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Stock Re-finishing and Re-checkering



Most stocks that get used to any great extent show some wear and tear, i.e. dings, scuffs and scratches in the finish, checkering with diamonds worn down flat, or missing, and/or the grooves filled in with dirt and grime. In nearly all instances, such a stock can be made to look better than it looked when it was new!

We start by removing the original finish, steam-raising dents and sanding out any shallow imperfections. We keep all lines straight and corners sharp. A quality oil finish is progressively wet-sanded into the wood surface filling the open pores. The final finish can be left as a dull velvet luster, brought to a satin luster or a soft glossy shine.

The original pattern is re-checkered, deepening the lines until all diamonds come to sharp points. A light coat or two of thinned finish brushed into the checkering completes the project.

Many basic factory stocks can be re-finished and re-checkered utilizing from 16 to 20 hours of bench time, on average. Refinishing and re-checkering are also offered as separate services.

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