# CARBINES, MACHINE, STEN, 9mm. Mks. I, II & III

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#### CARBINES, MACHINE, STEN 9 mm.

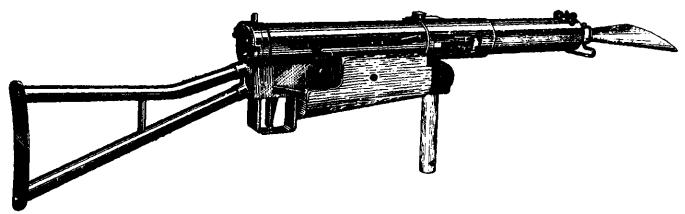
#### FOREWORD.

The following Illustrations show components applicable to Mks. I, II, and III Carbines, with key to patterns of Carbines to which they may be assembled.

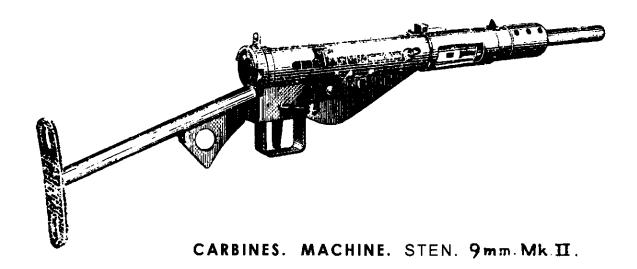
For guide to easy reference, it is pointed out that the components of these weapons are arranged in Group order, numerical sequence being followed in each grouping.

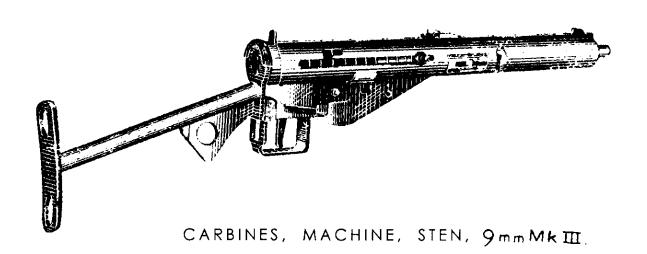
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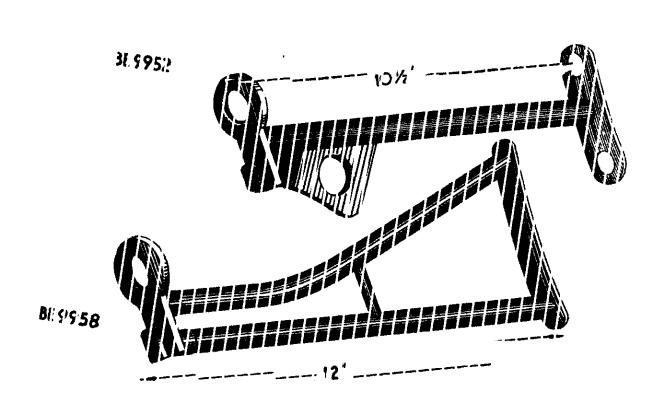


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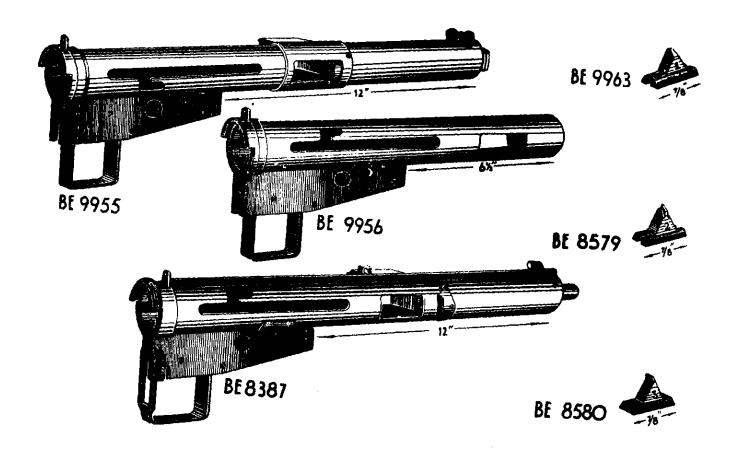




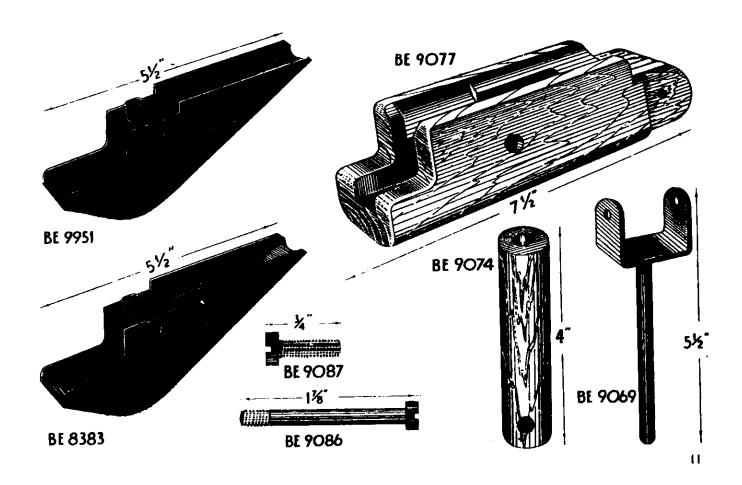
CAT, NO.		DESIGNATION.	REMARKS.
BE 9952	Butts, Mk. II		For Mks. II and III Carbines
BE 9958	Butts, Mk. I, No. 2		For Mk. I Carbines.



