

i purchased this gun new, and i also purchased one in 1986 for my son, same C...

Discussion Thread

Response (Laura) 11/27/2000 5:29:53 PM  
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At 11/27/2000 02:24 PM we wrote

Dear Sir,  
According to the serial number provided, the rifle was manufactured approximately 1975. Please see the note below regarding Pre-1982 bolt-action rifles:

Model 700 rifles manufactured before 1982, and some other older Remington rifles (models 721, 722, 788, 600, and 660 series) were manufactured with a "bolt lock" feature. The purpose of the bolt lock, which was favored by many hunters, was to prevent accidental lifting of the bolt, for example, by heavy brush. This feature requires the manual safety to be placed in the "fire" position before the bolt can be raised and the firearm unloaded.

If you have a rifle with a bolt lock, you must take special precautions when unloading your rifle. Remember the first Commandment of Firearm Safety: ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE OF YOUR RIFLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION! Always unload your rifle in the field: never carry a loaded rifle in a vehicle or to your hunting camp.

If you wish to have your safety changed to the current design, you can send it to the factory at the address below: