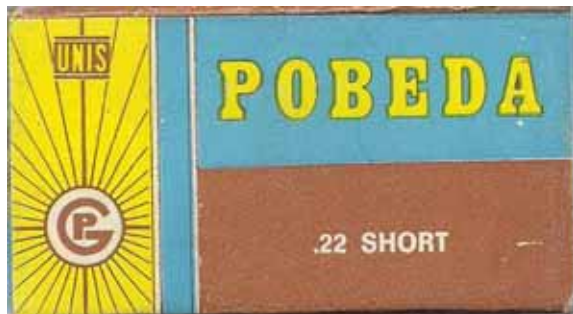
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Tony Dunn's original catalog.

**They do not use the original
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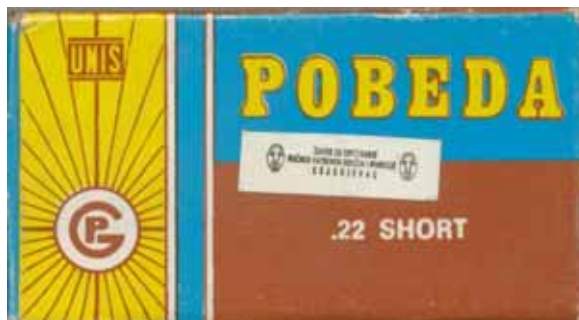
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Probeda

S-1



S-2



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Probada

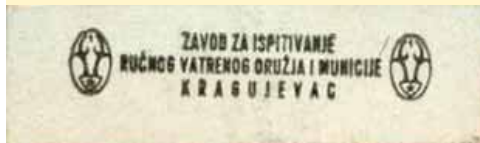
S-1 **.22 SHORT.** Yellow, blue and brown box with yellow, white and brown printing. Large, one-piece with end flaps. No product code. "V-4" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet.



S-2 **.22 SHORT.** S-1 box with white Serbian over-label and black printing.. Slight color variation.



OVER-LABEL

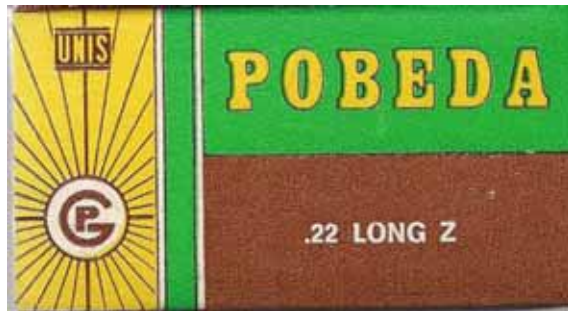


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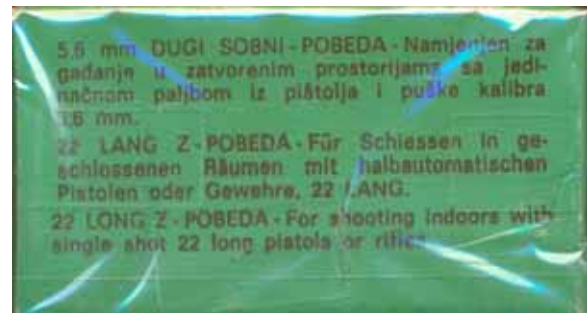
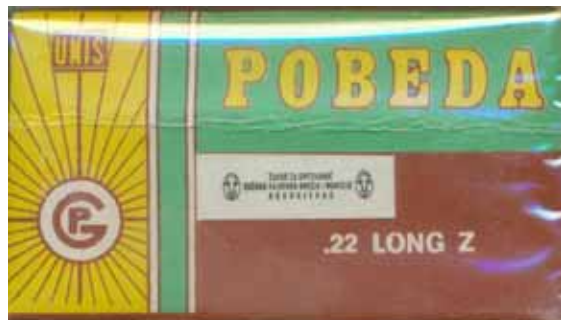
L-1



L-2



L-3



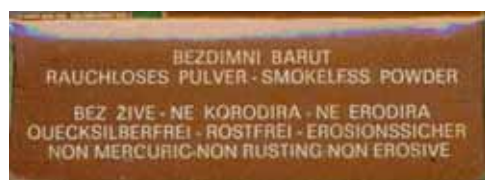
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Probada

- L-1 **.22 LONG. "Z".** Green, yellow and brown box with yellow, brown, and white printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "V-4" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullets.



