

Iran



.22 Box-ID
.22 Boxes of the World

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Map and flag from Wikipedia.org

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INTRODUCTION

The Islamic Republic of Iran is located between the Caspian Sea and the Persian Gulf, in southeast Asia. It has an area of 636,293 sq. miles. As of 1973, it had a population of 75 million. The capital is Tehran. Historically this country was known as Persia. The economy is based upon oil and agriculture.

This country, to the best of our knowledge has never produced .22s. It has imported .22s from other countries for military training reasons. Prior to World War II, they imported some special boxes from R.W.S. of Germany. It is assumed that their current needs are being filled by purchases of standard boxes from other countries

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HEADSTAMPS (h/s)

Headstamp drawings courtesy of the RIMFIRE HEADSTAMP GUIDE by George Kass and Ron Merchant

R-8



LR-1



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MISC. Issues

LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Red and white box with white printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "R-8" h/s on a copper case. Lead bullet. A.H. dates of 1131 (1931), 1311 (1932) and 1319 (1940) noted.

