

Important Warning To Owners Of Remington .17 Rem. Caliber Bolt Action Rifles

The Remington Arms Company is recalling .17 Rem. caliber Model 700 bolt action rifles sold between January 1, 1981 and September 1, 1989.

This action was taken because some .17 caliber rifle barrels could develop a crack and eventually split upon firing due to a combination of characteristics unique to the .17 Rem. caliber. *Serious personal injury could result from a barrel split.*

This notice applies only to .17 Rem. caliber Model 700 bolt action centerfire rifles. *Other Remington Model 700 callibers, autoloading and pump action centerfire rifles, rimfire rifles and shotguns are not affected.*

Remington Arms has launched a program to identify and recover all .17 caliber rifles sold during the 1981 through 1989 period.

Remington trade customers and individual rifle owners are being notified, and it is expected that this program will identify owners of the .17 caliber rifles subject to this recall.

**IF YOU HAVE PURCHASED
ONE OF THESE .17 CALIBER
RIFLES SINCE
JANUARY 1, 1981
DO NOT LOAD IT.**

We ask that you call our toll free numbers at:

1-800-634-2459

(United States)

OR

1-800-634-5401

(Canada)

with the model and serial number of your rifle. From that serial number, we can tell you immediately if yours is one of the affected rifles.

All affected rifles returned to Remington under this recall will have barrels replaced at no charge to the owners.

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THE COVER: Two very special Winchesters grace the cover this month—the 3,500,000th Model 94 and the Model 1866 Rifle that is generally regarded as the crowning achievement in the illustrious career of engraver L. D. Nimschke. The latter, completed in 1868, is the only solid silver Winchester ever built and was ordered by the president of Peru as a gift for the president of Bolivia. Photography by G. Allan Brown.

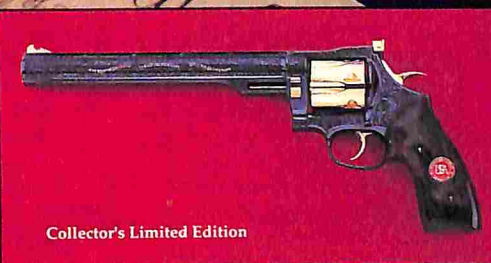
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Constitution, 1789

To arms collectors, hunters, shooters and Americans proud of their independence, the Second Amendment—"The Right to Keep and Bear Arms"—is the most precious freedom we have.

But now, 200 years after our Founding Fathers granted us this important right, it is under attack from the liberal left more than ever. To memorialize our firearms freedom and to show the world just where we and our Members stand, The American Historical Foundation is proud to present a major landmark in firearms collecting—the Second Amendment Commemorative .44 Magnum. This is now available, for a limited time to arms collectors and their fellow citizens who are proud to show they agree with the Founding Fathers of America. Serial No. 1 of the Deluxe Museum Edition has been presented to the NRA Museum in Washington D.C.

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