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## **Usa 500**



### **GAS CHECK MOVING TOOL**

This new tool has been made to ease the partial removal of the gas check placed inside the chamber of 1859 SHARPS.

As we always recommended the gas check must be kept clean and oiled for its contact into the chamber. However a complete removal is possible only disassembling the barrel which must be done by a gunsmith.

An ordinary and efficient maintenance is obtained moving the gas check forwards and backwards, making it rotate, cleaning and oiling it to avoid its sticking inside the chamber due to rusting.

Such maintenance can be performed with an unloaded rifle, after having removed the breech block. The moving tool is made by a rod having a conic threaded part and a threaded cylinder, vertically cut in two parts is equipped with are united by two rubber rings.

One of this two parts is equipped with a perpendicular pin.

Insert the moving tool into the gas check up to the further rubber ring, rotate the rod clockwise. The pin touching the frame will react enabling the expansion of the two halves inside the gas check, such to move it forwards and backwards.

After the cleaning, it will be sufficient to counter clock the rod to unscrew it and reduce the expansion of the two halves and extract the tool.