



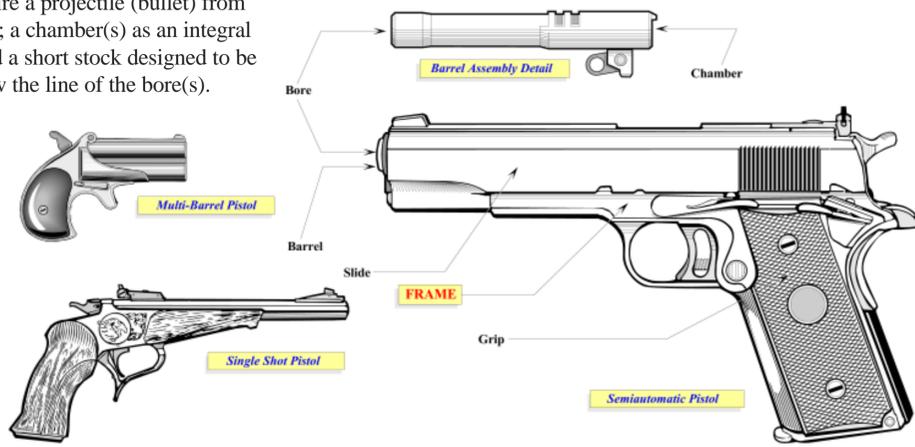
Guide to Firearm Types

PISTOL

A weapon originally designed, made, and intended to fire a projectile (bullet) from one or more barrels when held in one hand, and having; a chamber(s) as an integral part(s) of, or permanently aligned with, the bore(s); and a short stock designed to be gripped by one hand at an angle to and extending below the line of the bore(s).



**Sturm, Ruger & Co.
9mm Pistol**



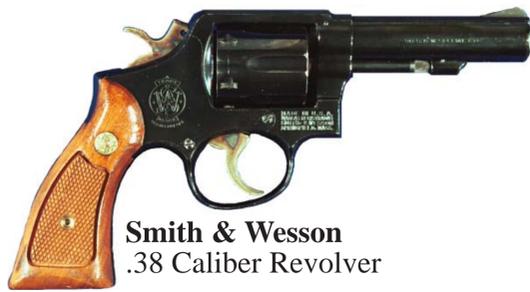
Multi-Barrel Pistol



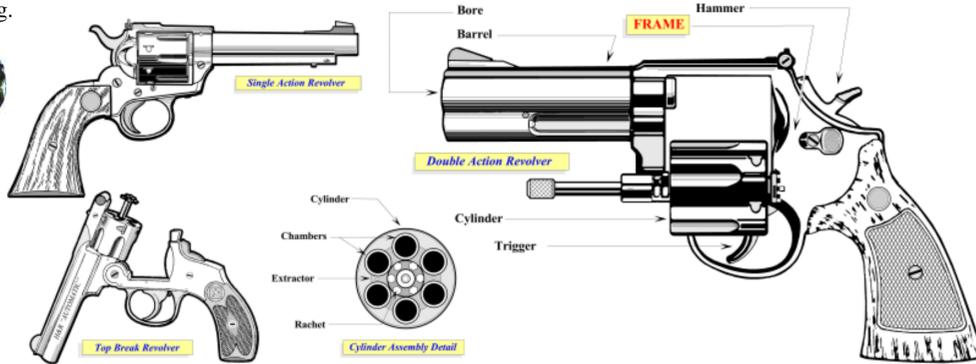
Single Shot Pistol

REVOLVER

A projectile weapon, of the pistol type, having a breechloading chambered cylinder so arranged that the cocking of the hammer or movement of the trigger rotates it and brings the next cartridge in line with the barrel for firing.