CAT. NO.	DESIGNATION.	REMARKS.
BE 8387	Tubes, casing, Mk. iii	For Mk. III Carbines.
BE 9955	Tubes, casing, Mk. I	For Mk. I Carbines.
BE 9956	Tubes, casing, Mk. II	For Mk. II Carbines.
	Foresights:	
BE 9963	No. I (Height of blade from base -53-in.)	For Mk. II Carbines.
BE 8579	No. 2 (Height of blade from base ·56-in.)	For Mk. II Carbines.
BE 8580	No. 3 (Height of blade from base 59-in.)	For Mk, II Carbines.
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CAT. NO.	DESIGNATION.	REMARKS.		
BE 8383	Covers, trigger mechanism, Mk. II			For Mks. II and III Carbines.
BE 9069	Carriers, grip	<b></b>		For Mk, I Carbines.
BE 9074	Grips		141	For Mk, I Carbines.
BE 9077	Guards, hand			For Mk. I Carbines.
BE 9086	Screws, carrier, grip, long			For Mk. I Carbines.
BE <b>9087</b>	Screws, carrier, grip, short			Also for Hand guard. For Mk. I Carbines.
BE 9951	Covers, trigger, mechanism, Mk. I			For Mk. II Carbines.

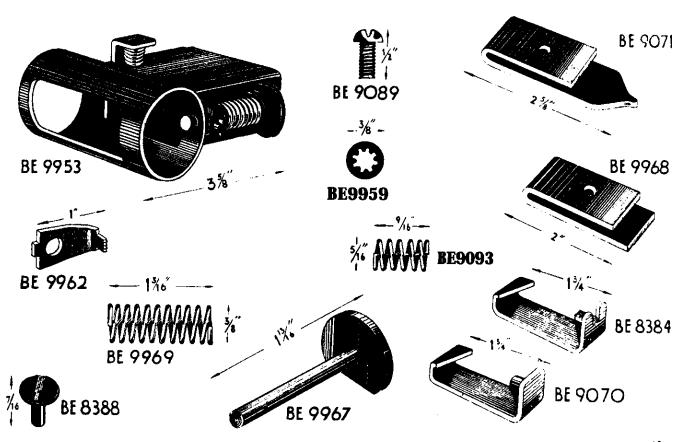


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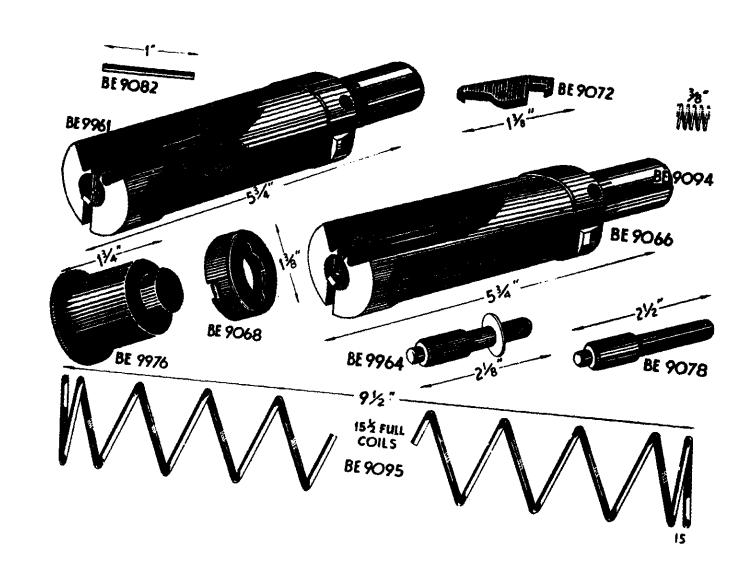
## DESIGNATION.

## REMARKS.

BE 8384	Catches, magazine, Mk. II					For Mks. I, II, and III Carbines.
BE 8388	Rivets, ejector					For Mk. III Carbines.
BE 9070	Catches, magazine, Mk. I (complete	e with s	stud)			For Mks. I, II and III Carbines.
BE 9071	Ejectors	•-•			• • •	For Mks. I and III Carbines.
BE 9089	Screws, ejector	••••	•••	•••	•••	For Mk. I Carbines. Also for trigger mechanism cover and magazine catch retainer on Mk. II Carbines.
BE 9093	Springs, catch, magazine				•••	For Mks. I, II and III Carbines.
BE 9953	Housings, magazine, Mk. II (with mi	agazine	catch a	and plu	nger	
	assembled)		• • •			For Mk. II Carbines.
BE 9959	Washers, screw, ejector	•••	•••	•••	•••	For Mk. I Carbines. Also for trigger mechanism cover screw and magazine catch retainer screw on Mk. Il Carbines.
BE 9962	Catches, nut, barrel				٠.,	For Mk. II Carbines
BE 9967	Plungers, housing, magazine					For Mk. Il Carbines.
BE 9968	Retainers, catch, magazine					For Mk. Il Carbines,
BE 9969	Springs, plunger, magazine housing	•••	•••			For Mk. Il Carbines.



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SE 9066	Blocks, breeth, Mk. I (w			•	_	•	1	For Mk. I Carbines,
E 9068	Caps, spring, return					•••		For Mks. I, II and III Carbines.
9072	Extractors				•••	• • •		For Mks. I, II and III Carbines.
9078	Handles, cocking, Mk. I			•••				For Mk. 1 Carbines.
9082	Pins, extractor			•••	-••			For Mks. I, II and III Carbines.
9094	Springs, extractor		•••	•••				For Mks. I, II and III Carbines.
9095	Springs, return	•••				•••		For Mks. I, II and III Carbines.
9961	Blocks, breech, Mk, I* (w			•	•			For Mks. I, II and III Carbines.
9964	Handles, cocking, Mk. 11	•••						For Mks. I, II and III Carbines.
9976	Housings, spring, return			•••				For Mks. I, II and III Carbines.



