



## Queen Cutlery Guide

### **Queen 82L, Large Coke Bottle Folding Hunter:**

#### **Queen Special Projects and Special Factory Orders**

Queen – using Schatt & Morgan Trademark - produced a catalog Keystone version of this knife in 1993, (3<sup>rd</sup> year) using Winterbottom bone. These knives are 5.25 closed with a blade 4.12" long – a big hunter.

In the same year they produced smaller editions (100 each) of four variants using a peachseed jugged bone and a brown stag bone (Figure 1), and a red bone and "amber" bone (Figure 3 and 4). I've watched this pattern hard over 10 years, and only this past week did the Red and amber show up. That is the way with these limited edition (special knives).

The next year '94, the knife was selected by the International Blade Collectors Association (IBCA) as a Special Factory Order (SFO) in stag, with a special blade etch in an edition of 600 knives – (Please see the right-side knife in Figure 1.) The IBCA knife is serialized on the mark side bolster. The pile side of these knives are shown in Figure 2.

In 2009, Clarence Risner returned to this pattern with four versions in Green Stag Bone, Red Stag Bone, Polished Buffalo Horn, and a Burgundy Popcorn Bone in (figure 5), with his usual etch "Schatt & Morgan, 1 of 100" on the mark side. The Green Stag bone – left in figure 5, is shown on the pile side, with the date of production for the entire series as 2009.

Large coke bottle knives have not been a major interest of collectors over the last decade and these knives are not seen often shows or Internet sales. But they all have massive sabre-ground blades and are very highly finished and very carefully made – beautiful knives to our eyes.



Figure 1. 82L, Queen Special project, and an SFO



Figure 2, Queen 82L 1993-1994, Pile side on two Queen Special Projects



Figure 3. 1993 Queen Special project knives, 82L large coke bottles



Figure 4. Pile side of Queen Special Project knives, 82L large coke bottles, Red jigsawed bone, and Amber jigsawed bone



Figure 5. 82L, Large Coke Bottle Folding Hunter,  
by SFO Queen for Clarence Risner, 2009

Eight really nice knives never cataloged by Queen, but certainly made very well by their expert cutlers. All eight in a limited edition of 100.