

# Gun Stocks



**Fowling Gun** fullstock with undersize 5/8" barrel inlet for 43" barrel, in plain maple, fancy maple, cherry or walnut. Not inlet for the lock, triggers, or buttplate. Hole for 3/8" ramrod is drilled full depth, not milled inside. Up to 15" trigger reach, about 4" drop from the line of sights. Butt end is about 5-1/4" high, 1-15/16" wide, uncut for your buttplate. The undersize barrel channel can accept a custom barrel.

## Gun Maker's stock tip:

Wood is organic! Every stock is different, from the tiger stripe to the grain structure. Wood can have small imperfections, such as small knots, a worm hole, or mineral streaks. Tiny imperfections are not considered seconds, since the cosmetic flaws can be easily resolved. The perfect piece of wood does not exist. Old gunmakers had the same problems. Examine old guns. They are stocked in real wood, with the same organic problems that we see today. A gun maker works around small problems, just as the old timers did years ago. We have never seen a "perfect" stock, except perhaps a plastic stock. We prefer real wood.

## Seconds:

We find stocks with cosmetic flaws that are problematic. These often can be resolved by a skilled gunmaker or by someone seeking an economical stock, willing to spend the extra time. Shown only on our web site, select our "Sale & Closeouts" web page:

[www.trackofthewolf.com](http://www.trackofthewolf.com)

## Terrified of inletting by hand?

Author R. H. McCrory explains how to lay-out, begin, deepen, and finish an inletting mortise, by hand. It is simple and enjoyable. Once you master the step-by-step sequence you can build any gun you desire.

#Book-MKR *Modern Kentucky Rifle* only \$8.99

## Fowling Gun fullstock, with undersize 5/8" barrel channel:

Shaped on a spindle carver, this fullstock will accept a barrel up to 43" length, or a bit more if the barrel extends past the forestock, in military fashion. Most fowling guns have tapered round or octagon-to-round barrels. This stock has an undersize 5/8" diameter round barrel channel cut 1/2" deep, full length. The forend is thick, allowing you to hand inlet your barrel, up to 1-1/4" octagon at the breech. The 3/8" rod hole is drilled full depth, with a 1/4" web. No other parts are inlet. Large lock panels allow use of a big flint fowling gun lock or musket lock. Our round faced fowling gun lock, Queen Anne lock, early Ketland lock, or Twigg lock are good choices.

If you plan to build a flint fowler, fusil, or trade gun, and wish to substitute one of the low priced modern shotgun barrel blanks that appear on the market, this stock may be your only choice, other than stocking your parts from a blank. Hand inletting a tapered round or octagon-to-round barrel can be lengthy and tedious. Bedding the barrel can greatly speed assembly, but the bedding compound must be pre-stained to match the wood. Bedding is avoided by expert gun makers.

If you value your time, we recommend that you order our precision pre-inlet stock and barrel. Barrel inletting is tedious, but it is the only method of using a custom special shaped barrel.

#Stk-FW-M1	fowler stock, with undersize 43" barrel inlet, plain maple	only \$115.00
#Stk-FW-M3	fowler stock, with undersize 43" barrel inlet, curly maple	only \$185.00
#Stk-FW-C1	fowler stock, with undersize 43" barrel inlet, cherry	only \$175.00
#Stk-FW-W1	fowler stock, with undersize 43" barrel inlet, walnut	only \$175.00

## Why does my gun stock ship as 30 pounds?

Due to the length and girth of our fullstocks, we are required to ship them as UPS oversize parcels, which are billed using the minimum weight of 30 pounds, not the actual weight.

Add other small items to your order, to ship at no extra shipping cost, if the parcel weighs less than 30 pounds total.



## Fullstock for Investarm 15/16" Hawken Rifle, flint or percussion:

Convert your Investarm Hawken rifle or kit to a fullstock, using all your existing parts and this new fullstock. Our pre-inlet stock has a straight octagon 15/16" barrel channel for up to a 36" barrel. Ramrod hole is drilled 3/8" full depth. Stock is pre-inlet for Invest Arms triggers, or upgrade to R.E. Davis Deerslayer triggers #TR-DST-TC. Ramrod hole and channel is drilled full depth for a 3/8" diameter ramrod. Shaping includes forend, crisp lock panels, beavertail cheek piece, not cut for the buttplate. Hand inlet your choice of buttplate. Drop is 3" from the line of sights to heel, at 15" length of pull. Butt end is 1-1/2" wide by 4-1/2" high. Pre-inlet for tang and factory trigger-guard. Be sure to order an additional wedge key and underlug, if using wedge keys to retain the barrel. We recommend using two of our thinner #Key-58-I and two #UL-104-A lug staples for this fullstock conversion.

#Stk-IAF-15-M1	Investarm fullstock, 15/16" barrel, 3/8" ramrod hole, plain maple	only \$162.50
#Stk-IAF-15-M3	Investarm fullstock, 15/16" barrel, 3/8" ramrod hole, curly maple	only \$232.50