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For your information, we have had further discussions here regarding "pro and con" for the M/740-760 type extractor. Rifles are to be tested with these extractors, and the Plant is going to try to get bolts ground and ready for us in a few days. Walker believes this will make it possible for us to sell the idea that we have something better and different. He is also trying to expedite a test fixture for demonstration purposes.

Specifically, it should eliminate or reduce those cases where a hand loader will attempt to disassemble the M/721 type extractor, which in turn will bend it to extent that it is not reusable. With the riveted type extractor it will be broken if such attempt is made, and obviously have to be replaced before the shooter gets into further trouble.

There are several things to be considered when going into this change at present; namely, what can be done with the bolt heads already produced, and whether or not we have sufficient metal around the shroud to accommodate the riveted type extractor for larger based cartridges such as 280 Caliber Magnum, etc..



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