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Big Horn Armory (BHA) Announces Model 89 Take Down is Now Shipping

The highly anticipated Model 89 Take Down lever-action rifle is now available and shipping.



Cody, Wyo. (July 2025) – [Big Horn Armory \(BHA\)](http://www.bighornarmory.com), makers of big-bore firearms, is proud to announce that its highly anticipated [Model 89 Take Down lever-action rifle](#) is now shipping. The Model 89 Take Down offers several advantages over traditional lever-action rifles, including enhanced portability and ease of transport. Its innovative design allows the rifle to be quickly disassembled into smaller components, making it perfect for hunters and outdoor enthusiasts who need to navigate rough terrain or travel long distances. This feature also simplifies maintenance and cleaning, ensuring that the rifle remains in optimal condition for reliable performance in any environment.

The Model 89 Take Down is a testament to American craftsmanship, combining the heritage of classic lever-action rifles with modern engineering and materials. Designed and built from the ground up, this rifle embodies the legacy of the Models 1886 and 1892 while delivering unparalleled performance with the powerful 500 S&W Magnum.



“At Big Horn Armory, we are committed to delivering the highest quality firearms that honor the tradition of American gun making while incorporating the latest technology and materials,” said Greg Buchel, Owner of Big Horn Armory. “The Model 89 Take Down is a perfect example of this commitment, and we are excited that it is now available to our customers.”

Key features of the Model 89 Take Down include:

- **Powerful Performance:** Capable of handling up to 4600 ft-lbs. of muzzle energy, the Model 89 Take Down offers the power of a 458 Win Mag from a pistol cartridge.
- **Superior Materials:** Constructed with 17-4PH stainless steel and 416 stainless steel barrels, all parts are precision machined and surface hardened to Rc82 for exceptional durability.
- **Premium Finish:** The Nitride Hunter Black finish and American Black Walnut stock with a synthetic satin finish provide a durable and aesthetically pleasing look.
- **User-Friendly Design:** Features such as the large, curved lever for ease of operation, especially with gloved hands, and the standard Skinner ghost ring rear sight paired with a white bead front sight for fast target acquisition.
- **Versatility:** The take down mechanism, inspired by the Stevens 520 Shotgun design by John Browning, allows for quick and easy assembly and disassembly.

To learn more about the development process of the Model 89 Take Down, open the Vault from Big Horn Armory [to read the blog](#) all about just that. For more on Big Horn Armory, visit www.bighornarmory.com or any of their social media platforms: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), [MeWe](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Locals](#), or [X](#).

About Big Horn Armory:

Big Horn Armory was founded in 2008 with the expressed intention of designing a Browning-type lever-action gun chambered in 500 Smith & Wesson Magnum. The Big Horn Armory Model 89, made in America, closely follows the work of John Browning with refinements courtesy of modern metallurgy and machining capabilities. The first rifles began shipping in September of 2012 and since then, BHA has added to their big bore lineup with a Model 90 Carbine in 460 S&W, the Model 90A in 454 Casull, the Model 90B in .45 Colt, the Model 89A in 500 Linebaugh and the Model 89B in .475 Linebaugh. In 2017, Big Horn Armory took a departure from its lever-action series and developed the AR500 Auto Max, the most powerful short-range, semi-automatic based on an AR .308 platform.