

## **MODELS, SERIAL NUMBERS AND MANUFACTURING DATES FOR ITHACA GUNS**

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# MODELS, SERIAL NUMBERS AND MANUFACTURING DATES FOR ITHACA DOUBLE GUNS MANUFACTURED FROM 1883 TO 1948

## BAKER & NIG MODELS

SERIAL NUMBER	YEAR
1 - 2447	to 1885
2448 - 4101	1886
4105 - 7003	1887

## CRASS & NIG MODELS

SERIAL NUMBER	YEAR
7004 - 8787	1888
8788 - 10534	1889 (Jan-Aug)
No records 9/89 thru 1891	
17235 - 21999	1892
22000 - 25421	1893
25422 - 25759	1894
25760 - 27762	1895
27763 - 28713	1896
28714 - 30222	1897
30223 - 33026	1898
33027 - 38399	1899
38400 - 46627	1900
46628 - 61609	1901

## LEWIS & NIG MODELS

SERIAL NUMBER	YEAR
61610 - 76599	1902
76600 - 94108	1903
94109 - 105999	1904
106000 - 119320	1905
119321 - 123677	1906

## MINIER & NIG MODELS

SERIAL NUMBER	YEAR
130000 - 138145	1906
138146 - 151283	1907
151284 - 151770	1908

## NEW ITHACA DOUBLE (NID)

SERIAL NUMBER	YEAR
425000 - 425299	1925
425300 - 439199	1926
439200 - 451099	1927
451100 - 454530	1928
454600 - 457299	1929

457300 - 458399	1930
458400 - 459139	1931
459140 - 459162	1932
459163 - 459195	1933
459196 - 459637	1935
459638 - 459649	1936
459650 - 460799	1935
460800 - 462899	1936
462900 - 464699	1937
464700 - 464827	1938
464828 - 464850	1939
464851 - 464899	1940
464900 - 465199	1938
465200 - 465999	1939
466000 - 466999	1940
467100 - 467146	1941
467147 - 467199	1946 - Specials
467200 - 468099	1941
468100 - 468699	1946
468700 - 468794	1947
468795 - 468799	1948
468800 - 469949	1947
469950 - 469979	1948
470000 - 470099	1948

## MAGNUM DOUBLES

SERIAL NUMBER	YEAR
500000 - 500112	1932
500113 - 500226	1933
500227 - 500286	1934
500287 - 500300	1935
500301 - 500369	1936
500370 - 500494	1937
500495 - 500581	1938
500582 - 500698	1939
500699 - 500883	1940
500884 - 500996	1941
500997 - 501011	1942

## LEFEVER NITRO SPECIAL

SERIAL NUMBER	YEAR
100000 - 101599	1921
101600 - 119899	1922
119900 - 158699	1923
158700 - 185399	1924
185400 - 214399	1925
214400 - 233007	1926
233100 - 252699	1927
252700 - 272999	1928
273300 - 297199	1929
297200 - 298699	1930
298700 - 298749	1933
298650 - 299249	1934
299250 - 299999	1935
Reserved for A Grades	
325000 - 327299	1935
327300 - 336399	1936
336400 - 345099	1937
345100 - 345899	1938
345900 - 347099	1939
347100 - 353099	1940
352100 - 354999	1941
355000 - 356299	1942
356300 - 357299	1946
357300 - 361199	1947

## LEFEVER A GRADE

SERIAL NUMBER	YEAR
300000 - 300654	1934
300655 - 301007	1935
301008 - 301023	1936
301024 - 301037	1937
301038 - 301045	1938
301050 - 301699	1936
301700 - 302099	1936
302100 - 302399	1937
302400 - 302465	1938
302466 - 302496	1939

Lefever guns numbered under 100000 are guns built by the old Lefever Arms Company once located in Syracuse, NY. This company went out of business around 1916.

