

7.65 BERETTA

This cartridge is another creation of the fertile mind of John M. Browning. Designed in 1897 and introduced in 1900 for the Semi-auto pistol developed by FN. It was adopted by many countries for pistols and even sub-machine guns. It is not a serious military cartridge being underpowered for such things, but was often used by officers more as a status symbol than anything else. Italy adopted the weapon in 1915 and titled it Model 1915 and I believe it is still the standard service pistol today.

