

pay between \$5.00 and \$10.00 for it:

"If it's a good manufacturer it should be standard with the gun."

"I think it looks nice but wouldn't pay more than \$10.00 for it. \$5.00 is more reasonable."

"I prefer jewelers but I wouldn't pay extra for it."

Type of Safety

The 2-position safety with a separate bolt release mechanism is clearly approved (in the S version, though, not the M). In effect, it offers the advantages of any or all of the others, without the disadvantages:

"I don't like the 3-position safety -- there's more to go wrong."

"I prefer a separate release on the other side of the bolt away from the safety location. This would never foul up."

"I like the bolt release completely separate from the safety -- less complications."

Between these two 2-position safeties with separate bolt release mechanisms, Model S with the button type bolt release is preferred much more strongly than M. The "rocking lever" treatment of M is actually the least preferred safety (of any and all types) in the entire test:

"It's a brush catcher, and it takes (too) little pressure to release it."