**Smith & Wesson
.38 Caliber Revolver**



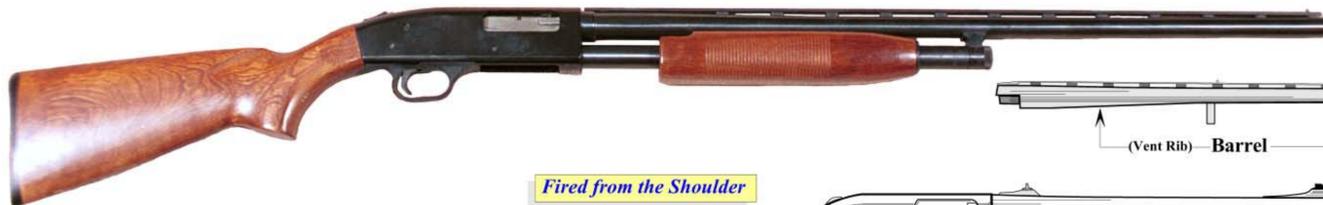
Single Action Revolver



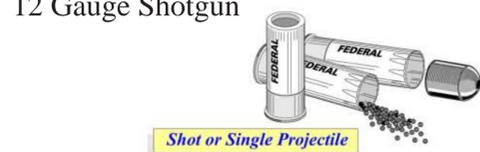
Top Break Revolver

SHOTGUN

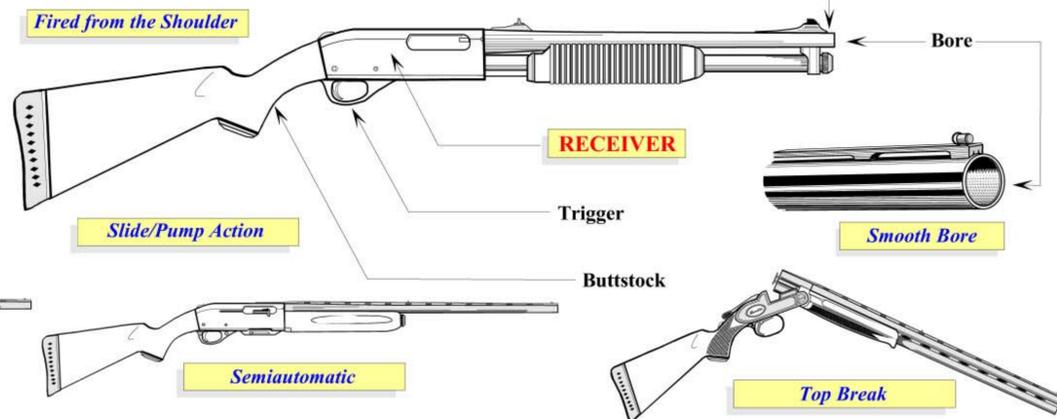
A weapon designed or redesigned, made or remade, and intended to be fired from the shoulder, and designed or redesigned and made or remade to use the energy of the explosive in a fixed shotgun shell to fire through a smooth bore either a number of ball shot or a single projectile for each pull of the trigger.



**Mossberg, O.F. & Sons
12 Gauge Shotgun**



Shot or Single Projectile



Bolt Action



Semiautomatic



Top Break

RIFLE

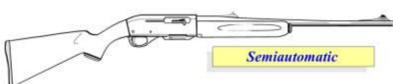
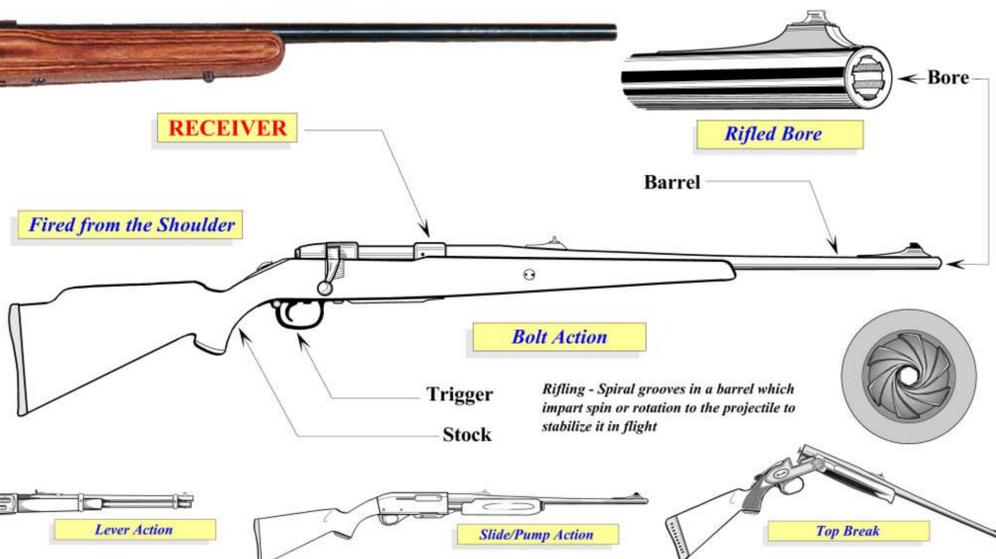
A weapon designed or redesigned, made or remade, and intended to be fired from the shoulder, and designed or redesigned and made or remade to use the energy of the explosive in a fixed metallic cartridge to fire only a single projectile through a rifled bore for each single pull of the trigger.



**Marlin Firearms Company
.22 Caliber Rifle**



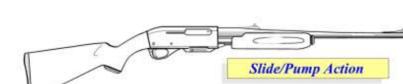
Metallic Cartridge/Single Projectile



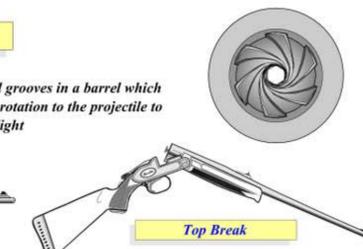
Semiautomatic



Lever Action



Slide/Pump Action



Top Break

Rifling - Spiral grooves in a barrel which impart spin or rotation to the projectile to stabilize it in flight