

Rifle (Carcano) (Klein ad)

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According to its microfilm records, Klein's received an order for a rifle on March 13, 1963, on a coupon clipped from the February 1963 issue of the American Rifleman magazine. The order coupon was signed, in handprinting, "A Hidell, P.O. box 2815, Dallas, Texas."

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The rifle is 40.2 inches long and weighs 8 pounds. The minimum length broken down is 34.8 inches, the length of the wooden stock. /Description mentions scope and sling, but not a clip./

Reproduction of coupon, CE 773
CE 785

American Rifleman, Jan. 1963, p. 61,
Klein ad: Late issue! 6.5 Italian
carbine. Only 36" overall, weighs only
5½ lbs. ...
C20-T1196. Specially priced ... \$12.88
C20-T750. Carbine with
Brand New Good Quality x4
Scope - 3/4" diameter, as
illustrated \$19.95
E20-T751. 6.5 mm Italian
military ammo with free
6-shot clip, 108 rds. \$ 7.50

American Rifleman, Feb. 1963, p. 65,
Klein ad: identical listing.

American Rifleman, Mar. 1963, no
Klein ad, but does carry ad by Eastern
Firearms Co. (p. 59), which lists a
7.35 Carcano, 39", 7½ lbs., and warns:
"Don't confuse these fine weapons with
the puny 6.5 Carcanos being offered by
some of our competitors." Price \$14.95.

American Rifleman, Apr. 1963, p. 55,
Klein ad, identical with those of Jan.
and Feb., except "only 40" overall,
weighs 7 lbs."

100 T38

Klein receipt for/rifles from Crescent
Firearms, Feb. 21, 1963.

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Klein order showing C20-T750 (C2766)
shipped to Hidell Mar. 20, 1963.

Waldman Exh. 7 CE788, money order

Possibility: American Rifleman for
February could have been on stands late
in January. When order red'd from
Hidell (postmarked Mar. 12) Klein might
have been out of stock of 36" rifles listed
in Feb. ad, and substituted T38 rec'd from
Crescent.

Question: What is overall length/weight of T38?

Question: If this was a substitution,
why not say so?

Check Waldman testimony, VII 360.

From FBI report tracing origin and sale of C2766 to Klein's:

Original List of Serial Numbers of 700 Carcano Italian Carbines Received by Century Arms, Incorporated, from Empire Wholesale Sporting Goods Limited Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Serial Number 2766 Appears on Last Page of Numbers (Exhibit D 103)

The above list accompanied Empire Wholesale Sporting Goods, Limited, invoice No. 1078. The top of the first page bears notations "Carcano," "Case #'s," and "Italian Carbines." It is noted on pages one through six there are 25 serial numbers listed to each case. On page seven there are listed 50 serial numbers to each case. In addition, the top of the last page bears a notation "Italian Carbine 46"."

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No footnote number given for this page of the magazine, so apparently it is not reproduced in the exhibits. (Have not found it so far, if it is included.)

- 1) The Commission did not obtain a copy of this issue, or a sample of the page, or
- 2) The Commission did not wish to have a reproduction of the page included in the exhibits.

Have found no mention of the length and weight of the rifle advertised in February 1963. Check testimony of William J. Waldman - is this point brought out?

Pox list, Dec. 2, 1963, of items taken from Paine house, shows "2 magazine ads, Klein's Sporting Goods", but no dates given for the advertisements. Not the ad in question? Was coupon cut out?

CE 2003, p. 346 Stovall Exh. D
XXI, 603

Reproduction of page from Field and Stream, Nov. 1963: Klein advertisement, showing 6.5 Italian carbine, basically similar to advertisement in American Rifleman of Feb. 1963, but length is given as 40" and weight 7 lbs. Price 12.78
Holmes Exh. No. 2, XX 174