

IAC IMPORTS REPRODUCTION COWBOY 1887 87W-1 LEVER ACTION, \$600
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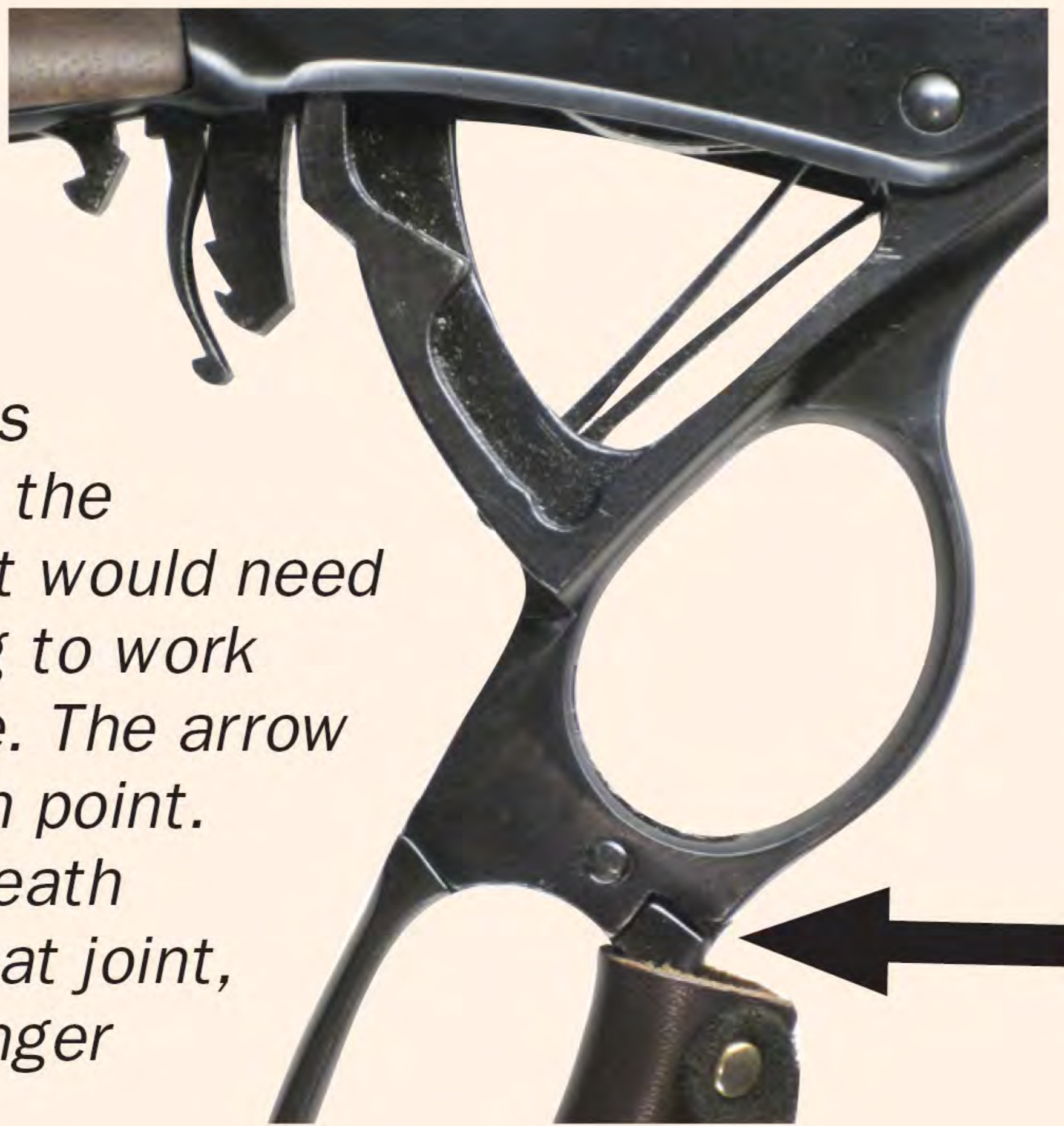
A much cheaper price doesn't offset cycling problems. The split lever wouldn't clear shells reliably, or it required excessive effort to get them popped out of the action.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH.....	37.0 IN.	BUTTPLATE.....	PLASTIC	BUTTSTOCK.....	HAND-RUBBED WALNUT
BARREL LENGTH.....	20.0 IN.	WEIGHT UNLOADED.....	7.9 LBS.	FORE END.....	HAND-RUBBED WALNUT PANELS
SIGHT.....	0.15-IN. BRASS FRONT BEAD	WEIGHT LOADED.....	8.6 LBS.	GRIP TYPE.....	BALL-TYPE PISTOL GRIP
LOP.....	13.2 IN.	MAGAZINE TYPE.....	TUBE	CHOKE.....	FIXED CYL
DROP @ COMB.....	2.4 IN.	CAPACITY.....	5+1	TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT.....	2.9 LBS.
DROP @ HEEL.....	2.8 IN.	ACTION.....	MATTE BLACK STEEL	WARRANTY.....	1 YEAR
PITCH.....	-2.2 IN.	ACTION TYPE.....	LEVER, TOP EJECT	TELEPHONE.....	(310) 441-5333
CAST.....	NONE	BARREL FINISH.....	MATTE BLACK STEEL	WEBSITE OR EMAIL.....	WWW.IACSHOTGUNS.COM

Right: The IAC's action wouldn't eject shells reliably. We got a lot of stovepiped shells that didn't clear the top of the gun. It would need a lot of polishing to work right, we believe. The arrow points to a pinch point. If the leather sheath doesn't cover that joint, it can pinch a finger quite painfully.



Right: Here's an example of the fit and finish differences we found. The fore end panels don't mate against the receiver flat flush. But other areas of the gun were tight, our team found.



Right: The ball-type pistol grip offers a voluptuous contour to the buttstock. It is one of the distinguishing characteristics of the 1887 design. The IAC's execution of this part was ham-handed, with a visible shaping cut, as shown.



Above: Give credit where credit is due: The Norinco-made 1887 gets a lot right for a lot less money than the IAC. Even if you spend double for an upgrade package from a shop like Coyote Cap Gunworks, you can come out ahead.