



Blalock Gun Restoration Refinishing and Rebluing Rifles and Shotguns

Dr. John Blalock is a recently retired General Surgeon. He practiced at St. Vincent's Hospital, Birmingham, AL for over 35 years.

While a medical student, he took in furniture refinishing. He has enjoyed using this skill to refinish antiques for many years.

In the last few years, he has turned this hobby to gun restoration. His hobby, now converted to a business is to restore rifles and shot guns which have been neglected, abused, rusted and/or have a sentimental value to the owner.

For the stocks and forends, he presently uses an oil-based product. The finish achieved is ether semigloss or a high gloss depending on the customers preference. He uses a modified cold blue technique for barrel and receiver bluing. This consists of heating the steel to be blued at a high temperature. This seems to cause the metal to accept the bluing solution more readily. Many coats of bluing are applied.

The steps of gun restoration are many and entail many hours of prep work before bluing the metal and finishing the wood. Dr. Blalock, happily retired, now has the time to devote to transforming unattractive working guns into handsome firearms.

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See examples below. Call or email for pricing.

**Remington Model 1100
12 Gauge | Semi Automatic**



Before



After

**Winchester Model 67 LR
.22 cal | Bolt Action Single Shot**



Before

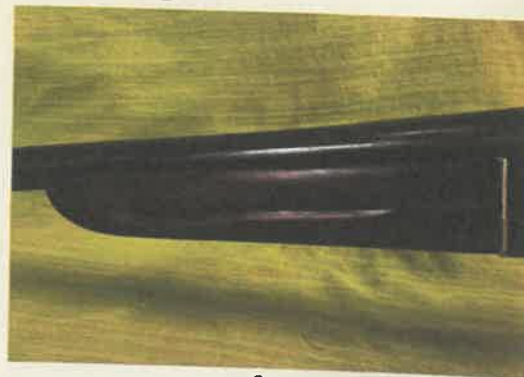


After

**Spesco 12 Gauge Break Barrel
Single Shot Shotgun**



Before



After