

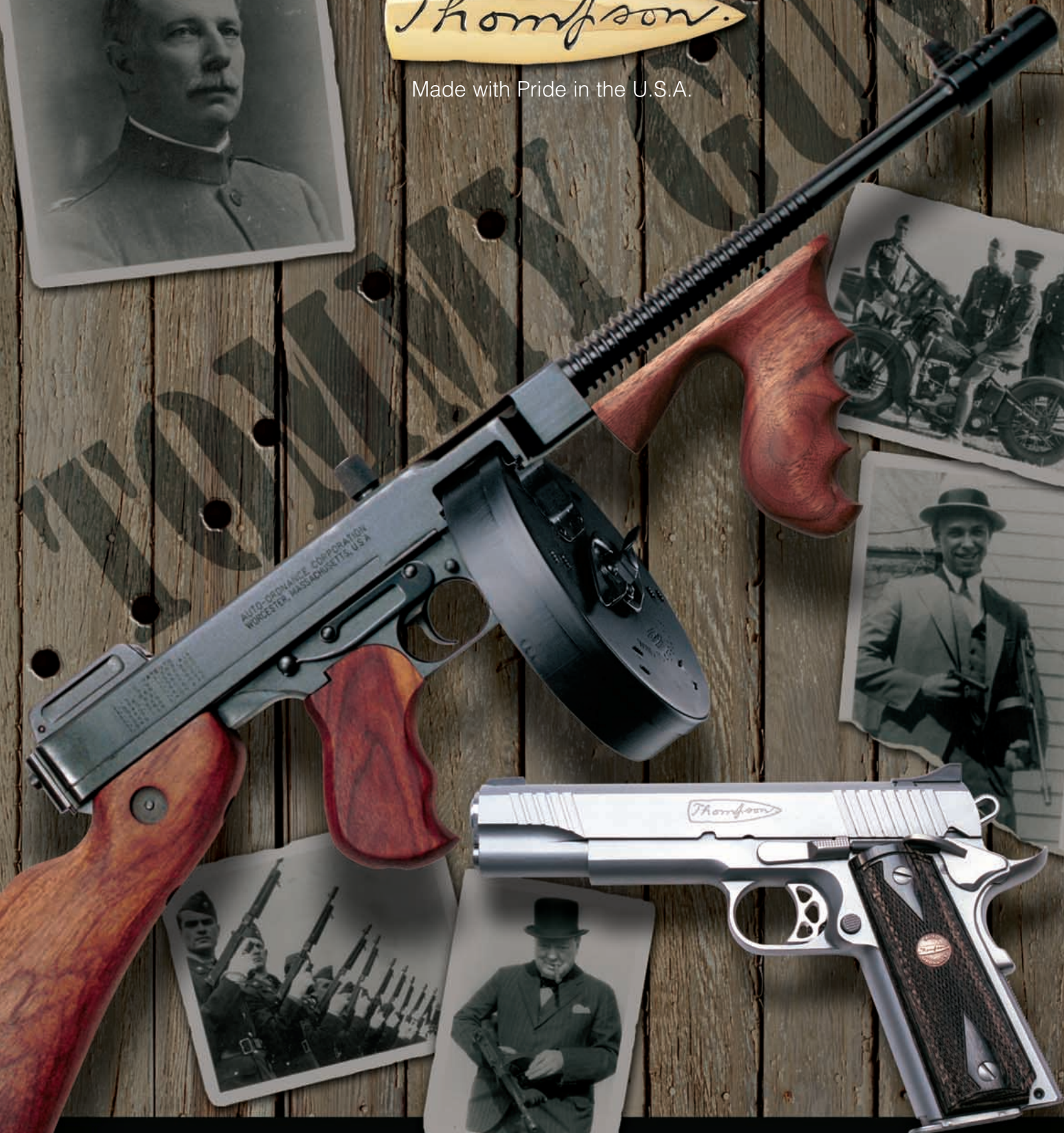
# OWN A PIECE OF AMERICAN HISTORY

Auto-Ordnance: Original manufacturer of the world famous "Tommy Gun"



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John Taliaferro Thompson

## Thompson Submachine Gun

General John T. Thompson, a graduate of West Point, began his research in 1915 for an automatic weapon to supply the American military. World War I was dragging on and casualties were mounting. Having served in the U.S. Army's ordnance supplies and logistics, General Thompson understood that greater firepower was needed to end the war.

