

.22 Rim Fire Boxes
of the U.S.A.
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Revelation
**SUPER RANGE
CARTRIDGES**

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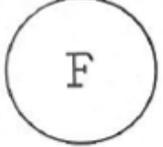
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HEADSTAMPS (h/s)

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1st "REVELATION" Issues

S-1



L-1



LR-1



LR-2



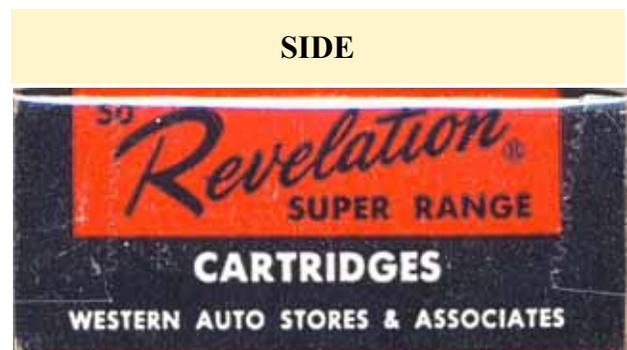
LR-3



BOTTOM



SIDE



1st "REVELATION" Issues

This private label seller had their loads produced by the FEDERAL CARTRIDGE CO. This issue was first sold during the 1950's.



- S-1 **.22 SHORT. (HIGH VELOCITY).** Black and red box with black, yellow and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "R-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet. Variations noted:
- (a) "A" style end flap warning.
 - (b) "B" style end flap warning.
 - (c) "B" end flap warning. "F-8" h/s. Copper washed bullets.
- L-1 **.22 LONG. (HIGH VELOCITY).** Black and red box with black, yellow and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "R-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet. Variations noted:
- (a) "A" style end flap warning.
 - (b) "B" style end flap warning.
 - (c) "B" end flap warning. "F-8" h/s. Copper washed bullets.
- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE. (HIGH VELOCITY).** Black and red box with black, yellow and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "R-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet. Variations noted:
- (a) "A" style end flap warning.
 - (b) "B" style end flap warning.
 - (c) "B" end flap warning. "F-8" h/s. Copper washed bullets.
- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE. (HOLLOW POINT HIGH VELOCITY).** Same as LR-1 except for hollow point wording on top and ends.. Variations noted:
- (a) "A" style end flap warning.
 - (b) "B" style end flap warning.
- LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE. (HOLLOW POINT HIGH VELOCITY)** This is a LR-1 box converted to a hollow point box by stamping it on the top. Nothing was added to the ends. It contains brass cases with a "R-3" h/s and lead hollow point bullets. "B" style end flap warning.



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1st "REVELATION" Issues

S-1.1



L-1.1



LR-1.1



1st "REVELATION" Issues

These boxes are the same as the previous pages of WA-1 but they have a shadowed font on the REVELATION logo.

- S-1.1 **.22 SHORT. (HIGH VELOCITY).** Black and red box with black, yellow and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "R-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet. "A" style end flap warning.

- L-1.1 **.22 LONG. (HIGH VELOCITY).** Black and red box with black, yellow and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "R-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet. "A" style end flap warning.

- LR-1.1 **.22 LONG RIFLE. (HIGH VELOCITY).** Black and red box with black, yellow and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "R-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet. "A" style end flap warning.

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1962 "REVELATION" Issues

S-1



L-1



LR-1



LR-2



BOTTOM



SIDE



1962 "REVELATION" Issues

In 1962 the Consumers Product Commission required all ammunition boxes to carry a child warning . A label was affixed to existing boxes until the inventory was exhausted and new boxes could be printed that included the warning.

End Flap Warning



- S-1 .22 SHORT. Black and red box with white, black and yellow printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "F-8" h/s on a brass case. Copper washed bullets.
- L-1 .22 LONG. Black and red box with white, black and yellow printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "F-8" h/s on a brass case. Copper washed bullets.
- LR-1 .22 LONG RIFLE. Black and red box with white, black and yellow printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "F-8" h/s on a brass case. Copper washed bullets.
- LR-2 .22 LONG RIFLE (HOLLOW POINT). Black and red box with white, black and yellow printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "F-8" h/s on a brass case. Copper washed bullets.
(a) Like above except "R-3" h/s

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1963 "REVELATION" Issues

S-1



L-1



LR-1



LR-2



LR-1.1



LR-2.1



1963 "REVELATION" Issues

In 1963 a new box was introduced with the warning label printed on the top. This box remained in the product line until approximately 1982.