BE 8575	Levers, change (with s	oring	and ba	lls asser	nbled)			For Mks. 1, II and III Carbines.
BE 9079	Levers, tripping	,	•••				•••	For Mks. I, II and III Carbines.
BE 9080	Pawls, lever, tripping					• • •	,	For Mks. I, II and III Carbines.
BE 9081	Pins, axis, sear			•••	• • •	•••	•••	For Mks. I, II and III Carbines.
BE 9083	Pins, lever, tripping		•••			•••	•••	Also for tripping lever pawl. For Mks. I, Il and III Carbines.
BE 9085	Pins, trigger	• • •			• • •			For Mks. I, II and III Carbines.
BE 9092	Sears, Mk. I (with pin)		•••					For Mks. I, II and III Carbines.
BE 9096	Springs, trigger							For Mks. I, II and III Carbines.

REMARKS.

For Mks. I, II and III Carbines.

For Mks. I, II and III Carbines. Also for magazine housing plunger on Mk. II Carbines.

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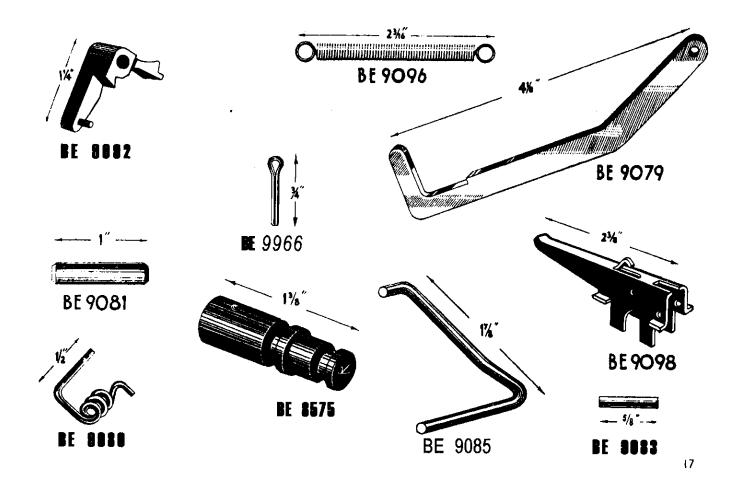
DESIGNATION.

Pins, split, lever, change  $\binom{3}{42}$ -in. dia. $\times \frac{3}{4}$ -in. long)

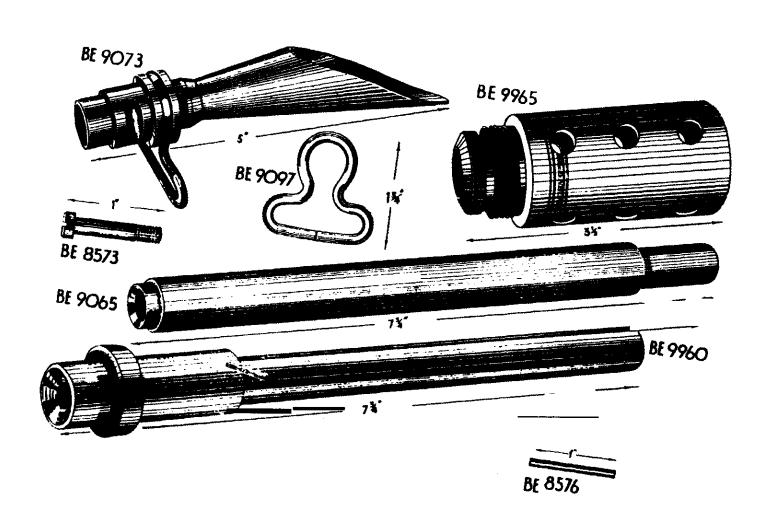
**BE 9098** 

BE 9966

CAT. NO.



CAT. NO.	DESIGNATION.		REMARKS.
BE 8573	Screws, fixing batrel	•••	For Mk. I Carbines.
BE 8576	Pins, fixing barrel		For Mk. II Carbines.
BE 9065	Barrels, Mk. I		For Mk. I Carbines.
BE 9073	Eliminators, flash (complete with sling swivel)	•••	For Mk. I Carbines.
BE 9097	Swivels, sling	***	For Mk. I Carbines.
BE 9960	Barrels, Mk. II (complete with sleeve and pin)		For Mk. II Carbines.
BE 9965	Nuts, barrel	•••	For Mk. II Carbines.

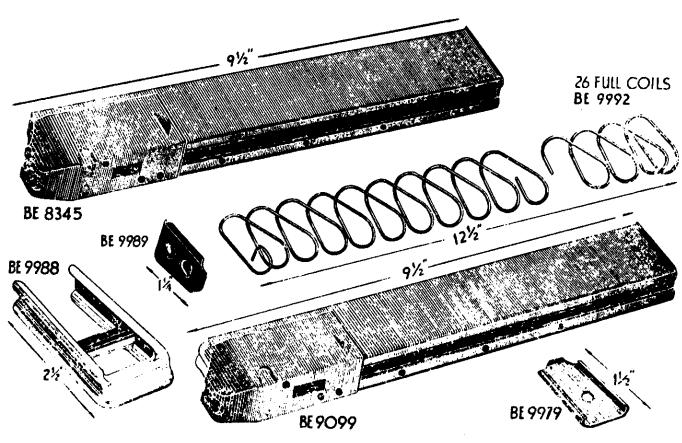


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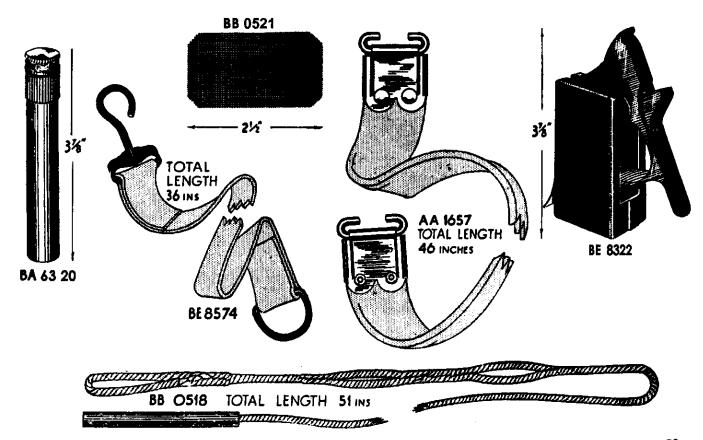
## DESIGNATION.