Thompson was driven to create a lightweight, fully automatic firearm that would be effective against the contemporary machine gun. His idea was "a one-man, hand held machine gun. A trench broom!" The first shipment of Thompson prototypes arrived on the dock in New York for shipment to Europe on November 11, 1918 the day that the War ended.

In 1919, Thompson directed Auto Ordnance to modify the gun for nonmilitary use. The gun, classified a "submachine gun" to denote a small, hand-held, fully automatic firearm chambered for pistol ammunition, was officially named the "Thompson submachine gun" to honor the man most responsible for its creation.

With military and police sales low, Auto Ordnance sold its submachine guns through every legal outlet it could. A Thompson submachine gun could be purchased either by mail order, or from the local hardware or sporting goods store.

## Dillinger's Choice

While Auto Ordnance was selling the Thompson submachine gun in the open market in the '20s, Gen. Thompson was uncomfortably aware of what the guns could do if in the wrong hands. To his distress, the submachine gun turned out to be the weapon chosen by gangsters.

The "Tommy Gun", literally, made the '20s roar.

Possessing tremendous firepower, the Thompson submachine gun was an effective weapon. The Thompson was used by gangsters, such as John Dillinger, Al Capone and Baby Face Nelson.

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Even while under surveillance, a smiling John Dillinger takes time to throw a party and pose with his famous wooden pistol, and Sheriff Holley's Thompson.

Courtesy George E. Goll



"The Modern Army": mechanized U.S. Army cavalrymen with their (overstamped) Model of 1928 Thompsons, 1938.

The U.S. Coast Guard issued Thompsons to patrol boats along the eastern seaboard. In 1928, Auto Ordnance made a new Navy model to be used by Marines on Naval gunboats.

World War II began, and the Army recognized the need for the submachine gun. The Thompson, simplified and more durable with the butt stock removed and a 30 shot stick, became the constant companion of American soldiers. Story, after story, tells how it was the fire of the Thompson submachine gun that protected the villages, saved the troops and won the battles in Europe and the Pacific.

## Historical Research

Kahr Arms is proud to preserve the legacy of Auto-Ordnance Corporation, the original maker of the famous Thompson submachine gun. To assure the historical accuracy of the Auto-Ordnance design, Kahr researched the original engineering drawings. Hundreds of U.S. military microfiche and hand drawings of the Thompson models dating back to 1919 were examined.

## Thompson Submachine Gun - A Piece of American History

The Thompson submachine gun is a historical firearm. Each one is the union of original design, quality materials and fine workmanship. An American legacy preserved.

Carried by the gangsters in the '20s.

Trusted by the troops during World War II.

Find out how it feels to hold a Thompson submachine gun!

Put a Piece of American History in Your Hands.

## Trusted Companion for Troops

It was, also, in the mid '20s that the Thompson submachine gun was adopted for service by an official military branch of the govern-

ment. The U.S. Coast Guard issued Thompsons to patrol boats along the eastern seaboard. In 1928, Auto Ordnance made a new Navy model to be used by Marines on Naval gunboats.

Imperial War Museum, photo no. H2646A



Sir Winston Churchill in the famous 1940 pose with a drum-magazined model of 1928 Thompson. The British were the first to use the Thompson in combat in World War II.

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## Thompson Long Guns

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† Tommy Guns are banned in CA and CT.



### Thompson 1927A-1 / 1927A-1C

MODEL: T1 / T5

All the classic details of the time honored original are reproduced in today's semi-auto Thompson. The frame and receiver are machined from solid steel or aluminum. The wood is genuine American walnut. This .45 caliber carbine features a 16 1/2" finned barrel, compensator and is available with a blued steel receiver or a lighter weight aluminum receiver. This configuration is our most popular.