**FLUES & NIG MODELS  
DOUBLE &  
SINGLE GUNS**

SERIAL NUMBER	YEAR
175000 - 182031	1908
182032 - 192499	1909
192500 - 205399	1910
205400 - 216499	1911
216500 - 230099	1912
230100 - 242599	1913
242600 - 256699	1914
256700 - 268199	1915
268200 - 276899	1916
276900 - 289299	1917
289300 - 299799	1918
299800 - 315399	1919
315400 - 343335	1920
343336 - 356513	1921
356514 - 361849	1922
361900 - 372099	1923
372100 - 390499	1924
390500 - 398352	1925
398353 - 398365	1926

**WESTERN ARMS MODEL  
LONG RANGE  
DOUBLE GUNS**

SERIAL NUMBER	YEAR
1 - 16	1929
17 - 24499	1930
24500 - 29999	1931
30000 - 30399	1932
30400 - 30849	1934
30850 - 34599	1935
34600 - 41699	1936
41700 - 47299	1937
47300 - 49299	1938
49300 - 52899	1939
52900 - 59199	1940
59200 - 64199	1941
64200 - 65099	1942
65100 - 65779	1946

**LEFEVER SINGLE  
BARREL GUNS**

SERIAL NUMBER	YEAR
1 - 8505	1927
8506 - 15759	1928
15760 - 20280	1929
20281 - 20799	1930
20800 - 21799	1931
21800 - 21899	left open
21900 - 22299	1935
22300 - 23099	1936
23100 - 23499	1937
23500 - 23799	1938
23800 - 24579	1939
24580 - 24604	1941
24605 - 24607	1942

The Flues model single barrel trap guns and the "two bolt" hammer guns are also numbered within this series.

## SINGLE BARREL TRAP GUNS

### FLUES MODEL

YEAR	SERIAL NUMBER
1914	246892 to 246895
1915	to 255000
1916	to 273400
1917	to 278500
1918	to 279000
1919	to 306000
1920	to 306800
1921	to 344100
1922	to 344200
1923	to 344215

### KNICK MODEL

YEAR	SERIAL NUMBER
1922	400000 to 400014
1923	to 400055
1924	to 400195
1925	to 400473
1926	to 400874
1927	to 401181
1928	to 401591
1929	to 402006
1930	to 402331
1931	to 402464
1932	to 402535
1933	to 402551
1934	to 402554
1935	to 402586
1936	to 402594
1937	to 402632
1938	to 402674
1939	to 402706
1940	to 402719
1941	to 402747
1942	to 402789
1943	WW II
1944	WW II

### KNICK MODEL

YEAR	SERIAL NUMBER
1945	WW II
1946	to 402797
1947	to 402833
1948	to 402898
1949	to 403222
1950	to 403406
1951	to 403657
1952	to 403749
1953	to 403923
1954	to 404088
1955	to 404174
1956	to 404216
1957	to 404371
1958	to 404485
1959	to 404631
1960	to 404790
1961	to 404914
1962	to 405041
1963	to 405167
1964	to 405269
1965	to 405345
1966	to 405389
1967	to 405424
1968	to 405456
1969	to 240405489
1970	to 240405516
1971	to 240405531
1972	to 240405601
1973	to 240405624
1974	to 240405655
1975	to 240405704
1976	no production
1977	to 240405717
1978	no production
1979	to 240405723
1980	to 240405737

## MODEL 37 REPEATER PUMP

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>TYPE STANDARD</b>	<b>TYPE SOLID RIB</b>	<b>TYPE SKEET</b>	<b>TYPE TRAP</b>
1937	1 - 3500			
1938	3501 - 10000			
1939	10001 - 18350			
1940	18351 - 34400			
1941	34401 - 50900	70000 - 71500	80000 - 80400	88000 - 88150
1942	50901 - 63000	71501 - 72199	80401 - 80899	
1943	63001 - 69999			
1946	92000 - 115350	72200 - 73899	80900 - 81799 81800 - 81899 Were reserved for undefined "specials"	88200 - 88699
1947	115351 - 157150	73900 - 74700	81900 - 82499	88700 - 89000
1948	157151 - 202950	74701 - 78300	82500 - 83414	89100 - 89619
1949	202951 - 302500	78301 - 79999	83415 - 83964	89620 - 89969 310000 - 310099
1950	302800 - 348000		83965 - 83999	310100 - 310179
1951	348001 - 413000		84000 - 84169	310180 - 310404
1952	413001 - 504000		84170 - 84189	310405 - 310429
1953	504001 - 544000		84190 - 84399 509600 - 509649	310430 - 310619 509650 - 509699

The special serial number block for the Model 37R was discontinued after 1949.

