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Owner

RobinC writes:

"Attached the only picture we have, taken not long after [my wife, a former member of the Great Britain National Squad] had it, before I built up the cheek piece, it was shortened a good two inches, and the trigger guard was skeletonised to clear the back of the trigger as I made a long link to shorten the reach.

It was an early one, although the action was changed at least once.

It's a piece of history we'd love to get back. It may be the first imported to the UK, it was certainly one of the first, as she was using a 66, the only squad member using an Original, and the importers got one for her as soon as they were available.

The first ones were a little problematic, they used to jam open when cocked, which was why the action was changed at Cardiff by the importers (Dykes?) during the British championships, during a shoot! It was either changed again or rebuilt, I can't remember which at a German meeting by the factory people and it was perfect from then on.

We sold it to a club member, a small lady who used it untouched, who a few years after then sold it in the early 1980's to another member, no details, but he was a 'young lad' in the Norwich, Norfolk area who had pestered her to buy it as it fitted him, so he must have been small.

I'm thinking that it may still be in store somewhere, original and as it was last used. My big fear is it was sold on later and has been restored or used as spares, so in effect may not exist.

It would be easy to replicate, I know all that was done to it, even have the stock length measurements! But the real history, and the many stickers I can't replicate and have no good enough pics or details to get replica's made.

Any help would be very much appreciated, I would be glad to buy it back and pay a reward."



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