\*Shown with optional 50 rd. drum magazine limited to 10 rd. Available in both steel & aluminum receivers.



### Thompson M1

MODEL: TM1

Here is a .45 caliber semi-automatic version of the world's first and most famous military rifle. The Thompson M1 was used victoriously in battles throughout the world, inscribing its place for all times as a legend among military firearms. We offer the same attention to craftsmanship today that made the original so highly regarded. The look and feel are authentic, right down to the side bolt action. The frame and receiver are milled from solid steel, the wood is genuine American walnut and the overall finish is blued steel.

\*\*Will not accept drum magazines

### Thompson 1927A-1 "Commando"

MODEL: T1-C

The semi-auto "Commando", features parkerized metal and all wood stock, rear grip and horizontal forend in a durable black finish. With the same hard hitting .45 caliber, features and quality of our 1927 A1 deluxe model, it comes complete with a 30 round magazine and black nylon sling.

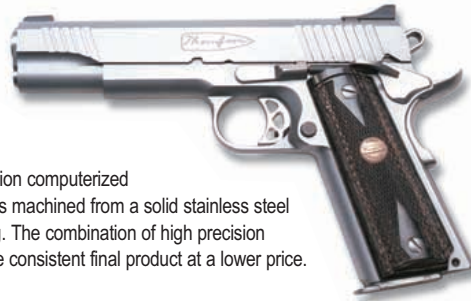


\*\*\*Accepts both Stick and Drum Magazines

	Thompson 1927A-1 / 1927A-1C	Thompson M1	Thompson 1927A-1 Commando
Model	T1 / T5	TM1	T1-C
Caliber	.45 ACP	.45 ACP	.45 ACP
Barrel	16 1/2", Finned (with compensator 18")	16 1/2", Smooth	16 1/2", Finned (with compensator 18")
Length	41" overall	38" overall	41" overall
Weight	13 lbs. (T1), 9 1/2 lbs. (T5)	11 1/2 lbs.	13 lbs.
Sights	Pinned in front blade, open rear adjustable	Pinned in front blade, fixed battle rear	Pinned in front blade, open rear adjustable
Stock	Walnut fixed stock and vertical foregrip	Walnut fixed stock and horizontal foregrip	Black finish stock and forend
Magazine	30 Shot stick	30 Shot stick	30 Shot stick
Operation	Blow back, fires from a closed bolt	Blow back, fires from a closed bolt	Blow back, fires from a closed bolt

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## Thompson 1911 Pistol



### Thompson Custom 1911

MODEL: 1911C

The Thompson Custom 1911 frame is machined on high precision computerized machinery from a stainless steel investment casting. The slide is machined from a solid stainless steel billet utilizing specialized tooling to reduce set-up and refixturing. The combination of high precision equipment and fewer set-ups result in a higher quality and more consistent final product at a lower price.

The slide and frame are finished in an attractive matte finish, markings are laser-engraved including the distinctive Thompson bullet logo on the slide. Front and rear sights are black with serrations and are dovetailed into the slide. The ejection port is flared and the slide has front and rear serrations machined at a slight angle. The mainspring housing is checkered and the frontstrap is smooth. Additional features include a skeletonized, adjustable trigger; combat hammer; stainless steel, full-length recoil guide rod; extended beavertail grip safety; extended magazine release; checkered laminate grips with a Thompson bullet logo inlay and a checkered slide stop lever.

	Thompson Custom 1911
Model	1911C
Caliber	.45 ACP
Barrel	5"
Length	8.5" overall
Weight	39 oz.
Construction	Stainless steel frame and slide
Safeties	Thumb safety, grip safety, firing pin block
Sights	Low-profile iron sights
Grips	Checkered laminate grips with medallion
Magazine	7 round magazine

## Thompson Short Barrel Rifles (SBR)

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† Short Barrel Rifles (SBRs) are prohibited in AL, HI, IL, NJ, NY, RI, WA. However, local laws may also prohibit SBRs. Please check with your local law enforcement agencies.

