

**.22 Rim Fire Boxes**  
of the U.S.A.  
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**American Metallic Cartridge Company**  
So. Coventry, Conn

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# AMERICAN METALLIC CARTRIDGE Co.

South Coventry, CT

S-1



S-2(a)

S-1



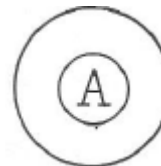
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S-2(b)



"A-1" h/s



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This manufacturer was the successor to the PHOENIX METALLIC CARTRIDGE CO. They operated from approx. 1891 until 1897.

S-1 .22-100 SHORT (BLANK). "50 PHOENIX BRAND BLANK CARTRIDGES". Cream colored label with black printing. Black, two-piece, full cover box. Contents are unknown.



S-1.1 .22 SHORT (BLANK). "50 PHOENIX BRAND BLANK CARTRIDGES" Same as S-1 but slight variance to top format.

S-2 .22-100 SHORT. "50 SPECIAL TARGET CARTRIDGES". Cream colored label with black woodcut printing. Red side sealing label with ".22 DOUBLE WATERPROOF TARGET CARTRIDGES" printed in black. "A-I" h/s on a copper case. Lead bullet. Variations noted:

- (a) Buff, two-piece, half-split box.
- (b) Blue patterned, two-piece, half-split box.



S-3 .22-100 SHORT. "100 SPECIAL TARGET CARTRIDGES" ½ split style box with plaid sides, having a red side sealing band with "22 SHORT." on 2 opposite sides, "Target Cartridges." on 1 side and "Double Waterproof." on the remaining side, all in black. "22-100 CAL. SHORT" on front.

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L-1



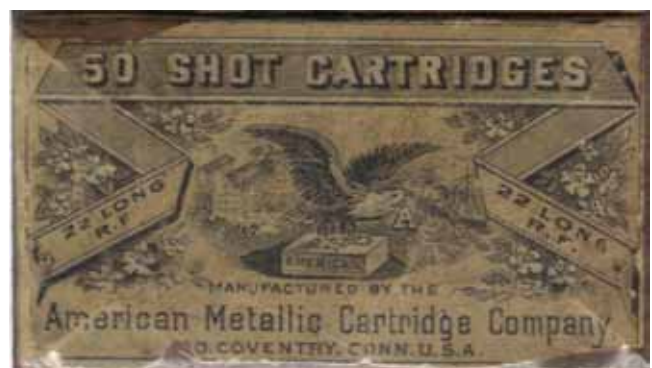
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L-4



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- S-4 **.22-100 SHORT.** "50 SPECIAL TARGET CARTRIDGES". Cream colored label with black woodcut printing. Buff, two-piece, full cover box.. Red side sealing label Contents unknown.
- L-1 **.22-100 LONG.** "50 SPECIAL TARGET CARTRIDGES". Cream colored label with black woodcut printing. Buff, two-piece, half-split box. A blue patterned. has been worked into the box. Red side sealing label. "A-1" h/s on a copper case. Lead bullet.
- L-2 **.22-100 LONG.** "SPECIAL TARGET CARTRIDGES" Same as L-1 except for a box of 100 cartridges.
- L-3 **.22 LONG (SHOT).** "50 SHOT CARTRIDGES". Cream colored label with black printing. Red side sealing label. "A-1" h/s on a copper case. Lavender wad. Variations noted:  
(a) Buff, two-piece, full cover box.



- L-4 **.22 LONG (SHOT).** "50 SHOT CARTRIDGES". ½ split style tan box. NO PLAID! Red side sealing band with "Chilled Shot" on two sides and "22 SHOT R. F." on both ends. All in black. "22 LONG R. F." on front.

