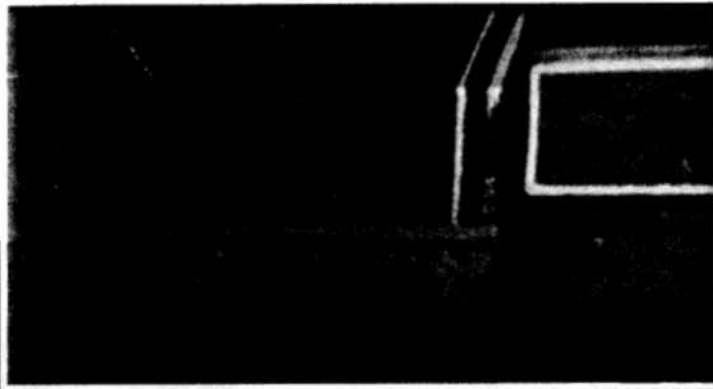


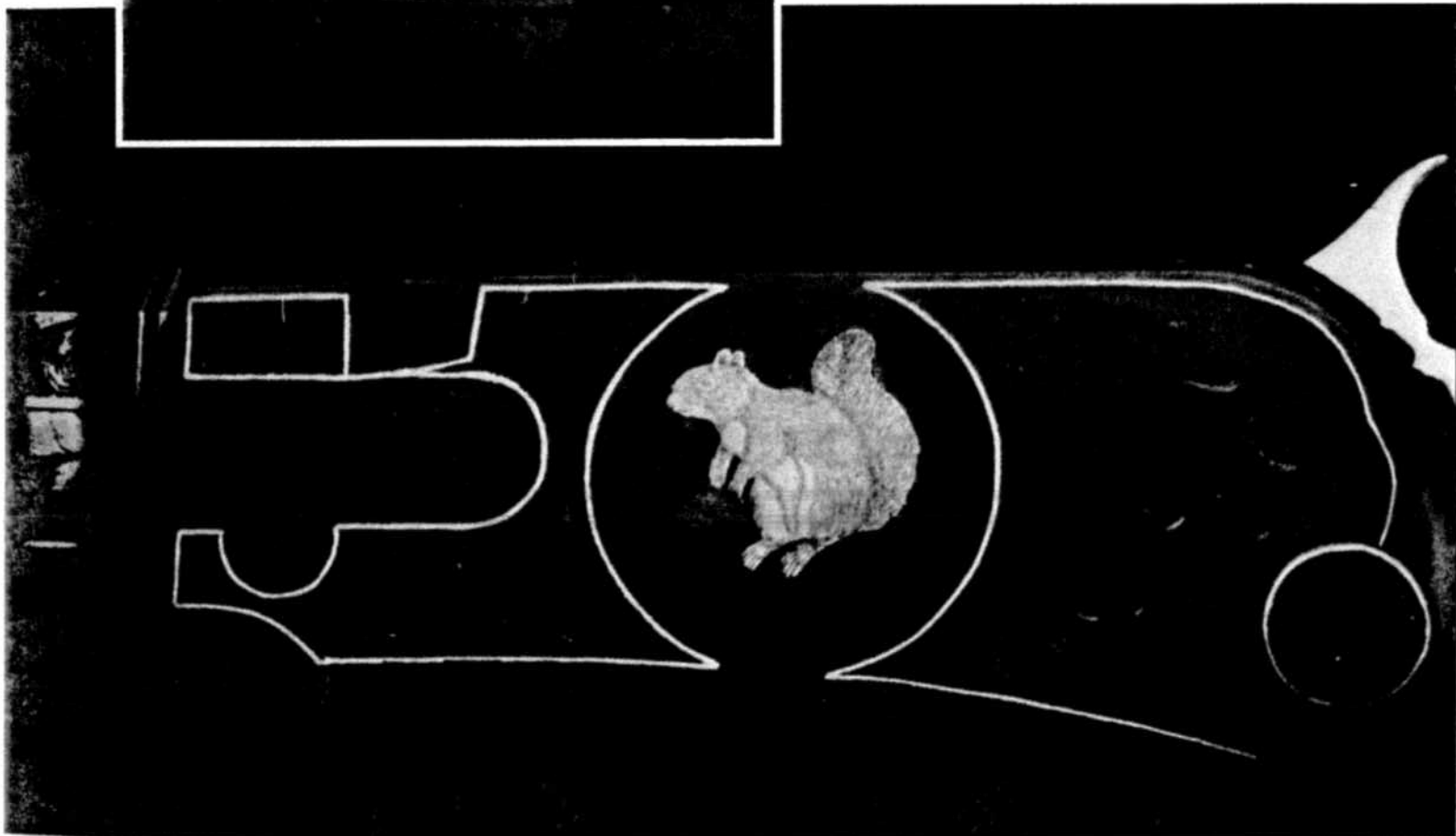
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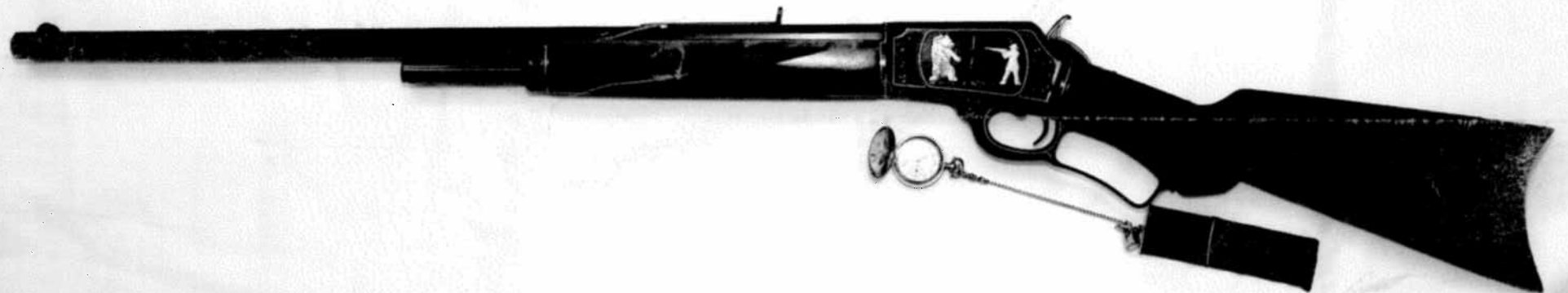
GEORGE BECAME interested in engraving while working for Winchester in 1940. He was befriended by master engravers George Ulrich (the last in the famous Ulrich line of engravers) and Johnny Kusmit. Both encouraged him to pursue the art. He enlisted in the Army in 1942 and served as both an enlisted man and an officer in World War II. After the war, he joined the Neidner Rifle Co. and was with them until they closed their doors. In 1947, the Sherwoods moved to California where George attended the University of California, earning a degree in law and industrial relations. He then worked for several corporations in both California and Oregon until he retired in 1971. Unfortunately, George passed away in June 1999.

During his corporate years, he pursued his engraving art as time permitted. In 1974, though, he became a full-time engraver.



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This Winchester Model 90 22 rimfire was engraved by George Sherwood of Roseburg, Oregon. George has been turning out fine engraving for a long time. Photo courtesy of the engraver.





MARLIN MOD 1889 IN
WIN. 38-40 CUSTOM GUN.
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ALONG WITH THE GUN
IS AN 1889 ELGIN
POCKET WATCH THAT
WORKS. (WHEN WOUND)

JAMES GUY HARDESTY