### Thompson SBR

MODEL: T1SB

This is the original Thompson design made famous during the 1920's in the hands of gangsters and G-men. The operation is semi-auto, fires from a closed bolt and the barrel is 10.5" long. The frame and receiver are machined from solid steel and the stock is genuine American walnut. The finish is blued steel.



Semi-Auto Operation  
10.5" Barrel

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\*Shown with optional 50 rd. drum magazine limited to 10 rd.

### Thompson SBR

MODEL: M1SB

This is a stunning reproduction of the Thompson military model made famous during WWII. The operation is semi-auto, fires from a closed bolt and has a 10.5" long barrel. The frame and receiver are machined from solid steel and the stock is genuine American walnut. The finish is blued steel.



Semi-Auto Operation  
10.5" Barrel

\*\*Will not accept drum magazines

Thompson Short Barrel Rifles must be shipped to a Class 2 manufacturer or Class 3 dealer directly from our factory in Worcester, MA. The transfer paperwork between Kahr Arms/Auto-Ordinance and the dealer, known as a Form 3, must be completed and approved by the NFA branch, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF) before the Thompson SBR can be shipped to the dealer. The customer needs to pay a \$200 transfer fee directly to the BATF. Your local dealer can assist you in this process.

	Thompson 1927A-1 SBR	Thompson M1 SBR
Model	T1SB	M1SB
Caliber	.45 ACP	.45 ACP
Barrel	10 1/2", Finned (with compensator 12")	10 1/2", Smooth
Length	35" overall	32" overall
Weight	12 lbs.	10 1/2 lbs.
Sights	Pinned in front blade, open rear adjustable	Pinned in front blade, fixed battle rear
Stock	Walnut fixed stock and vertical foregrip	Walnut fixed stock and horizontal foregrip
Magazine	30 Shot stick	30 Shot stick
Operation	Blow back, fires from a closed bolt	Blow back, fires from a closed bolt

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## Thompson Display Non-Firing Models

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† Some states and localities have laws regulating the sell and purchase of replica guns. Please check your state or local laws where you live before purchasing the Thompson replica models.



### Thompson Replica Models

MODEL: T1DM

MODEL: M1DM

The Thompson Replica guns are designed to closely imitate the look, feel and balance of the real Tommy Gun! The frame and receiver are machined from solid steel, stocks are genuine American walnut and the finish is blued steel. Thompson replica guns are available in two configurations; the model of 1928 replica made famous during the Roaring '20s and the Thompson M1 military replica used during WWII. The trigger, bolt handle, safety and magazine catch work the same as the real guns. Roll markings on the receiver replicate the real guns down to the Thompson bullet logo in front of the rear sights. This is a replica gun you will be proud to own and display for years to come.



\* Shown with optional 50 rd. drum magazine limited to 10 rd.



\*\*Will not accept drum magazines

**These replica models are non-firing and for display use only.**

**WE ARE NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR NOVEMBER 2004 SHIPMENTS!**

THESE GUNS ARE BATF APPROVED AS BEING NON-FIREARMS AND DO NOT REQUIRE FEDERAL PAPERWORK TO OWN.

	Thompson 1927A-1 Display	Thompson M1 Display
Model	T1DM	M1DM
Barrel	10 1/2", Finned (with compensator 12")	10 1/2", Smooth
Length	35" overall	32" overall
Weight	12 lbs.	10 1/2 lbs.
Sights	Pinned in front blade, open rear adjustable	Pinned in front blade, fixed battle rear
Stock	Walnut fixed stock and vertical foregrip	Walnut fixed stock and horizontal foregrip
Magazine	30 Shot stick	30 Shot stick



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## Auto-Ordnance M1 .30 Caliber Carbine

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† Some states require the M1 carbine to be shipped with a 10 round magazine



### Auto-Ordnance .30 Caliber Carbine

MODEL: AOM110

The Auto-Ordnance M1 .30 Caliber carbine is produced in Kahr's state-of-the-art manufacturing plant in Worcester, MA. This model is produced with newly manufactured parts based on the latest generation M1 Carbine design. The AOM110 features a birch stock, parkerized receiver, metal handguard, aperture type rear sight and bayonet lug. Markings include the following: Auto-Ordnance, Worcester, MA behind the rear sight; U.S. Carbine, Cal. 30 M1 on the receiver in front of the bolt and the serial number is stamped on the left side of the receiver.

