

WINCHESTER MODEL 69A, 22 S, L, LR, ABOUT \$400 GUN TESTS GRADE: A (OUR PICK)

Classic lines, all walnut and steel, and an appropriate period scope set off the Winchester, the preference for appearance of the two test rifles to most of our test staff. This one had a few custom touches.



SPECIFICATIONS

Action.....	Bolt
Overall Length.....	42.2 in.
Barrel Length.....	25.0 in.
Sight Radius.....	22.3 in.
Overall Height.....	8 in.
Length of Pull.....	13.7 in.
Weight Unloaded (scoped).....	6.9 lbs.
Weight Loaded.....	6.9 lbs.

Capacity.....	5+1
Action.....	Blued Steel
Barrel Finish.....	Blued
Magazine Type.....	Detachable
Stock.....	Walnut
Trigger Pull Weight.....	1.9 lbs.
Warranty.....	NA
Made In.....	USA



The wrist had fine checkering as did the forend. The rifle held five in its magazine. The trigger pull was amazingly light and crisp. That old B4 scope did fine work.



That button in the side was not the least attractive. It let the magazine out, while doing nothing for the rifle's appearance.



The safety lever is in the same place here as on the Remington. The bolt handles on the old Winchesters screwed on, and were staked to keep them there. If they get loose, either more staking or some Loctite will solve the problem.



Wrap-around checkering adds value to the old rifle, but you won't find it on the one you buy from your local dealer. We thought it helped the feel and handling of the rifle.



One of the custom touches was the inletting of the trigger guard into the stock. You can probably do this yourself at home.