## REMARKS.

BE 8345	Cases, magazine.	
BE 9099	Magazines, machine, carbine 9 mm. 32rd. Mk. I.	
BE 9979	Plates, bottom.	
BE 9988	Platforms, Mk. II.	
BE 9989	Retainers, plate, bottom.	
BE 9992	Springs, platform, Mk. I.	



BE 8322	Fillers, magazin	e, 9 mm	. machi	ine, car	bine	32rd. M	k. II.		
BE 8574	Slings, carbine,	machine	, Sten,	9 mm.		***	•••	•••	For Mks. II and III Carbines.
_	Pullthroughs				•••			•••	To be demanded as :—" Pulithroughs, Single Mk. IV, 'B'" (Section B.I). (Cat. No. BB 0518.)
<del>-</del>	Bottles, oil	***	•••	•••	•••	***	•••	•••	To be demanded as:—"Bottles, Oil, Mk. V" (Section B.1). (Cat. No. BA 6320.)
_	Gauze		•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	To be demanded as :—"Pulithroughs —Gauze" (Section B.I). (Cat. No. BB 0521.)
-	Slings	•••	F = 0	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	For Mk. I Carbines. To be demanded as :—" Slings, Rifle, web" (Section A.1). (Cat. No. AA 1657.)





- 1. Barrel
- 2. Barrei sleeve
- 3. Barrel sleeve lock
- Barrel sleeve lock spring
- Front sight
- 6. Barrel bushing
- Receiver tube
- Receiver cap
- 9. Trigger housing
- 10. Butt stock assembly: stock tubing butt plate

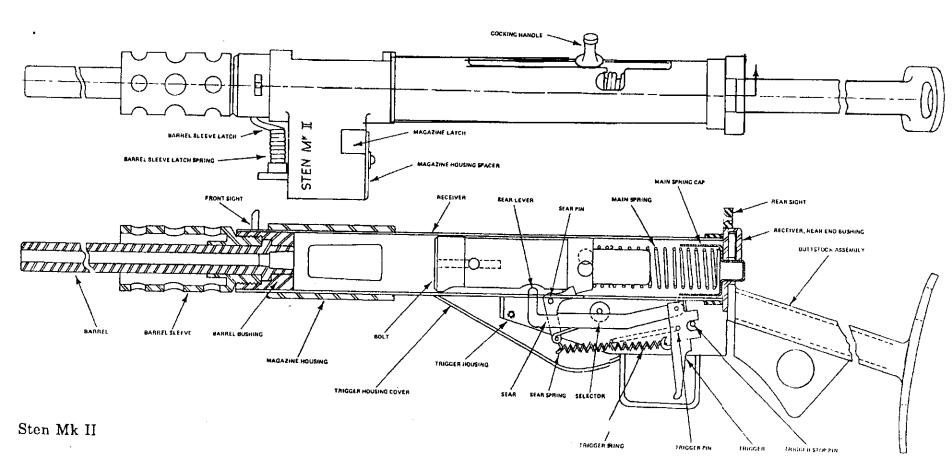
stock grip stock ring

- 11. Magazine housing
- 12 Magazine housing spacer
- 13. Magazine housing spacer screw
- 14. Magazine latch
- 15. Magazine latch spring
- 16. Trigger
- 17. Trigger spring
- 18. Trigger pin
- 19. Disconnector
- 20. Disconnector pin
- 21. Selector
- 22. Selector spring
- 23. Selector plunger (2)

- 24. Sear
- 25. Sear spring
- 26. Sear pin
- 27. Bolt
- 28. Firing pin
- 29. Extractor
- 30. Extractor spring
- 31. Extractor pin 32. Bolt Handle
- 33. Closing spring
- 34. Closing spring Cup
- 35. Trigger housing cover
- 36. Trigger housing cover screw (2)
- 37. Magazine housing
- 38. Magazine follower
- 39. Magazine spring
- 40. Magazine spring latch
- 41. Magazine bottom
- 42. Rear sight

#### NOTES:

- Bolt stopping surface on barrel is Imm forward of magazine well slot.
- Bolt stroke is



#### STEN MK (ISPECIFICATIONS

1. Cartridge: 9mm Parabellum

Bullet weight 116 grains
Powder weight 6 grains
Muzzle velocity 1400 ft./sec.

2. Recoil Spring: Wire diameter 0.067 in.

Spring OD 1.00 in.
Active coils 15
Free length 9.40 in.
Initial length 6.80 in.
Final length 3.20 in.
Work stroke 3.60 in.

3. Bolt: Weight 1.327 ib. (9290 grains)

(including extractor)

Cocking handle 0.077 lb. (540 grains)

Total recoiling weight: 1.404 lb. (9830 grains)

Bolt maximum dia. 1.381 in.
Bolt overall dia. 5.75 in.
Bolt body length 4.21 in.

#### SUGGESTED STEN MANUFACTURING MODIFICATIONS

- Select suitable lightwall steel tubing which is commercially available. For example, a fence post pipe (galvanized) is 38.5mm OD and 35.0mm ID, most suitable for use as a receive:
- 2. Eliminate barrei sleeve.
- Weld barrel bushing into the front end of the receiver for simple, permanent assembly.
- Turn barrel blank OD (outside diameter) without any shoulder, fit the barrel in the bushing by sliding fit.
- Fasten the barrel in the bushing by two roll pins of 3/16" diameter, or equivalent.
- 6. Turn the bolt OD to fit the receiver ID.
- The external portion of the cocking handle (sticking out of the receiver) may be a straight 8.8mm OD, the same as the inside.