Special serial number blocks were discontinued during 1953 for the models 37S and 37T.

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>ALL MODELS</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>ALL MODELS</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>THE MODEL 87</b>
1954	544001 - 574000	1973	371287501 - 371366000	1987	371889001 - 371933432
1955	574001 - 602000	1974	371366001 - 371453500	1987	870000001 - 870003659
1956	602001 - 652000	1975	371453501 - 371536500	1988	870003660 - 870013800
1957	652001 - 704000	1975	381000001 - 381030000	1989	870013801 - 870023377
1958	704001 - 727000	1976	371536501 - 371602000	1990	870023378 - 870026846
1959	727001 - 759000	1977	371602001 - 371631000	1991	870026847 - 870029389
1960	759001 - 777000	1978	371631001 - 371671000	1992	870029390 - 870031578
1961	777001 - 797000	1979	371671001 - 371676500	1993	870031579 - 870037370
1962	797001 - 820000	1980	371676501 - 371690000	1994	870037371 - 870041515
1963	820001 - 867000	1981	371690001 - 371728100	1995	870041516 - 870042773
1964	867001 - 891000	1982	371728101 - 371758700	1996	870042774 - 870042931
1965	891001 - 927000	1983	371758701 - 371850800		
1966	927001 - 966000	1984	371850801 - 371871500		
1967	966001 - 999500	1985	371871501 - 371882000		
1968	999501 - 1042000	1986	371882001 - 371889000		
1969	1042001 - 371091500				
1970	371091501 - 371150700				
1971	371150701 - 371211500				
1972	371211501 - 371287500				

**YEAR THE MODEL 37**

1996	M37000001 - M37003264
1997	M37003265 - M37007300
1998	370007312 - 370008785
1999	370008786 - 370011456
2000	370011457 - 370013777
2001	370013778 - 370016471
2002	370016472 - 370020007
2003	370020008 - 370025212
2004	370025213 - 370026127
2005	370026128 - 370026272

\*Interchangeable barrels began with serial number 855000.

## COMMEMORATIVE AND LIMITED ISSUE MODELS

Unique serial number sequences were established for special edition and commemorative Model 37 and Model 87 guns. Much of the data presented for the Model 37 guns came from microfilm copies of Ithaca shipping records on file at the National Tracing Offices of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and from microfiche copies of invoices from the 1980 era that were found at the Ithaca factory. The Model 87 data came from the serial number records of the Ithaca Acquisition Corporation.

ISSUE	YEARS OF ISSUE	SERIAL NUMBER
LAPD Commemorative Model	1981	LAPD0001 – LAPD1299
LAPD Model 37		LAPD66000 – LAPD85048
LAPD Model 87	1989	70088001 – 700088290
LAPD Model 87	1990	to 700090200
Bicentennial Model	1976	USA0001 – USA1975
Centennial Models		
Presentation Model	1980 – 1983	1 of 200 to 200 of 200
Trade Model	1980 – 1983	CENT0001 – CENT2500
Ducks Unlimited Models		
Trade Model*	1977	370DU0405001 – 370DU0408999
Auction Model	1977	40DU0001 – 40DU1125
Americana Model	1972	A0001 – A2200
Charles Daly Model	1985	CD01001 – CD01360
Stakeout	1981 – 1988	371xxxxxxHG**
	1988	372000201 – 372000401
	1992	to 372000438
	1993	to 372000533
DU Guide Gun for Canadian chapters	1991	91DUC0001 – 91DUC0650
DU Guide Gun for U. S. chapters	1990	90DU370001 – 90DU372500
	1991	to 90DU373000
Genoa Centennial Commemorative	Nov. 1989/90	CENT2-001 – CENT2-200
King Ferry Special	1990/91	KFS-001 – KFS-200***

\* Some M&P guns were built from unused Ducks Unlimited Trade Model receivers and had a DU serial number.

\*\* The mark HG indicated registration with the BATF. Regular M37 serial numbers apply within this range.

\*\*\* Approximately 67 King Ferry Models were made. The regular Model 87 serial number also appears on the receiver.