

Stock - Cont'd.

Dimensions:

Length of Pull                      13-1/2" (M/700 13-1/2")

Other stock dimensions could not be established from the open sight line of sight due to the absence of factory sights (optional at extra cost only).

Receiver

The Vanguard receiver is of conventional Mauser design. The bolt locks into the receiver with two vertical, radially-opposed, lugs near the front of the bolt body.

Prior to the introduction of their Mark V action, Weatherby produced rifles on the F.N. commercial Mauser action. The Vanguard action is quite similar functionally to this older type.

Type:	Flat bottom
Recoil Lug:	Integral with receiver, houses front guard screw
Material:	Steel
Fabrication:	Evidence suggests investment casting. All surfaces are subsequently machined to some degree.
Surface Texture:	Very smooth on all visible external surfaces. The polish is uniformly of high quality.
Color:	Excellent, very dark blue-black. The metal finish is a definite appearance asset.
Markings:	"Vanguard by Weatherby, South Gate, California, pat. pend", (See photographs), serial number
Drilled and Tapped:	Yes, the top of front and rear receiver bridges is tapped similar to the M/700. Neither side of the rear receiver bridge is tapped for receiver sight mounting.

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