

II. Smith & Wesson M1500

Wood

- The stocks are full of open grain and sanding ripples.
- Some deep scratches are on two stocks.
- The finish is cracked at the pistol grip area on one rifle.
- Dents to the stock are being caused by the sling strap swivels, that are shipped assembled to the rifles.
- The finish is chipping around the butt plates.
- Poor fit of the white spacers to the stock - excessive margins.
- Dirty recoil pad on the magnum rifle.

Metal

- Poor color match between receivers and barrels.
- Polishing marks give the barrels and the receivers a dull appearance.
- The bolt sleeves (bolt plugs) are purple in color.
- The blend between the jewel and black color of the bolt is irregular (compared to Remington).
- Dust in the finish on two floor plates.

Winchester M70XTR

Wood

- Some open grain.
- The diamonds are flat on the checkering.
- Some of the bolt handle slots are rough.
- Some small dents and scratches are noticeable on the stocks.
- There is a lack of stain on some of the butt stock edges.
- Finish is chipping away around the white spacers.
- Two of the actions set deeper into the stocks compared to the other Winchester rifles.
- There is good inletting on all the rifles - the space is even on both sides of the barrels and receivers.

Metal

- The receivers are glossy, but the barrels are dull.
- Some trigger guards are pitted.
- Poor blend between the jewel and color of the bolt.
- Polishing marks on the receivers.

• Photographs of some of the imperfections found are in Appendix B.