

THE THOMPSON COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION DISPLAY MARCH 2004 - MAY 2005 AT THE NATIONAL FIREARMS MUSEUM

“ON THE SIDE OF LAW AND ORDER”

This display in the Ruger Gallery at the National Firearms Museum showcased the history of the Thompson Submachine Gun from the earliest research on the Model 1919 and Blish Pistol to the current day semi-automatic guns. An exemplar of each major variation of the Thompson is displayed along with historical documents, accessories pictures and other items. Below are pictures of the nine cases of historical items.



The early years of the TSMG



The World War II Years



The World War II years and modern production