

**"The Remington 'Classic' is probably the best-looking, certainly the most shootable, hunting rifle ever offered by a major American firearms maker."**

**Jim Carmichel, Outdoor Life**

For years, America's top outdoor writers have defined and refined their concepts of the ideal "classic" rifle. A close look at the Remington Model 700 "Classic" tells you it's far more than an ultra-accurate bolt-action center fire.

Like every Remington product since 1816, the "Classic" is 100% American made. For a closer look at how well we've done our homework, see your Remington dealer. Or write for our new "Classic" brochure.



44The well-designed stock should be reasonably straight, with drop at heel no more than one inch greater than drop at comb so that the recoil comes back in a straight line with a steady push. Instead of throwing the comb up to hit the jaw.44

**Jack O'Connor, The Rifle Book**



44The instant eye alignment and full cheek control (which contributes to a steady aim) is usually attributed to some sort of wizardry on the part of the (custom) stocker, but usually the secret is just a high, straight comb.44

**Jim Carmichel, The Modern Rifle**



44The pistol grip on a bolt-action, big-game rifle should be small in diameter, fairly longish, and curved to a parabola, with a slight flare. This gives the smaller fingers a way to aid you, to control trigger and canting, and to firm the butt against the shoulder instead of doing it with the forearm hand. The fore-end hand has enough to do.44

**John Jobson, Sports Afield**



44Remington has mated its excellent Model 700 action to a classic stock, something custom gunmakers have been doing for years. The new 700 "Classic" has a rich finish, which looks something like hand-rubbed oil, and there are no whiteline spacers, no pistol-grip cap, or fore-end tip; just wood terminating in gracefully rounded contours. I really like this one, and not just for looks.44

**Bob Brister, Field & Stream**



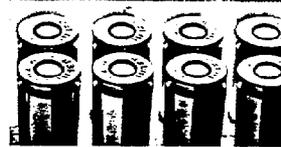
44The function of checkering on a rifle or shotgun is primarily to keep the hand from slipping and secondarily for ornamentation.44

**Jack O'Connor, Outdoor Life**



44The shaping of the forearm will make quite a few custom stockers envious. The delicate shaping of the forearm, especially the top surfaces that gracefully follow the barrel contours, is by far the best ever accomplished by high-production machinery.44

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**New in 7mm Mauser (7x57).** This year the "Classic" is chambered in a legendary big-game favorite, the 7mm Mauser. Factory loads are now available with 140-gr. PSP and 175-gr. SP bullets. Other game-getting calibers include the 22-250 Rem., 6mm Rem., 243 Win., 270 Win., 30-06 Spfld., and 7mm Rem. Mag.

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