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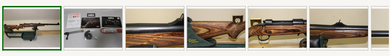

Sako Model 85 XL Brown Bear .450 Rigby

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Item Description

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Up for auction is a beautiful, hard-to-find Sako 85 Brown Bear chambered in a .450 Rigby. This rifle is built around the Sako 85 Xtra Long action size. The left side of the 22-inch barrel reads "CAL 450 Rigby MADE IN FINLAND". The left side of the action reads "SAKO 85XL". The right side of the barrel reads "IMPORTED BERETTA Corp ACKK MD 20607". All metal has a deeply blued matte finish. The Sako 85 barrel blank is honed and cold-hammer forged and finally finished individually by being inspected through an optical fine-tuning instrument: the human eye. This process is known for achieving superior durability and precision in rifles. The twist for the 450 Rigby is 1-14" to optimize accuracy and bullet performance. The adjustable iron sights of the Sako 85 model feature a quarter rib, rear shallow-V blade and band-type, hooded front sight with ivory white bead. The barrel also has a front barrel band sling stud. The pistol grip stock features a raised cheekpiece and pistol grip cap which has the Sako emblem design. It comes complete with everything pictured - the number matching Sako box, owner's manual, and paperwork.

Sako was born in 1921. The company was originally established to make and maintain the firearms of Finland's Civil Guard. In 1944, the Moscow Peace Treaty called for the Civil Guards activities to be suspended and Sako to be dissolved within 6 days. Quick thinking by Sako management and The Finnish government saved the company by donating the majority of the company's stock to the Red Cross, which was outside the terms and jurisdiction of the Moscow Treaty and the Soviets. By 1946, Sako had moved to designing a rifle for the European sporting market. One of these Sako rifles happened to make its way to the US. The unusual little rifle caught the attention of one Jan Winter. Winter contacted the president of the Sako works, traveled to Finland and helped redesign the little rifle for the American market. This was the beginning of the Sako rifles that are so sought after by hunters worldwide due to their fit, finish, and superb accuracy. Sako rifles are known for superb accuracy because the Finns work hard at making them that way, if the barrel didn't perform to Sako's standards, it was removed and scrapped! The product is accuracy, The package is quality workmanship, superior materials, detail techniques, and a basic, proven design.

The .450 Rigby cartridge was designed in 1994 by John Rigby & Co for the hunting of large, thick-skinned dangerous game animals in Africa. The cartridge is based on the .416 Rigby necked up to accept a .458 in bullet. No doubt, the .450 Rigby is an excellent cartridge, but its real beauty is its ability to deliver 2,200 to 2,300 fps at a moderate pressure. It will shoot a 480 grain bullet at 2,378 feet per second with 6,288 foot pounds of energy on up to a 550 grain bullet at 2,100 feet per second with 5,387 foot pounds of energy.

Item Characteristics

Manufacturer	Sako	**Model**	85
Barrel Length	22 inch	**Caliber**	.450 Rigby
UPC		**GTIN**	

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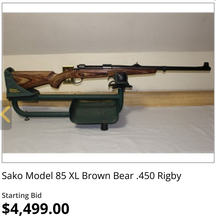

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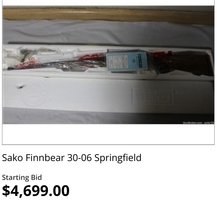

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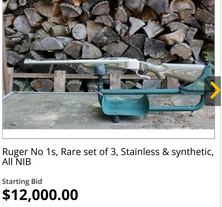

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