	Auto-Ordnance M1 Carbine
Model	AOM110
Caliber	.30 Carbine
Barrel	18"
Length	35 3/4" overall
Weight	5.4 lbs.
Construction	Steel receiver, round bolt, stamped metal handguard with holes
Finish	Parkerized
Sights	Blade front sight, aperture type rear sight, adjustable for windage and elevation
Stock	Birch
Magazine	(1) 15 round magazine

## Auto-Ordnance 1911 Pistols



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### Auto-Ordnance 1911A1 "Standard"

MODEL: 1911STD

The Auto-Ordnance Standard model has a blued steel frame and slide, brown checkered grips with the Thompson / Auto-Ordnance medallion and low profile sights.



### Auto-Ordnance 1911A1 "WWII Parkerized"

MODEL: 1911PKZ

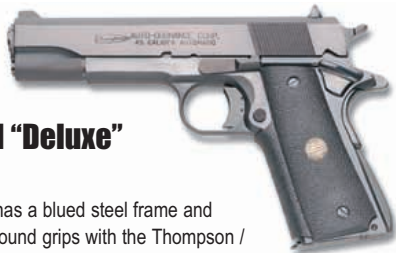
We go back to the basics with our military parkerized version of the 1911A1 Pistol. This model features original "G.I." detailing right down to the military style rollstamp, plastic grips and lanyard loop.



### Auto-Ordnance 1911A1 "Deluxe"

MODEL: 1911WGS

The Auto-Ordnance Deluxe model has a blued steel frame and slide, black textured rubber wrap-around grips with the Thompson / Auto-Ordnance medallion and high profile three dot sights.



### Auto-Ordnance 1911A1 "Standard 80"

MODEL: 1911SE

This model has the same blued steel frame and slide, grips and markings as the 1911 Standard. The only difference is the "Standard 80" features a firing pin block in the slide.



	Auto-Ordnance 1911A1 "Standard"	Auto-Ordnance 1911A1 "Deluxe"	Auto-Ordnance 1911A1 "WWII Parkerized"	Auto-Ordnance 1911A1 "Standard 80"
Model	1911STD	1911WGS	1911PKZ	1911SE
Caliber	.45 ACP	.45 ACP	.45 ACP	.45 ACP
Barrel	5"	5"	5"	5"
Length	8 1/2" overall	8 1/2" overall	8 1/2" overall	8 1/2" overall
Weight	39 oz.	39 oz.	39 oz.	39 oz.
Sights	Blade front, rear drift adj. for windage	Hi-profile 3 white dot system	Blade front, rear drift adj. for windage	Blade front, rear drift adj. for windage
Grips	Brown checkered plastic with medallion	Black textured, rubber wrap-around with medallion	Brown checkered plastic	Brown checkered plastic with medallion
Magazine	7 round magazine	7 round magazine	7 round magazine	7 round magazine

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## ACCESSORIES

### CASES

#### Violin Case

Pamper your classic Thompson with this impressive carry case. Made of vinyl coated presswood and lined completely with a high quality dense foam, it will capture the attention (and envy) of all who see it. With an overall length of 37", this case will accommodate one gun, one drum and extra stick magazines.

Gold hardware with keyed locks.  
Dimensions: 43"L x 15.5"W x 3.75"D.



#### FBI Replica Thompson Hardcase

Our top of the line gun case is a modified replica of the famous FBI Hard Case. Constructed of selected hardwoods with a black leather-look covering, it is fully lined with a fine velour-type material and has an overall length of 2'9". Custom tailored compartments will accommodate the Thompson long guns (with detached buttstock)\* 10 Rd. or 50 Rd. drum and extra stick magazines.

Dimensions: 33"L x 6.25"W x 10"D. Black exterior with blue velvet interior. Gold hardware with keyed locks.

\* 1927A-1 Buttstock must be removed for rifle to fit properly in case.