- S-1 **.22 SHORT (HIGH VELOCITY)**. Black, red and yellow box with red, yellow and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. "F-8" h/s on a brass case. Copper washed bullets.
NOTE: See variations on chart on next page.
- L-1 **.22 LONG (HIGH VELOCITY)**. Black, red and yellow box with red, yellow and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. "F-8" h/s on a brass case. Copper washed bullets.
NOTE: See variations on chart on next page.
- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY)**. Black, red and yellow box with red, yellow and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. "F-8" h/s on a brass case. Copper washed bullets.
NOTE: See variations on chart on next page.
- LR-1.1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY)**. Like LR-1 but the REVELATION logo on top has a shadowed font. Also font thicknesses are different.
- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HOLLOW POINT HIGH VELOCITY)**. Same as LR-1 except for the hollow point wording on the top and ends.
NOTE: See variations on next page.
- LR-2.1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HOLLOW POINT HIGH VELOCITY)**. Like LR-2 but the REVELATION logo on top has a shadowed font. Also font thicknesses are different.

LR-1 Printing error. NO YELLOW on box



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1963 "REVELATION" Issues

BOTTOM "A"



BOTTOM "B"



SIDE "A" (Goes with Bottom "A")



SIDE "B" (Goes with Bottom "B")



Flap #1



Flap #2



Flap #3



Flap #4
Number on left end only



SAMPLE ENDS



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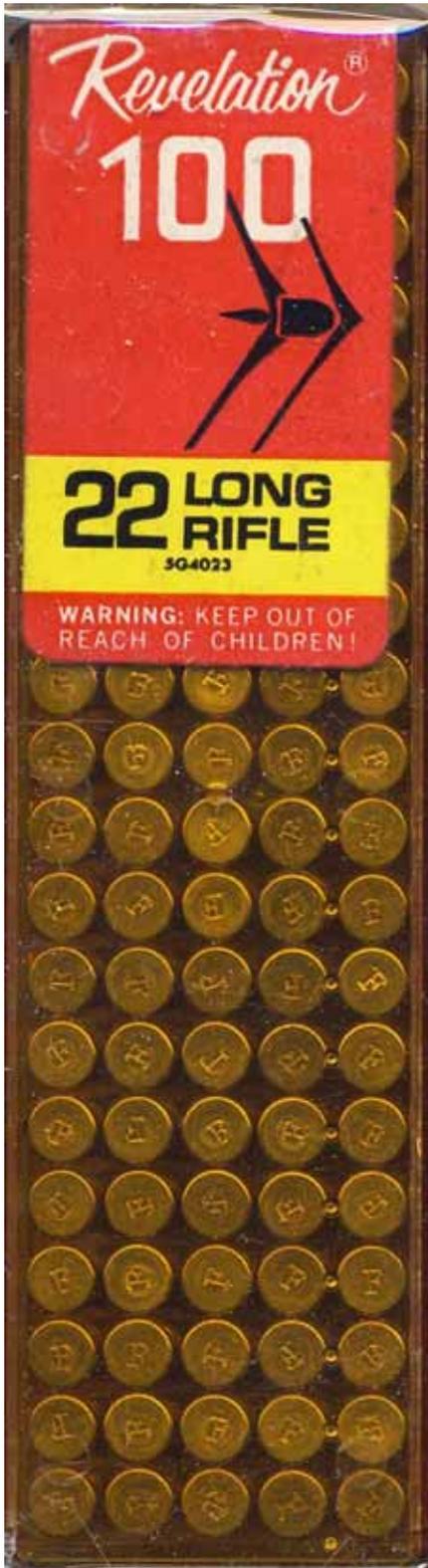
1963 "REVELATION" Issues

See first page of WA-3 for box descriptions. An attempt was made to keep the original Dunn numbers so the chart may seem slightly out of logical order.. **Red** indicates new additions to the original Dunn list.

