

## PLASTIC SURGERY FOR YOUR GUN

Ever wish you'd had the opportunity or the money to purchase a fully camouflaged version of your turkey gun? Or is your gun one that simply didn't come with a camo option, or at least not one in your favorite pattern?

A company called Second Skin can apply the coating of your choice using the same method that's performed commercially on new turkey guns. The price (\$139) is comparable to a re-blueing and/or stock refinishing job. The pattern also protects the coated pieces from corrosion.

Second Skin is an offshoot of Immersion Graphics, a Georgia-based company that has franchised its process to locations in New York, Virginia, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Utah. Immersion Graphics also puts the coating on new guns, bows, and other products.



**Second Skin applies commercial camo coatings for \$139.**

The coatable parts are degreased, painted with a base and primer coat, attached to racks and dipped into a tank of specially heated water with a camouflage film on the surface. The ink separates from the film and adheres to the surfaces that are dipped. It is then rinsed and dried before the gun is reassembled.

The Second Skin process is handled by a dealer. He disassembles the gun and sends the coatable components to one of the dipping franchises. The dealer also reassembles and test fires the gun to ensure that it is returned to

the consumer in good working order. Turnaround has been about four weeks.

To find the nearest dealer, contact the company at Dept. FT, 493 S. Main St., Canandaigua, NY 14424, telephone (716) 396-5976, fax (716) 396-7202.