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Trigger for Model 40X Rifle
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Mr. Troyer's M/40X trigger seems to be an alteration in order to secure improved hardness and wear characteristics. In this alteration he has sacrificed the "no overtravel" design of the M/40X trigger by eliminating the trigger connector.

When we went to the chrome plated connector and sear we had the same objective of improved wear and more consistent results in mind. Our opinion is that when M/40X triggers are made according to the intended design and quality requirements they can not be improved upon without considerable expense.

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