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U. S. marksmanship's most distinctive import from Mexico gains full NRA recognition Aug. 31 with the firing of the first NRA National Metallic Silhouette Championships at Tucson, Ariz. Four events are shot offhand with hunting rifles on metal targets. Here Al Cirou practices at Black Canyon Range, Phoenix, with a M70 Winchester with .308 premium Douglas barrel and six-power Unertl Varmint scope built by gunsmith Roy Dunlap for NRA Director Ben Avery, who is shown scoring. Cirou's authentic Mexican costume of The Dons' Club adds color but is not a match requirement. For more, see pp. 41-42 of this issue.

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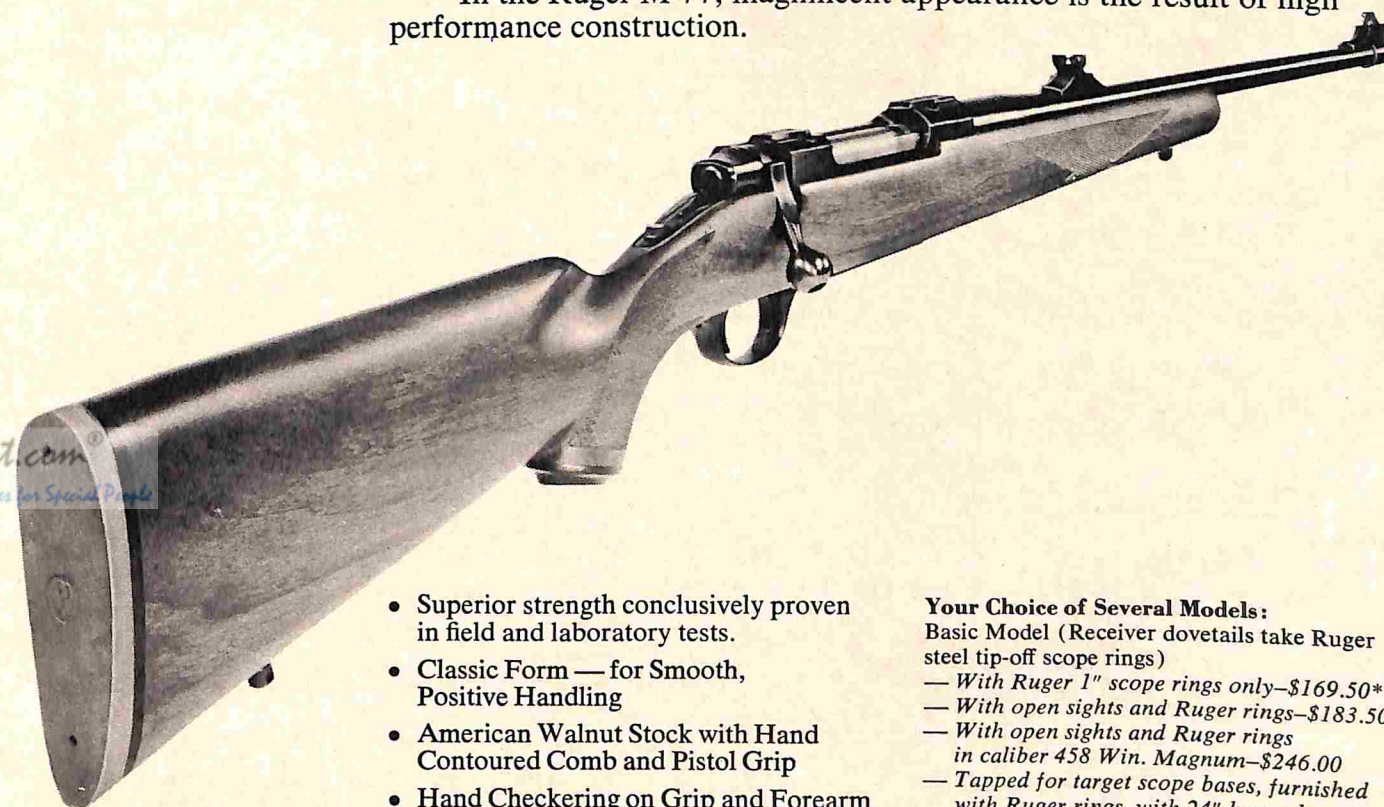
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