

Info on My Remington Model 722

Discussion Thread

Response (Norm)

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Dear Nicholas:

Thank you for visiting Remington Country. The Remington Model 721 was produced from 1948 until 1961 in long action calibers only. The Model 722 was virtually an identical gun except it was chambered for short action calibers only and was in production at the same time. Both of these guns were replaced by the Remington Model 700 in 1963. According to the information that you provided, your Remington Model 722 was produced in or around 1955 and this gun would have had a 1:12 twist. These guns originally sold for around \$79.95 and some models were supplied with sling swivels installed from the factory.

We would suggest that you review the information found on our homepage in the Safety Center entitled "Bolt Action Safety Message: Safety Modification Program for certain pre-1982 rifles".

Customer (Nicholas Brown)

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I recently acquired a Model 722, bolt action in 244 REM caliber. Serial # 383709, patent # 2,473,373 and 2,514,991. What year was this gun made? The Reload Bench website has info that this model was changed to 1-9" twist in the barrel from 1958 thru 1961. Prior to that, it was manufactured with a 1-12" twist. Is this in fact true? What is the twist in my barrel?

I also found info on the internet that there is a recall on this model due to the safety having to be placed in the fire position to open the bolt and unload the gun. Where are the authorized Remington repair gunsmiths in Virginia that can make the modifications per the recall?