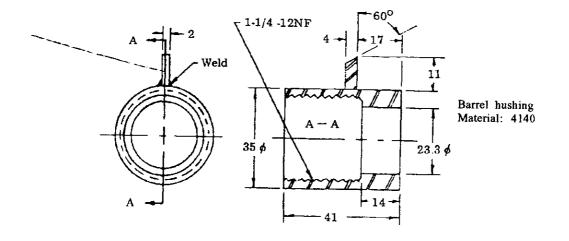
- The trigger housing cover acts only as a guard against dirt entering the trigger assembly.
   This cover can be eliminated or made from plastic.
- All pins can be roll pins of standard commerciai size, or pieces of drill rod.
- All springs can be of a standard commercial size.
- Trigger material may be aluminum or plastic, side tabs may be replaced by spacers or washers to keep the trigger located neutrally.
- 12. 1-1/4" diameter nominal size galvanized pipe, schedule 40 is suitable for a modified receiver:

OD: **42.2**mm ID: 35.05mm

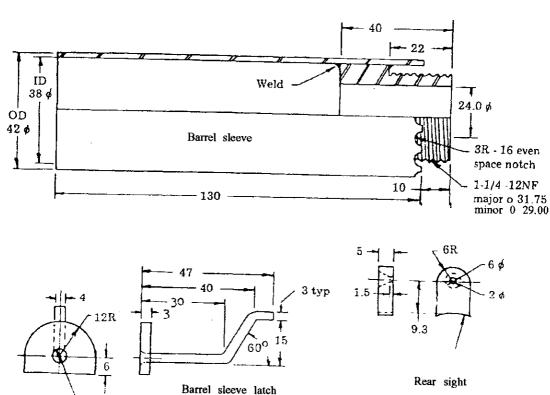
Wall thickness:

Note: A 1" galvanized pipe fits toosely inside a 1-1/4" pipe and can be welded as a filler-spacer where needed.

3.55mm



Scale:

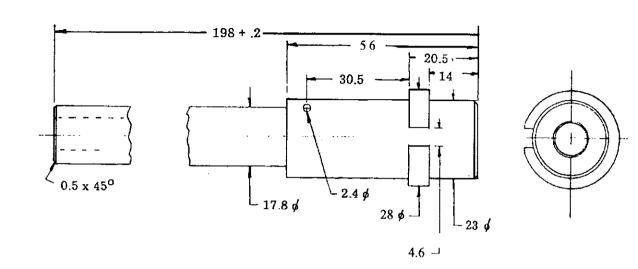


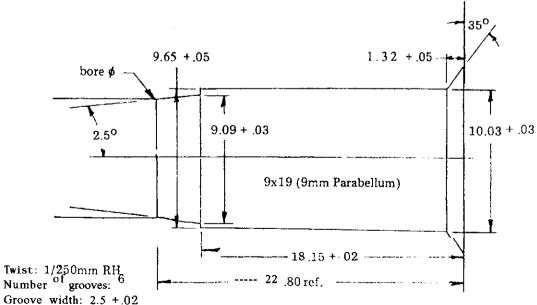
Note: Stake at assembly with magazine housing

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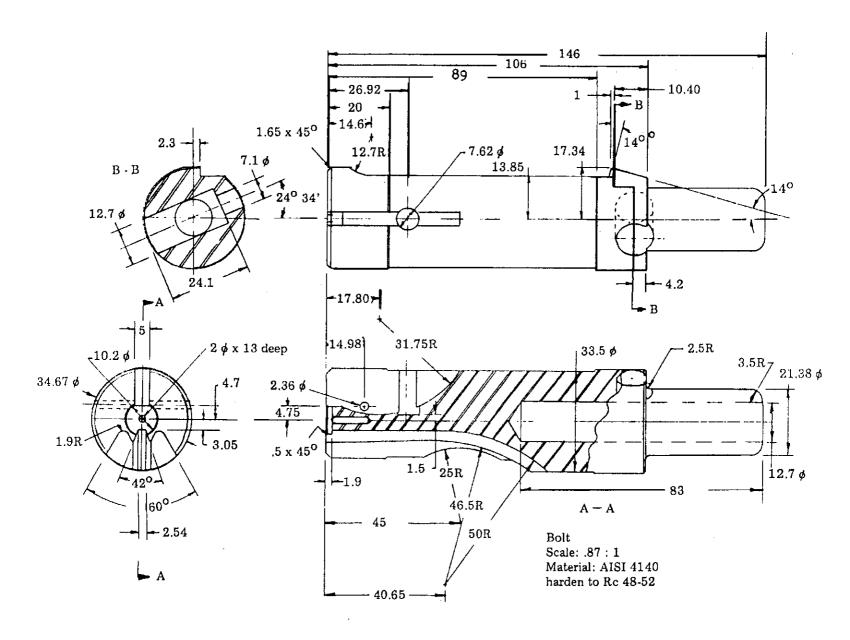
Barrel

