



# Connecticut Shotgun Manufacturing Company

Round Action Side Plated (RSP)

Connecticut Shotgun Manufacturing Company (CSMC) has once again designed and initiated production on a unique and elegant new over under. We are pleased to introduce the RSP. CSMC has been on the cutting edge of American firearms manufacturing since its first side lock over-under was produced in 1991. CSMC later began crafting Fox Shotguns while 1995 saw the purchase of the Winchester Custom Shop for the Model 21. This agreement allows CSMC to conduct repair work on these shotguns as well as trading in highly desirable specimens and associated products. In 2006 CSMC launched their RBL, a truly American made fine double at an attainable price point. Since the RBL launch, CSMC has expanded their model offerings to include not only their innovative designs but also new versions of some of the most iconic classic American shotguns from history.

Few gun manufacturers can compare to the level of commitment and expertise possessed by the master gunmakers at CSMC. Connecticut Shotgun Manufacturing Company is a completely integrated company, meaning they do not rely on any outside sub-contractors. CSMC builds their own designs, tooling, fixturing, prototypes, firearms, and components utilizing their team of staff engineers. The final product is far superior to others on the market. Connecticut Shotgun is involved in the production of each shotgun from its inception to its construction, and through to the final fit and finish.

The RSP is the newest offering with nearly limitless options for the most discerning of wing shooters. The model is available in 12, 20 and 28 gauges as well as in .410 bore. Special “baby frame” versions are available for the 28 gauge and the .410 bore





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while the 28 gauge is available in multi-barrel and multi-gauge sets from the custom shop. The RSP is made to order, one at a time and by hand to meet the precise specifications of the commissioner.

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The RSP is a truly an American “best” shotgun built in the finest traditions of gun making. This model features a single selective trigger with a top tang mounted safety and barrel selector switch. Built as a field gun, this model puts the weight between the hands where it offers optimal control. The fine checkering provides a solid grip and elegantly frames the beautifully executed engraving, whether it be ornamental, game scenes or a custom theme.

Precisely built barrels are vital to any well performing shotgun. CSMC’s in-house manufacturing and regulation process ensures the barrels on the RSP will truly pattern where they are supposed to, one in concert with the other. The solid mid-rib and ventilated top rib disperse and dispense with heat, a particularly useful feature for hot and heavy early dove shooting days. The forearm locks securely into the barrel lug employing the Anson style push-rod system. The barrels are fitted with a single front bead and no mid-bead.

Wing shooters tend to be a nostalgic group of individuals, committed to tradition and fascinated by fine craftsmanship



and bespoke heritage. Many of us prefer to do things the old way, not because it's easy, but because it's satisfying. We pound through the tight tag alders knowing the odds of bagging a ruffed grouse are not on our side, but the thrill of the challenge keeps us coming back to our favorite coverts. Often times, when conditions are at their worst, the waterfowl hunting is at its best so off we go for the love of the game. We brave the hills and valleys of the west chasing a little grey partridge or crafty old roosters, while following eager dogs into unknown new territory.

By nature, we wing shooters strive for excellence and welcome the struggle that often precedes a single opportunity, which sometimes results in a bagged bird. Connecticut Shotgun Manufacturing applies the same commitment to their products. "Hand crafted," "custom built" and "one at a time," are all principles upon which they have built their reputation. They choose to do it this way, not because its easy, but because the result is a hard-earned piece of craftsmanship which brings great satisfaction to a craftsman. "Hard earned," much like a challenging day afield which culminates in the harvest of a fine bird. CSMC not only makes shotguns for wing shooters, but they also emulate the ethos of a wing shooter as their driving company principle. 🦋

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