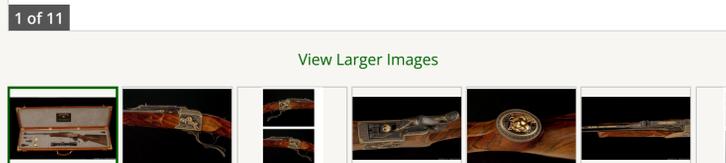
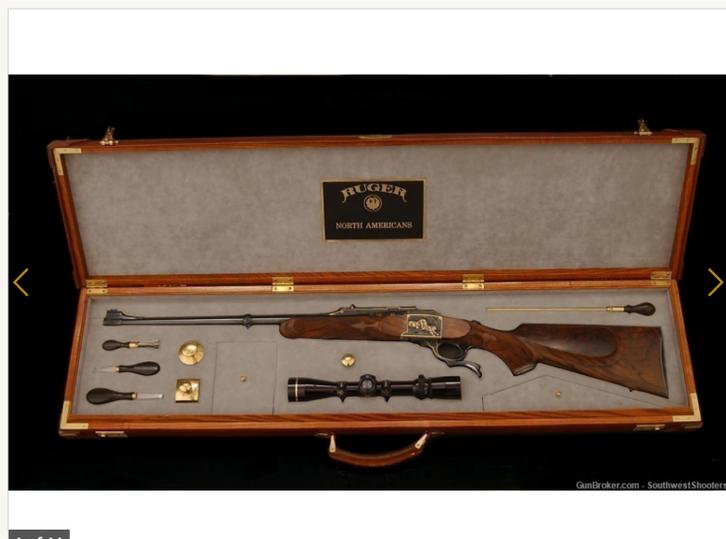


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Included are the two original oil paintings by Greg Beecham, The subjects of these oil paintings were engraved onto the rifle by Franz Marktl. Two original "Owner's Proof" prints #1 of each side remarqued in color and signed by Greg Beecham, original certificate of provenance signed by Mr. Bill Ruger, original Ruger factory color brochures and 1985 Christie's Auction catalog where the first rifle was featured on three pages are also included in this package.  
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Under the authority of Ruger Arms, David Wolfe of Wolfe Publishing and Marktl arranged for forty two original paintings to be done by the foremost wildlife artists in America. Nine hundred fifty prints were produced for each of the forty two original paintings. ONLY one print for each rifle was offered for sale even though prints of both sides were produced and a very select group of people were allowed to purchase one each of the two prints for each rifle. The original paintings were retained by Mr. Wolfe.

The First rifle depiction Rocky Mountain big horn sheep, paintings done by Ray Swanson, was donated by Bill Ruger for auction at Christi's to the benefit of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Department of Arms and ARmor. The auctioned rifle included the two prints number 1 of both sides. The two original paintings were not included and are currently offered for sale separately. They are appraised at \$20,000 each. The rifle was auctioned and sold on October 8, 1985 for \$60,000 and included a certificate of provenance signed personally by Mr. Bill Ruger. Though all of the forty two original paintings were done and all prints made, only one more rifle was produced. It is the second rifle of the series of twenty one, in 270 Win., depicting Mountain Lions with original artwork by Mr. Greg Beecham that we have offered for sale here.

Item Characteristics

<b>Manufacturer</b>	Ruger	<b>Model</b>	No.1
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