

Popular John M. Browning Firearm Designs – 1885 to 1926

Without doubt, John M Browning was the world's foremost designer of firearms. While other designers also made extremely significant contributions to firearms design and production, those designed John M. Browning have seen longer and wider service than any other guns in history.

He was granted more than 100 patents during his lifetime and many of his designs, like the 1911 pistol, continue to be the design of choice in competition, law enforcement and the military.

His major firearms designs included:

Single-Shot Rifle:
Winchester 1885

Bolt-Action Rifle:
Winchester 1900

Lever-Action Rifles:
Winchester 1886
Winchester 1892
Winchester 1894
Winchester 1895

Slide-Action Rifles:
Winchester 1890

Recoil-Operated Semi-Automatic Rifles:
Remington Model 8 and 81

Blowback-Operated Semi-Automatic Rifles:
Browning 22 Semi-auto

Double-Barrel Shotgun:
Browning Superposed

Lever-Action Shotgun:
Winchester 1887

Slide-Action Shotguns:
Winchester 1897
Remington Model 17 (later the Ithaca 37)
Stevens 520

Recoil-Operated Semi-Automatic Shotguns:
Browning Auto 5 / Remington Model 11

Blowback-Operated Semi-Automatic Pistols:
FN M1900
Colt 1903/1908 Pocket Hammerless
FN 1906 Vest Pocket/Colt 1908 Vest Pocket
FN 1910
Colt Woodsman .22

Recoil-Operated Semi-Automatic Pistols:
Colt 1902
Colt 1903 Pocket Hammer
U.S. M1911
FN G.P. 35 Hi Power

Gas-Operated Machine Guns:
Colt M1895
U.S. M1918 BAR

Recoil-Operated Machine Guns:
U.S. M1917/M1919
U.S. M2 Heavy Machine Gun

Automatic Machine Cannon:
Colt Browning 37mm