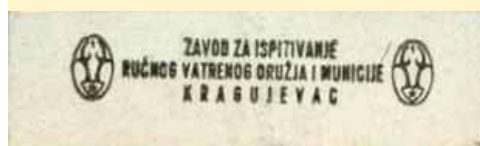
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- L-3 **.22 LONG. "Z".** Same as L-1 but has white Serbian over-label with black printing on top.



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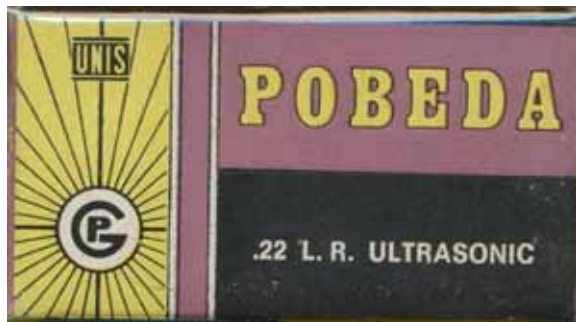


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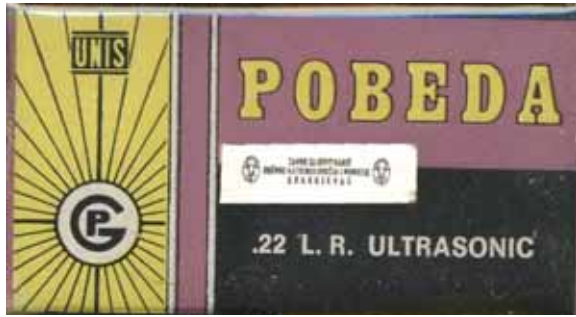
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LR-1



5.56 mm. ULTRASONIC-POBEDA-Dalekometni metak sa položenom putanjom; velike nadzvučne brzine sa najvišom mogućom energijom svih 22 L. R. kategorija. Pogodan za automatske puške. 22 L. R. ULTRASCHALL-POBEDA-Patrone der hohen Wurfweite mit Flachbahn; hohe Ultraschall-Geschwindigkeit für die höchste mögliche Energie von aller der 22 L. R. Kategorien. Geeignet für automatische Gewehre. 22 L. R. ULTRASONIC-POBEDA-Long range cartridge with flat trajectory; high supersonic velocity for the highest possible energy of all the 22 L. R. category. Suitable for automatic rifles.

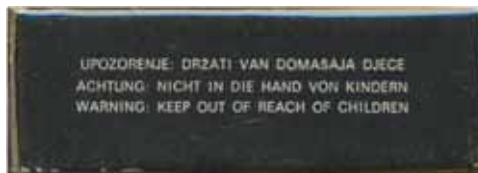
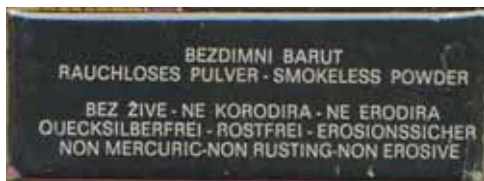
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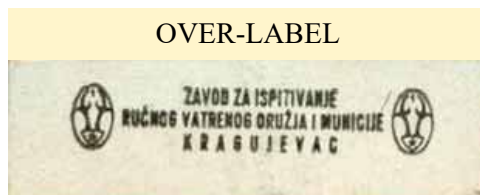
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Probada

- LR-1 **22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY). "ULTRASONIC".** Lavender, yellow and black box with white and black printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. no product code. "V-4" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullets with 2K,IS.



- LR-2 **22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY). "ULTRASONIC".** LR-1 box with white Serbian over-label with black printing.

