

STURM RUGER & Co. Inc.
Southport, CN

This manufacturer of firearms is located in Southport, Conn. and their name appears on a box of .22 long rifle cartridges. Very little is known about this box at this time. Two boxes were in the John Amber estate. John was a buddy of Bill Ruger, so they may have come to him via Bill Ruger.

Who made the boxes and when is also unknown at this time. They may have been something that Ruger was considering selling as a private label and allowed some manufacturer to produce some mock-up boxes and then discarded the project. They were probably produced in the late 1950's, or early 1960's, from the age of the box.

LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Light green label with black printing. Kraft colored one-piece box with end flaps. The flap hinges from the top, which is not common for U.S. manufacturers. The top label extends down over the end flaps. No product code. "U-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet. These contents are probably not correct, just something someone placed in the box so that it would be full for their collection

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Box End



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