

REMINGTON 870 EXPRESS MAGNUM FOLDING STOCK 12 GAUGE, \$505

Gun Tests grade: C-

Though it looked rough and tough and all business, the 870 with its folding stock didn't please us in the least. We could shoot it fast and it always worked, but the stock left a lot to be desired for serious use, we thought.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH	39.0 IN.	CHOKE(S)	IC
BARREL LENGTH	18.0 IN.	RIB	NONE
LENGTH OF PULL	14.2 IN.	ACTION FINISH	BLACK PARKERIZING
DROP @ COMB	1.5 IN.	BARREL FINISH	BLACK PARKERIZING
DROP @ HEEL	2.5 IN.	STOCK	FOLDING POLYMER
WEIGHT (UNLOADED)	7.2 LBS.	FOREARM	POLYMER
OVERALL HEIGHT	7.0 IN.	TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT	4.7 LBS.
CAPACITY	6+1	WARRANTY	TWO-YEAR LIMITED
ACTION TYPE	PUMP	TELEPHONE	(800) 537-2278
CHAMBER LENGTH	3 IN.	WEBSITE OR EMAIL	WWW.REMINGTON.COM

The controls include the bolt release in front of the trigger guard, the lockable safety just behind the trigger, a superb and solid pistol grip with a small trap in its butt, sling-swivel studs, and a button-deployable, side-folding stock. Finish and workmanship were superb, but we didn't like that stock.



Here's a lefty's look at the stock mechanism. If you get your face too far forward, you'll be eating that hinge. The folding arm and the butt portion of the stock are polymer. There's no cushion for the face.



The stock holds three spare rounds, easily accessed by the shooter. However, we doubt many will want to add more weight to the gun, though it would cut recoil. We found the 870 to be very uncomfortable to shoot in any configuration, but especially with the stock folded.