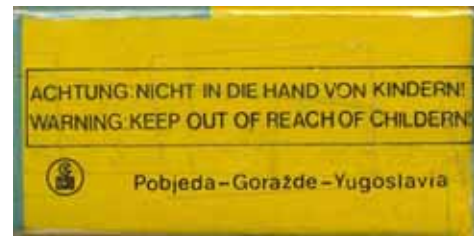


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L-1



L-2



L-2.5



L-3



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Probada

- L-1 **.22 LONG. "Z".** Yellow and blue box with black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. "V-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullets. Sample shown has misprint on ends stating "500" instead of "50".



- L-2 **.22 LONG. "Z".** Same as L-1 except different format on top and different bottom.. "V-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullets.

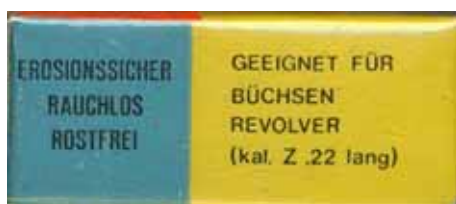


- L-2.5 **.22 LONG. "Z".** Same as L-2 except a printing shift of the box. Most likely a printing error."



- L-3 **.22 LONG. "Z".** L-1 box with orange Serbian over-label stating:

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LR-1



LR-1.5 (a)



LR-1.5 (b)



LR-2



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Probada

- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Yellow and red box with black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. Lead bullets. No dates on box. Variations noted:
- (a) No h/s on a brass case. without velocity table on the bottom.
 - (b) No h/s on a brass case. With velocity table on the bottom.
 - (c) "V-3" h/s on a brass case. with velocity table on the bottom.



- LR-1.5 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Same as LR-1 but with triangular logos in red triangles.
- (a) "A" bottom with hand stamped code.. "V-3" h/s on brass case
 - (b) "B" bottom, no stamp.



- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY).** "VECTOR". Yellow and red box with black printing One-piece box with end flaps. No dates on box. Contents are unknown.



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LR-3



LR-3.5



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Probada

LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Similar to LR-1 but POBEDA is in larger font. and larger fonts on bottom.. Bottom has code stamped in black



LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Similar to LR-1 but bolder fonts on bottom and different ends. No stamp on bottom.



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Probeda

S-1



LR-1



LR-2



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S-1 **.22 SHORT.** "BAROT BEZDIMNI". White, black and red box with yellow, black and red printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. Contents unknown.



LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "BEZDIMNI BARTUT". White, black and red box with yellow, black and red printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. No h/is on a brass case. Lead bullet.

LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Kraft colored box with black, red and yellow printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. No product code. Contents are unknown.

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PROBEDA—Misc.

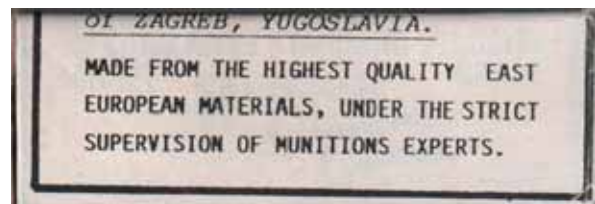
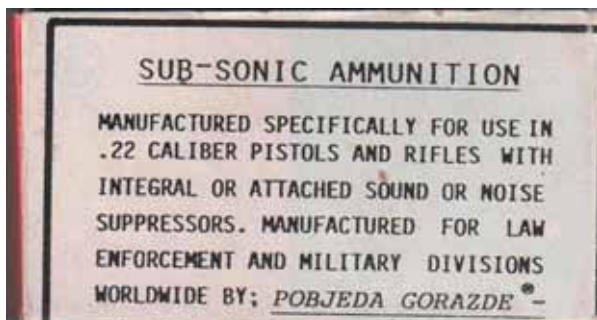
LR-2



LR-2.1



LR-2.5



LR-3



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PROBEDA—Misc.



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LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY). "BEZDIMNI BARUT".** Red, black and white box with white and black printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. "V-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullets. This is the box that formed the basis for the Hanson Cartridge Co. line which was imported into the U.S.A. Variations notes:

- (a) End #1
- (b) End #2
- (c) End #3

LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY).** Same as LR-2 but different bottom

LR-2.5 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY).** "SUBSONIC AMMUNITION". LR-2 box with white over-label and black printing.

LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY). "BEZDIMNI BARUT".** Same as LR-2 except for the 22 on the top. End #4

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PROBEDA—Misc.

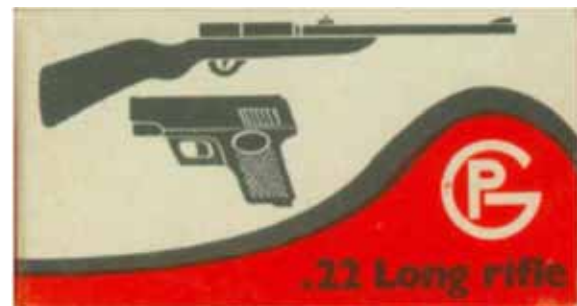
LR-1



LR-4



LR-5



LR-6



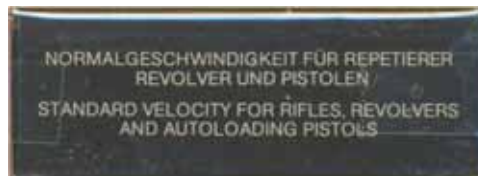
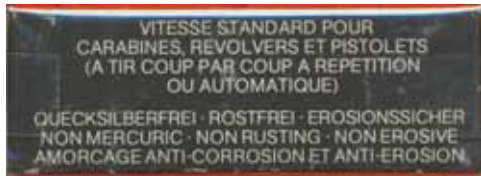
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PROBEDA—Misc.

- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "NEOKSTD" Red box with white and black printing
One-piece box with end flaps No product code. "V-3" h/s on a brass case.
Lead bullet.



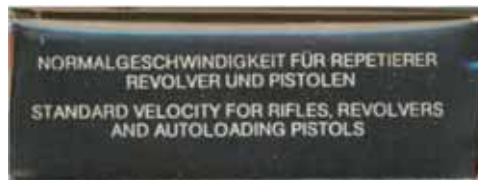
- LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "LIGNOSE SPORT". White, red and black box with
black and white printing. Large, one -piece box with end flaps. No product
code. Contents are unknown.



- LR-5 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "LIGNOSE SPORT". LR-4 box with small white over-
label on top



- LR-6 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "LIGNOSE SPORT". Same as LR.4 but small printing
differences on top and slightly heavier fonts.



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PROBEDA—Misc.

S-1



L-1



LR-1



LR-2



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PROBEDA—Misc.

- S-1 **.22 SHORT** Blue and yellow box with white, yellow and black printing
One-piece box with end flaps No product code. Contents unknown.



- L-1 **.22 LONG "LONG Z"** Blue and yellow box with white, yellow and black printing
One-piece box with end flaps No product code. Contents unknown.

- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE** Blue and yellow box with white, yellow and black printing
One-piece box with end flaps No product code. Contents unknown.

- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY). "HV"**. Blue and yellow box with white, yellow and black printing
One-piece box with end flaps No product code. Contents unknown.

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MISC

L-1



L-2



PROB-7

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MISC

- L-1 **.22 LONG (BLANK).** 100rd white, plastic round, ox. Orange and white label with black and white printing. Crimped case. Contents unknown.
- L-2 **.22 LONG . "BLACK POWDER".** 100rd round, tin box. White label with black printing. Crimped case. Contents unknown.



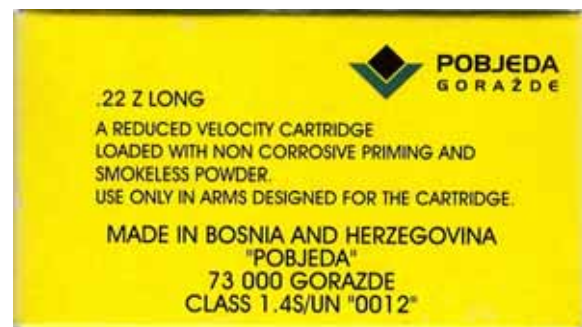
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POBJEDA– Made in Bosnia and Heregovina

S-1



L-1



LR-1



LR-2



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POBJEDA– After Yugoslavia

These boxes were produced after Yugoslavia was abolished. They are now labeled as “MADE IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA”

- SB-1 .22 SHORT BLANK. 100rd tin. Yellow label with black, green and lavender printing.. Contents unknown.
- S-1 **.22 SHORT.** Green box with yellow and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. “V-3” h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet.
- L-1 **.22 LONG.** “Z”. Yellow box with black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. “V-4” h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet.



- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY).** Red box with yellow and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.



- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY).** Red box with yellow and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.



SB-1



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VALOR—Small One-Piece Boxes

S-1



LR-1



LR-2



LR-3



VAL-1

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VALOR—Small One-Piece Boxes

S-1 **.22 SHORT (STANDARD VELOCITY).** Orange and yellow box with black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. "V-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet..



LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY).** Orange and yellow box with black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. "V-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet.. Boxes with no h/s have been noted.



LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY).** Similar to LR-1 except no crest on top but has a h/s symbol. Different bottom. "V-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet..

- (a) Bottom child warning is in box.
- (b) Bottom child warning has no box.



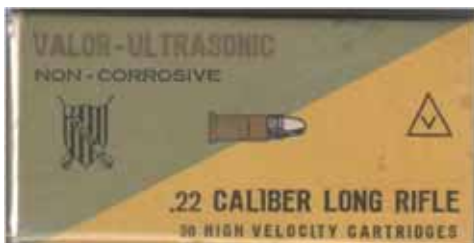
LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY).** Similar to LR-1 except no crest or logos on top. Contents unknown.



LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY).** "ULTRASONIC". Blue and yellow box with black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. "V-3" h/s on a brass case. w/1K Lead bullet w/2C.



LR-4



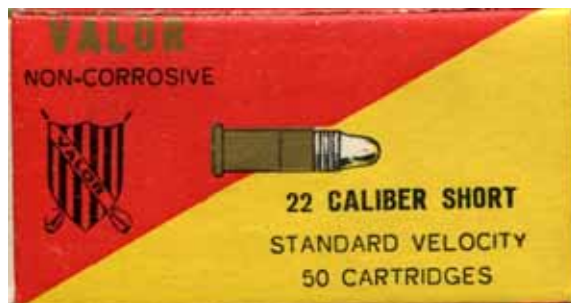
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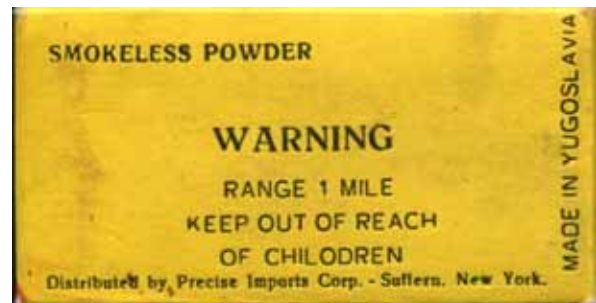
SB-1



S-1



LR-1



LR-2



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VALOR—Large One-Piece Boxes

SB-1 **.22 SHORT BLANK. "SUPER LOUD".** Orange box with white and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.



S-1 **.22 SHORT (STANDARD VELOCITY).** Orange and yellow box with black printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.

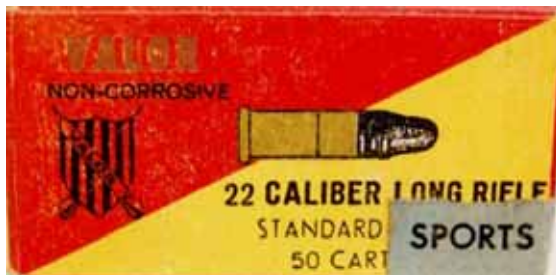
LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY).** Orange and yellow box with black printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.

LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY).** Same as LR-1 except slightly different fonts and no text line on bottom edge of bottom.

LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY). "SPORTS".** LR-1 box with small white over-label with black printing stating SPORTS. Contents unknown.



LR-3



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SB-1



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SB-1 **6mm SHORT BLANK.** 100 rd yellow and red tin with black and yellow printing. Contents unknown.