#### "Tommy Gun" Padded Carry-All Rifle Case

A black nylon carrying case with a single drum magazine pouch and triple stick magazine pouches. This case includes a reinforced handle and sling with shoulder pad.

Gold embroidered Thompson logo.



#### Thompson Rifle Case

This is a high quality polymer molded scoped rifle case with dense foam cutouts. The cutouts are designed to securely hold and protect your Thompson rifle, drum and stick magazines. The case can be easily locked with padlocks by utilizing two openings in the handle area. Available in black only.

Dimensions: 54" x 14.5" x 4.5"



### MAGAZINES

#### 50 Rd. Drum Magazine Limited to 10 Rd.

A Thompson is just not a Thompson without the most famous accessory item ever - the Drum Magazine. The impressive look and feel of the Drum Magazines are unsurpassable. Each authentic drum is entirely U.S. manufactured to the exact specifications as the originals. The 10 Rd. and 50 Rd. drums have a diameter of 6 3/4". Each drum is shipped with a drum installation device (3rd hand) and a Thompson manual.

50 Rd. drums are available for Export and Law Enforcement sales only.



#### 30 Round Stick Magazine

The 30 round magazines are reconditioned surplus magazines. It may not fit your gun perfectly when received. It has been prepared at our factory to fit as closely as possible. Since there are minor variances in the magazine locking position of each rifle an exact factory fit cannot always be achieved and minor fitting may be required by a competent gunsmith.



## Wear

### THOMPSON CAP



#### A-O Cap with adjustable buckle

Low Profile Brush Cotton Twill Cap 6 panel, Black self fabric strap with adjustable buckle, gold & white embroidered logo & letters.

### THOMPSON SHIRTS



#### T-Shirts short sleeve

6 oz. 100% preshrunk cotton T-shirt. The famous "Tommy Gun" in a black outline on chest. A must for the hardcore Thompson fan. Available in Athletic Heather. Size: M, L, XL, XXL



#### Sweat Shirts

Lee 9.5 oz., 50% Cotton, 50% polyester crewneck design. The famous "Tommy Gun" in a black outline on chest. Available in Athletic Heather and Silver Black. Size: M, L, XL, XXL



#### Sweat Shirts, Black

Lee 9.5 oz., 50% Cotton, 50% polyester crewneck design. Made with PillFree fabric, cover-seamed throughout, lycra reinforced trim. Gold & white embroidered logo and letters. Size: M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL



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The Tommygunshop is available online 24 hours, 7 days a week! The site uses VeriSign with SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) technology to protect your personal information.



## PARTS

### Thompson Long Guns

- Thompson 1927A-1
- Thompson 1927A-1C (Aluminum Receiver)
- Thompson T1 SBR
- Thompson M1
- Thompson M1 SBR
- Thompson 1927A-1 "Commando"

### Auto-Ordnance Long Gun

- Auto-Ordnance M1 .30 Caliber Carbine

### Thompson 1911 Pistol

- Thompson 1911 Custom .45ACP

### Auto-Ordnance 1911 Pistols

- Auto-Ordnance 1911A1 .45ACP "WWII Parkerized"
- Auto-Ordnance 1911A1 .45ACP "Standard"
- Auto-Ordnance 1911A1 .45ACP "Deluxe"
- Auto-Ordnance 1911A1 .45ACP "Standard 80"



## ACCESSORIES

### Long Gun Magazines

- 30 Rd. Stick Magazine (Limited Supply)
- 50 Rd. Drum Magazine Limited To 10 Rd.
- 50 Rd. Drum Magazine (Law Enforcement & Export Only)
- Drum Installation Device (Third Hand)

### 1911A1 Magazines

- .45 Cal. Magazine, 7 Rd.

### Magazine Pouch

- Drum Magazine Pouch

### Cases

- FBI Replica Thompson Hardcase
- Violin Case
- "Tommy Gun" Padded Carry-All Rifle Case

### Owner's Manuals

- For Thompson Long Gun Models
- For Auto-Ordnance 1911 Models

### Thompson Wear

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