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Response (TODD) 7/11/2001 3:10:57 PM
At 07/11/2001 03:03 PM we wrote -
Dear Mr. Chipps,

Thank you for your inquiry, and welcome to Remington Country! The new Model 710 is very different from any other bolt action rifle. The locking lugs on the bolt lock into the barrel, instead of the receiver like on all other bolt action rifles ever made. Therefore, the receiver simply guides the bolt. For this, we have engineered a synthetic receiver insert for the bolt to "ride" on. This causes a different feel than on our legendary Model 700. This is a metal to synthetic feel, instead of metal to metal.

The trigger on the Model 710 is very similar in design the Model 700. It is set at the factory between 3-1/2 and 5 pounds.

Customer (Charles Chipps) 7/10/2001 2:16:33 AM

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I have been looking at the new Model 710 in 30-06. I was a bit surprised at how stiff/heavy the trigger seemed to be. Also, I noticed the bolt seemed to be somewhat laborious to operate. Are these new model bugs that have yet to be worked out?

I believe the bolt could be freed up a little with use, but, I am wary of such a heavy trigger pull. My old Model 722 has such a sweet pull to it, it surprises you when it lets go. That's how I think they all should be.