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*Customer repair rifle with altered
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REMINGTON ADVISES AGAINST EXTRACTOR ALTERATIONS TO MODEL 700 BOLT ACTION RIFLES

Recently, we have learned that some owners of Remington Model 700 bolt action rifles have had the bolts of their rifles altered to accept a replacement extractor.

The modification being performed on the Model 700 bolt in such cases involves cutting a gap in the bolt shroud that normally surrounds the cartridge head with an unbroken ring of metal. It also requires removal of additional metal on the side of the bolt extending rearward from the gap cut in the bolt shroud.

The Remington Arms Company advises strongly against making any such alterations to Model 700 bolts. Performing this modification significantly decreases the safety factor purposely built into Model 700 rifles. Remington tests have shown that altering Model 700 bolts in this manner creates the risk of serious injury to the shooter at pressures that an original and unmodified Model 700 bolt could easily withstand.

Remington Model 700 actions have long held a justifiable reputation as being the strongest in the world. Remington extractors perform positively and dependably with factory-loaded ammunition and reloads that are loaded within factory-recommended pressure levels. Therefore, Remington advises that any alteration to Model 700 bolts to accommodate replacement extractors is unnecessary as well as potentially dangerous.