



STUNNING NEW VISIONS FOR AN ANCIENT CRAFT

IWA 2018: JOHANN FANZOJ Turns the Gunmaking World upside down by introducing a revolutionary pairing of Old World Craftsmanship with Space Age Materials

The Fanzoj exhibit at this year's IWA show is once again a revolutionary technical and artistic *tour de force* of exclusive and unique gunmaking. After successfully introducing TITANIUM as a material to the high-end hunting gun market eight years ago with the launch of their amazing TI-bolt action series, Fanzoj is pushing the limits yet another step further by presenting the world's first line of **Custom Carbon stocks** crafted to their traditional cream-of-the-crop hunting rifles at this year's IWA show.

What seems like a paradox - a sacrilege - in the very traditional world of luxury gunmaking, is in fact a well-considered, top-rate engineering and design effort, pairing the latest high-tech materials with fascinating Old-World-craftsmanship, with the single goal of producing the finest individual pieces for the most discerning and individual of sportsmen - ultra-customized tools for the adventure of a lifetime.

Fanzoj KB-1 Titanium

Fanzoj KB-1 TI CARBON

Fanzoj Titanium TI-3 Bolt action rifle

Johann Fanzoj Titanium - Modern Performance rifles

WHY TITANIUM RIFLES ?

Over the past few decades the demands placed on premium hunting rifles have increased considerably. Fanzoj clients look for impeccable aesthetics and perfect craftsmanship to go along with superior standards of functionality, accuracy and durability. They want to see achievement and competence in their customized luxury product. A desire for lighter weapons exists too, especially in the 6-9 mm range for long distance and mountain hunting.

This triggered our search for something new, something revolutionary in exclusive gunmaking, to seek a way to reduce weight, which ultimately led to our involvement with Titanium and, in 2010, the launch of our first TI model – a state-of-the-art hunting tool.

MYTH TITANIUM

Titanium is the best metal grade known today for premium applications – (eg aerospace, Formula One, medicine..)

ULTRA-STRONG. Titanium alloys have a maximum tensile strength of up to 200,000 psi/ 1,380 N/mm²

ULTRA-LIGHT. Titanium has the highest strength-to-weight ratio of any readily available structural metal -

Our Titanium action weighs 45% less than a regular steel action.

INDESTRUCTIBLE. Titanium is almost as resistant as platinum, capable of withstanding acids, moist chlorine gas, and common salt solutions.

THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE

Whoever uses titanium also knows the other side of the coin; namely how expensive, how challenging with which it is to work. Its ductile nature and rough surface causes high friction, which slows down machining – resulting in extremely high tool wear. The metal has to be cooled constantly. Any processing must take into account the fact that the material has a significant memory and tends to spring back.

In other words, while everybody said it is impossible to use Titanium in luxury hunting arms, we made it possible !

At Fanzoj, we see the future as a universe of opportunities, with exciting possibilities in material technology and surface processes being far from exhausted. Utilizing Titanium is one of those unique opportunities in bespoke gunmaking, on this ever-ongoing path towards perfection, with the single goal of producing the finest individual pieces for the most discerning and individual of sportsmen - ultra-customized tools for the adventure of a lifetime."

Fanzoj KB-1 TITANIUM

CLASSIC VALUES WITH UNPRECEDENTED TECHNICAL SOPHISTICATION

Unique in the world, this single-shot rifle is made of titanium alloy, the best metal grade known today for premium applications—a revolution in classic luxury gunmaking. The appearance of this rifle is dramatic—the matte black-coated action contrasted with the walnut stock. And performance matches its looks.

ULTRA-PRECISE. ULTRA-LIGHT. TECHNICALLY SOPHISTICATED.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Calibers:	Any caliber of client's choice (up to any modern high-power caliber)
Action:	Round-body action of titanium alloy, with ultra-strong "Kippblock" lock, safety thumb-cocking mechanism; Fanzoj direct adjustable trigger
Barrel:	Top-quality barrel steel, stress-relieved, with fully integral rib and rib extension
Stock:	Custom made of luxury Circassian Walnut, hand rubbed oil finish
Engraving:	Tasteful ornament engraving. All metal parts covered with multi-level vacuum diamond coating. Individual engraving done to customer's order

<i>Optional:</i>	<i>Muzzle break</i>
	<i>High-resistant diamond coating for barrel</i>
	<i>Exchangeable spare barrels in different calibers</i>

Fanzoj KB-1 TI CARBON

PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF LUXURY GUNMAKING

Our unique titanium single-shot rifle paired with a custom carbon stock. The ultimate luxury single-shot, unaffected by any environmental factors—be that altitude, snow, rain, or temperature changes.

An impressive demonstration of the evolution and innovative potential inherent in a traditional crafts firm open to advanced processing technologies and materials. With this rifle we aspired to combine the best of the past with the possibilities of today.

EXTREME. ULTRA-LIGHT. INDESTRUCTIBLE.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Calibers:	Any caliber of client's choice
Action:	Round-body action in titanium with ultra strong "Kippblock" lock, safety thumb-cocking mechanism; Fanzoj direct adjustable trigger
Barrel:	Top-quality barrel steel, stress-relieved, with fully integral rib and rib extension
Stock:	custom carbon stock

Engraving: Tasteful ornament engraving. All metal parts covered with multi-level vacuum diamond coating. Individual engraving done to customer's order

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FANZOJ TITANIUM TI-3 Bolt action rifle

Unique bolt-action rifle with all components made of titanium alloy—the finest metal for premium applications. First introduced to our rifles in 2010, titanium has fascinated us ever since.

Our latest TI-3 model's basic design remains that of the original Mauser M98; yet, with technical modifications to the action that improve accuracy and stability. A new, direct adjustable titanium trigger and ultra-stable titanium scope mount emphasize the unmatched exclusivity and high-performance character of today's TI-3.

At first glance, the model TI- titanium series resembles other luxury rifles built by Fanzoj. Only the silk matte, charcoal-colored, perfect metal surface reveals that there is something "unconventional" about the gun. Then you pick it up, and its light weight and its responsiveness will amaze you.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Calibers:	Available in any caliber from 6–9 mm
Action:	Modified Mauser 98, with all action parts made of Titanium Grade 5, Fanzoj direct adjustable trigger
Barrel:	Forged, cold-hammered barrels of high-tensile AMS steel (Aerospace Material Specification), open sights, muzzle break on request
Stock:	Made-to measure of luxury Circassian walnut burr
Engraving:	individual engraving acc. to special customer wishes
	High-tech, multi-coated surface for receiver and small parts
Weight:	From 2,6kg (for 30-06)

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