Material: AISI 4140 Harden to: Br 255-277

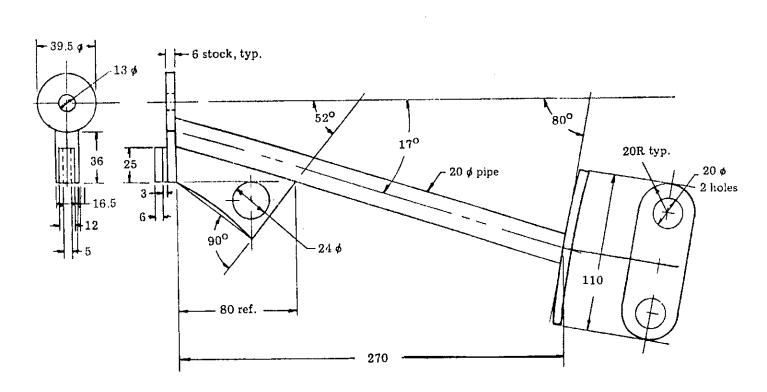




Groove width: 2.5 + .02 Bore diameter: 8.84 + .02 Rifling diameter: 9.06 + .05

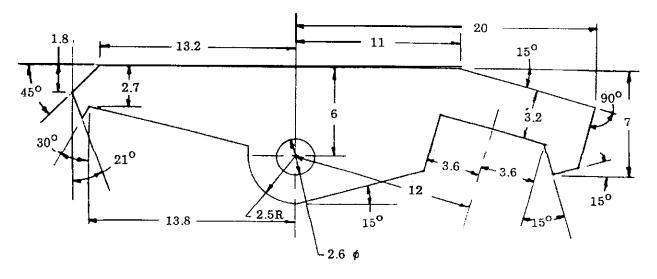


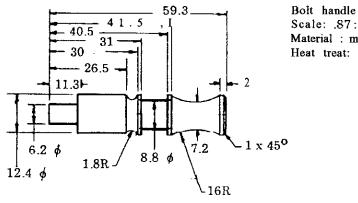
Butt-stock assembly Material: low carbon steel or aluminum, welded construction



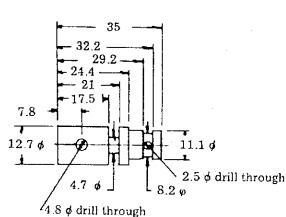
Extractor Scale: 4.5:1 Material: AISI 1040 or equiv., stock 4.7 wide

harden to: Re 48-52

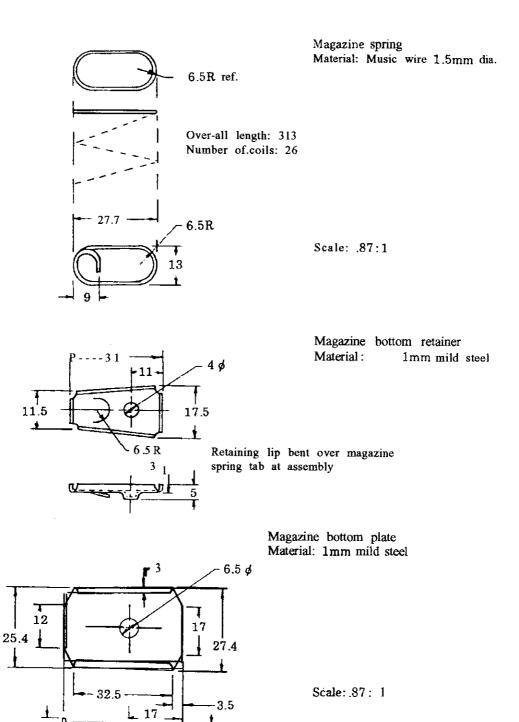




Scale: .87:1 Material: mild steel Heat treat: none



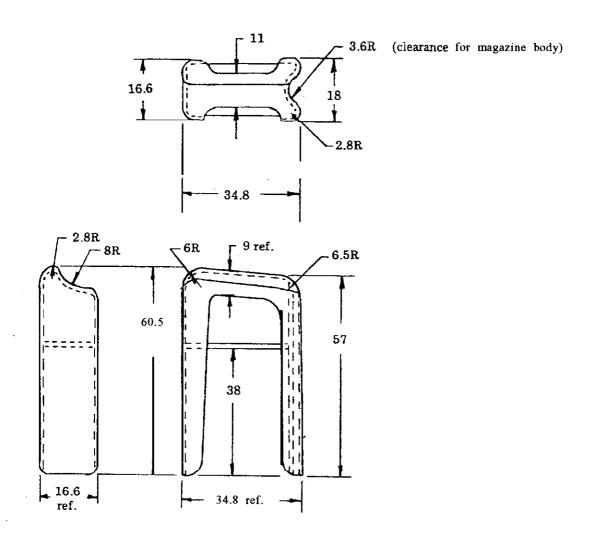
Selector Scale: .87:1 Material: mild steel Heat treat : none



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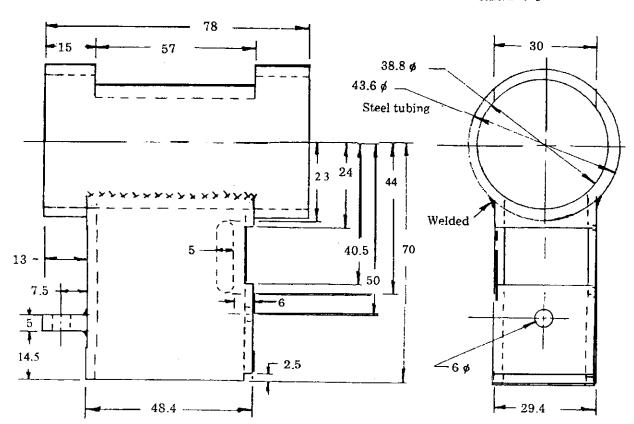
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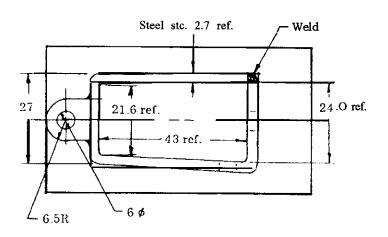


Note: The magazine follower is a complex stamping made on a progressive die. To make a follower in a simpler way is to follow the Degtyarev DP LMG approach — using a dummy round as the last one in the magazine. Thus a simple, flat follower with a dummy round soldered and/or screwed to it will replace a complicated stamping.

