

**BROWNING X-BOLT MEDALLION NO. 035200224 270 WIN., \$959**

Gun Tests grade: A

The Browning X-Bolt Medallion cuts a dashing profile with its aggressive rosewood-capped palm-swell-equipped pistol grip, tasteful action engraving, flush rotary magazine, and far-better-than-average walnut figure. It also has a competent out-of-the box trigger to complement the smoothest action of tested rifles. It outshot its competitors with every test load. It's a remarkable rifle.



**SPECIFICATIONS**

OVERALL LENGTH ..... 42.75 IN.  
 BARREL LENGTH..... 22.0 IN.  
 SIGHTS..... NONE, DRILLED AND TAPPED  
 LENGTH OF PULL ..... 13.6 IN.  
 DROP @ COMB ..... 0.6 IN.

DROP @ HEEL..... 0.5 IN.  
 WEIGHT UNLOADED..... 7.0 LBS.  
 CAPACITY..... 4+1  
 ACTION FINISH..... BLUED  
 ACTION TYPE ..... PUSH FEED BOLT; 60-DEGREE BOLT LIFT  
 BARREL FINISH ..... HIGHLY POLISHED BLUE

RATE OF TWIST ..... 1:10  
 MAGAZINE TYPE ..... ROTARY DETACHABLE BOX  
 STOCK ..... GLOSS-FINISH WALNUT  
 TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT..... 4.0 LBS.  
 WARRANTY ..... NONE WRITTEN  
 TELEPHONE ..... (801) 876-2711  
 WEBSITE OR EMAIL..... WWW.BROWNINGARMS.COM



There's no accounting for taste, of course, but we found the Browning's wood figure and aggressive pistol grip with a palm swell to be eye catching.

Center: The protruding button on the top of the bolt (arrow) releases the bolt, ostensibly for unloading

the chamber with the tang safety on.

We can't say it makes a great deal of sense, but at least it stayed out of our way. The X-Bolt's short-throw bolt made scope mounting easy and gave us generous operating clearance with gloved hands.

Above: The X-Bolt's rotary magazine was effortless to install and remove, even with gloved hands—and fed exceptionally smoothly. The flush-fit magazine kept the lines of the gun clean.