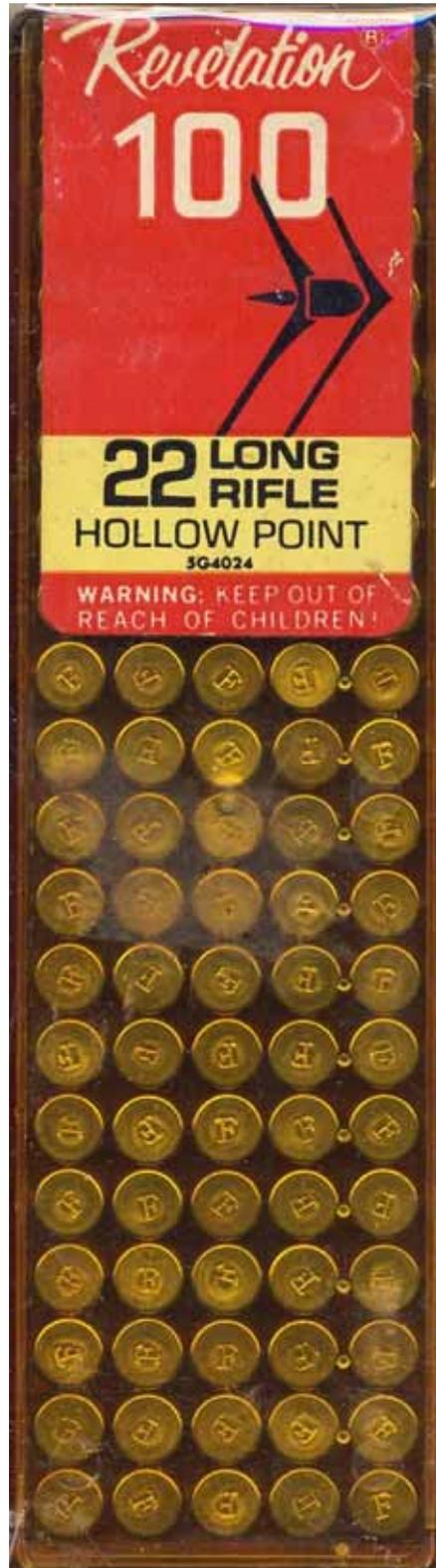
TYPE	BOTTOM	FLAP	H/S	PRODUCT CODE	TRAY C=Cardboard P=Plastic	BULLET CW=Copper Washed
S-1 (a)	A	1	R-3	NONE	C	CW
(a.1)	A	1	F-8	NONE	C	CW
(b)	A	1	F-8	5GC4000	P	CW
(b.1)	A	1	F-8	5GC4000	C	CW
(c)	B	2	F-8	5G 4000	P	CW
(d)	A	1	F-8	5G 4000	P	CW
(e)	B	2	F-8	42-4000	P	CW
(f)	B	4	F-8	42-4000	P	CW
(g)	B	3	F-8	42-4000	P	CW
L-1 (a)	A	1	?	NONE	?	?
(b)	B	2	F-8	5G 4002	P	CW
(b.1)	B	2	F-8	42-4002	P	CW
(b.2)	B	4	F-8	42-4002	P	CW
(b.3)	B	3	F-8	42 4002	P	CW
(c)	A	1	F-8	5GC4002	C/P	CW
LR-1 (a)	A	1	F-8	NONE	C	CW
(b)	B	3	F-8	42-4003	P	CW
(b.1)	B	4	F-8	42-4003	P	LEAD
(c)	A	1	F-8	5G 4003	P	CW
(d)	A	1	F-8	5GC4003	C/P	CW
LR-2 (a)	B	3	F-8	42-4004	P	CW
(b)	A	2	F-8	5G 4004	P	CW
(b.1)	B	2	F-8	5G-4004	P	CW
(c)	A	1	F-8	5GC4004	C/P	CW