Magazine housing Material: as noted

Scale: 1 : 1

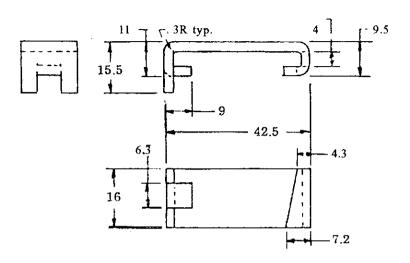




Magazine latch

Material: AISI 1010 or equivalent

2.7mm stock. Case harden 0.1mm deep



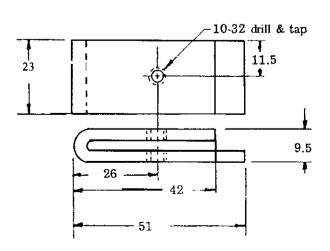
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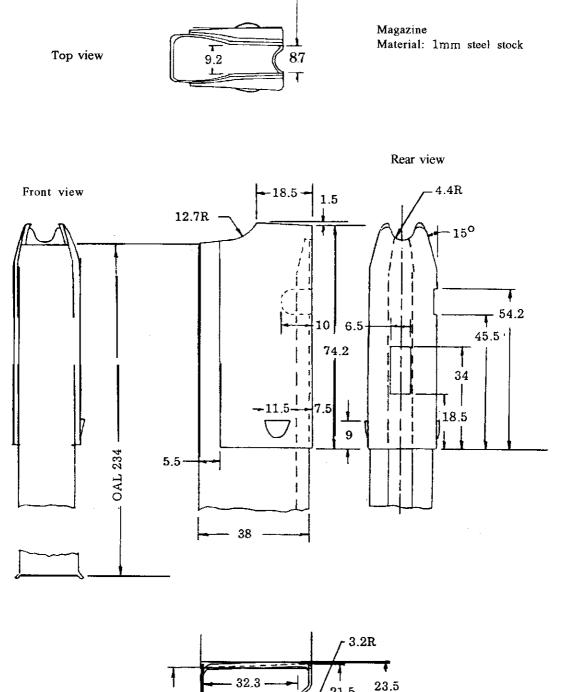
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Magazine housing spacer

Material: AISI 1010 or equivalent

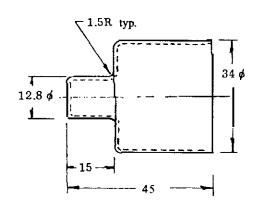
3mm stock. Heat treat: none





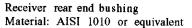
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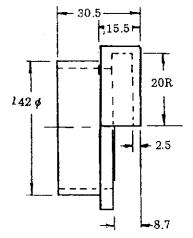
Bottom view

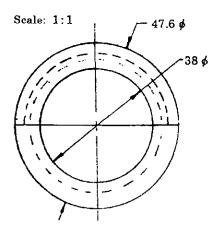


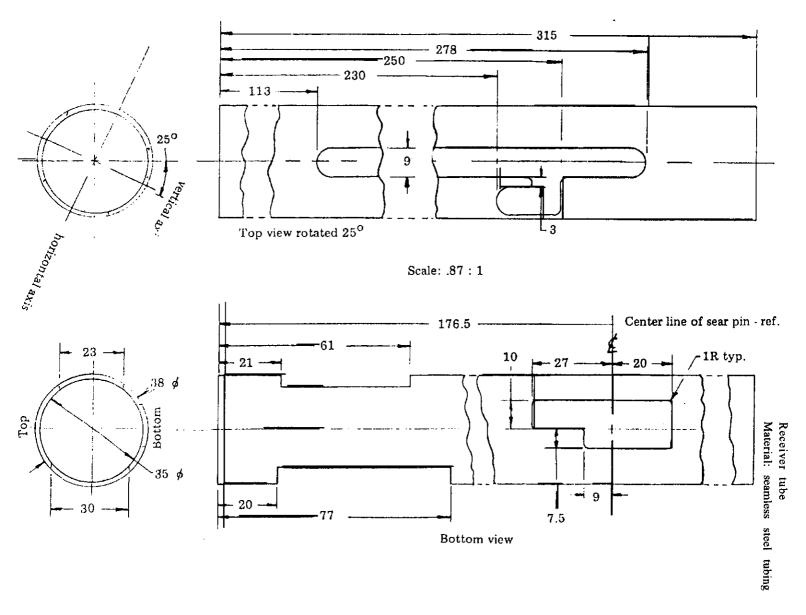
Main spring cap Material: 1mm stock

Scale: 1:1

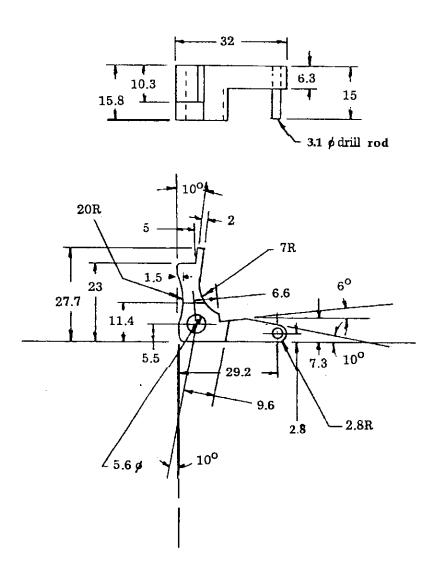








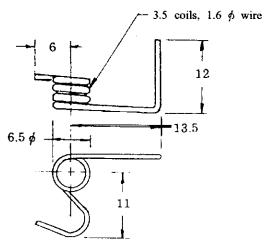
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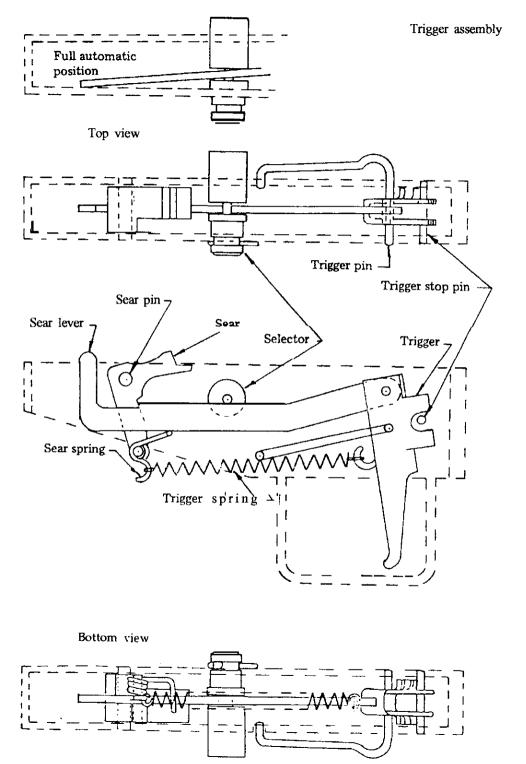
#### **SPRINGS**

