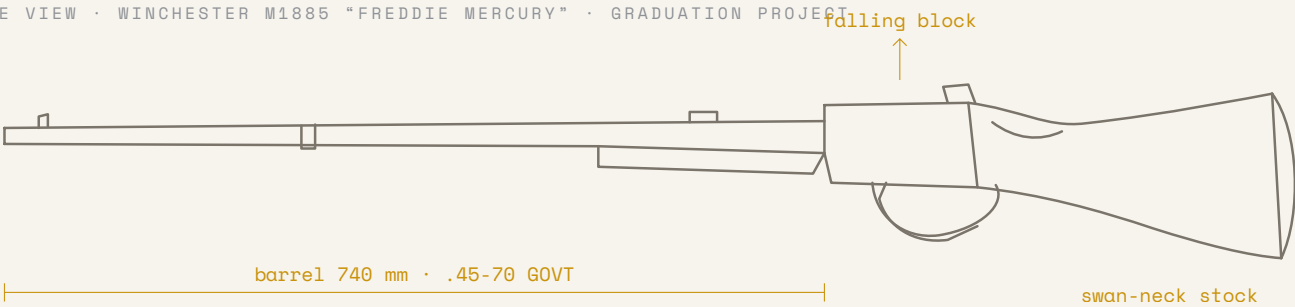


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ARTISAN GUNSMITH · RESTORE & CREATE

FILE : APPLICATION
REVISION : JULY 2026
LANGUAGES : FR NATIVE · EN FLUENT
DRIVING LICENCE : B · MOBILE FR/INTL

SIDE VIEW · WINCHESTER M1885 "FREDDIE MERCURY" · GRADUATION PROJECT



MASTERPIECE

Winchester M1885 "Freddie Mercury"

A .45-70 falling-block rifle on an Uberti base, transformed top to bottom: SolidWorks modelling, walnut swan-neck stock, Martini-Henry type sights, handmade furniture, in-stock cartridge storage (innovation), lacquer, leather and hydro-dip finishes.

2 750 BAR PROOF (FRENCH PH) COMPLIANT CERTIFICATE 3572411 1 510 € BUDGET HELD 9 MONTHS IN THE WORKSHOP

REP 01 WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE

GUNSMITHING INTERNSHIP · BEAULIEU-LÈS-LOCHES, FR

John Dillinger gun shop

Repairs, recommissioning, customer contact, with Pierre Le Bihan and Christophe Berruet.

GUNSMITHING INTERNSHIP · SAINT-HILAIRE-DU-HARCOUËT, FR

Jacques Denys gun shop

Workshop and shop floor: the gunsmith's trade day to day.

2021-2023 · PRECISION INDUSTRY INTERNSHIPS

Simon Médical, Factem, Créa Plexi, CFL Dentaire, Monsieur Détecteur

Orthopaedic implants, assembly and tin soldering, plastics machining, dental wax work, sales and after-sales.

"Serious, punctual, works autonomously": 18/20, Simon Médical. "Quality work": Factem.

2025 · DOCUMENTED PERSONAL PROJECTS

Restorations & inlay work

Darne over-and-under (full strip-down, ultrasonic bath, woodwork), MAC 12/70 side-by-side (recoil pad), brass cross inlaid on a Remington 1858.

REP 02 EDUCATION

2024-2026 · SAINT-ÉTIENNE, FR

BMA Armurerie & CAP Armurier

Benoît Fourneyron school. Machining, fitting, wood, metal, gun mechanics.

2021-2024 · CAEN, FR

Vocational diploma in microtechnology

Dumont d'Urville school. Precision, optics, mechanics, electronics.

REP 03 SKILLS

- ✦ Machining: lathe, mill
- ✦ Fitting & stock bedding
- ✦ SolidWorks CAD & drawings
- ✦ Wood: stock, forend
- ✦ Metal, polishing, tin soldering
- ✦ Gun mechanics
- ✦ Finishes: lacquer, leather, tempering
- ✦ Project & budget management

REP 04 ALSO

- ✦ Hunting licence
- ✦ Militaria identification (heritage)
- ✦ Military history, Normandy
- ✦ Self-taught piano, Queen

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SPECIFICATION

SCALE 1:1
MATERIALS
WOOD · STEEL · LEATHER
SIZE A4 · REV. A

DRAWING

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