PLASTIC BOX Issues

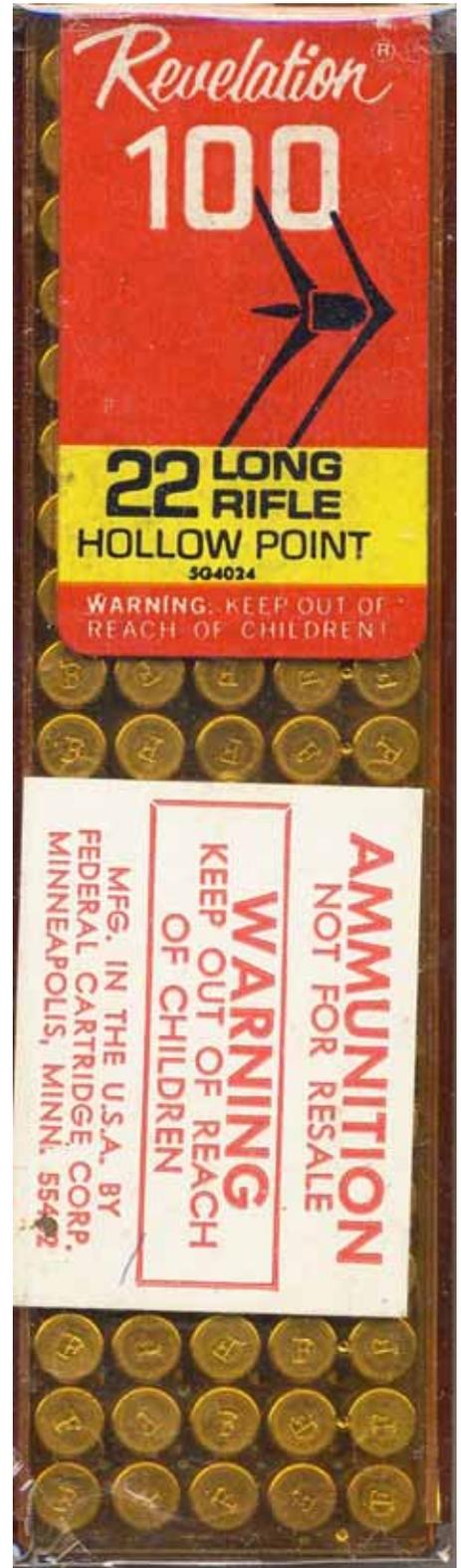
LR-1



LR-2



LR-3



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PLASTIC BOX Issues

These issues were produced in the mid-1970's. They were manufactured by the Federal Cartridge Co.

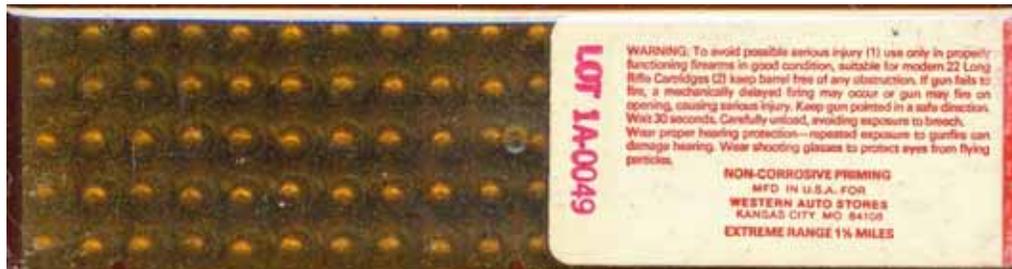
- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY)**. Box of 100. Amber tint plastic box with an amber tint sliding lid.. Red and yellow label with white and black printing Product code 5G4023 on end. "F-8" h/s on a brass case. Copper washed bullets.
- (a) "A" bottom
 - (b) "B" bottom.
- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HOLLOW POINT HIGH VELOCITY)**. Same as LR-1 except for hollow point wording on the top and ends. Product code 5G4024 on the ends.
- (a) "B" bottom
 - (b) "C" bottom.
- LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HOLLOW POINT HIGH VELOCITY)**. Same as LR-2 except for white over-label with red printing stating "AMMUNITION NOT FOR RESALE....". These stickers were put on boxes sold to employees at the Federal plant. "B" bottom.

BOTTOMS

"A"



"B"



"C"