USE	Wire dia.	Coil OD	Free length	Number of coils	Coil ends	SUBSTITUTE":
Extractor	1	7,1	12	5.5	Sq.	LC-040C-4
Magazine latch	1	8.7	15.5	6	Gr.	LC-040C-6
Closing	1.6	26.5	245	17	Sq.	
Trigger	0.7	4.6	57	72	Extension spring	LE-026B-7 or
	•				loops	LE-026C-8
Selector	0.45	4.6	14	8	Gr.	LC-018B-6
Barrel sleeve latch	1	8.7	35	15	Sq.	

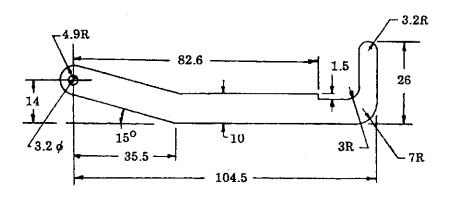
Sear spring, formed substitute LT-059K-1-R



\*Lee Spring Company, 30 Main St., Brooklyn, NY11201: catalog No.112/1970



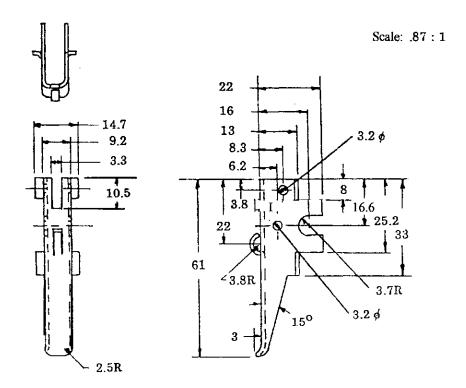
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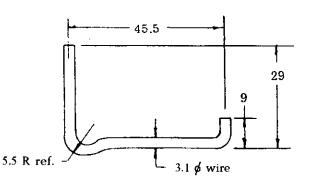


Trigger

Material: AISI 1010 or equivalent,,

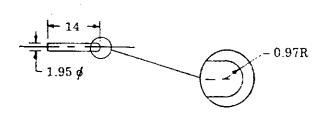
1.6mm stock Heat treat: none





Trigger pin

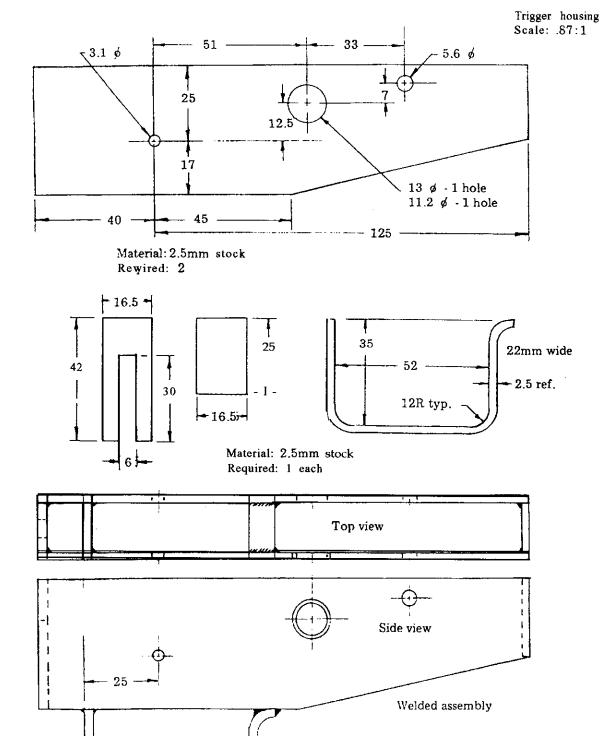
Note: Trigger pin may be substituted by spring pin 3.1 \$\phi\$ by 26 long.



Firing pin
Material: Drill rod
Harden to Rc 50

## PINS (Spring pins)

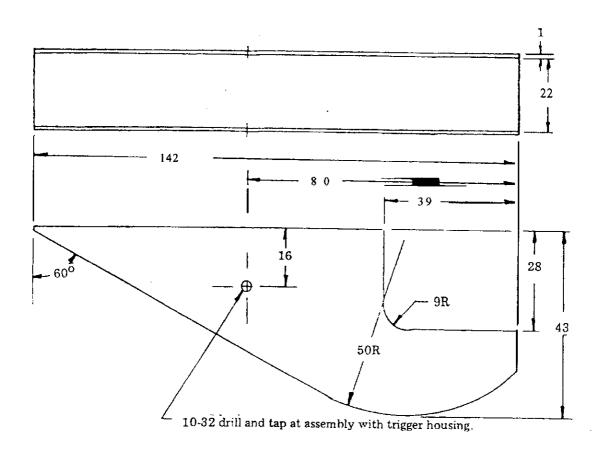
USE	DIAMETER	LENGTH
Extractor	2.5	25
Sear	5.5	24



Trigger housing cover

Material: 1mm stock, formed

Required: 1 Scale: 1:1



All Sten screws are 10-32 thread, round head type. Trigger housing screws (2) are 13mm long.