Lacquer – Stik

- 1. Make sure the proofs or portions that you want to high-light are clean and free of grease. De-Natured Alcohol works well applied with a Q-Tip
- 2. The stick has a protective coat around the outside of the paint/putty so you must scrape off this layer $1/32^{nd}$ thick with your thumb nail or knife or whatever you want to use. There will be a soft putty that is applied.
- 3. If you want, take a hair dryer or some other heat producing instrument and warm the metal to the touch. This will reduce any moisture that will be in the metal and enable the putty to sink into the crevices.
- 4. Wipe on the Lacquer-Stik sparingly. Whatever doesn't stay in the crevices you will be wiping off. If you use your thumb to press it in to the surfaces of fine proofs make sure you fingers are clean or you will discolor the white you are trying to achieve.
- 5. Use a paper towel to wipe off the excess and then use black newspaper to rub it down. Newsprint will clean the gun, polish the bluing and will not remove the Lacquer-stik that is in the crevices.
- 6. The better the proof the better it looks.