

MOISIN NAGANT SNIPER 1891/30 7.62X54R, ~\$500

GUN TESTS GRADE: D

The sniper version of the 91/30 was in most cases identical to the basic rifle, but it had a longer, bent bolt handle, a thick steel plate on the left side for the telescope sight, and the 4X scope itself. We had many little problems with the scope and with feeding and function. This rifle was not in the same pristine condition as the other test gun, though its stock looked very similar in condition. Note that the second barrel band has shot loose and moved forward.

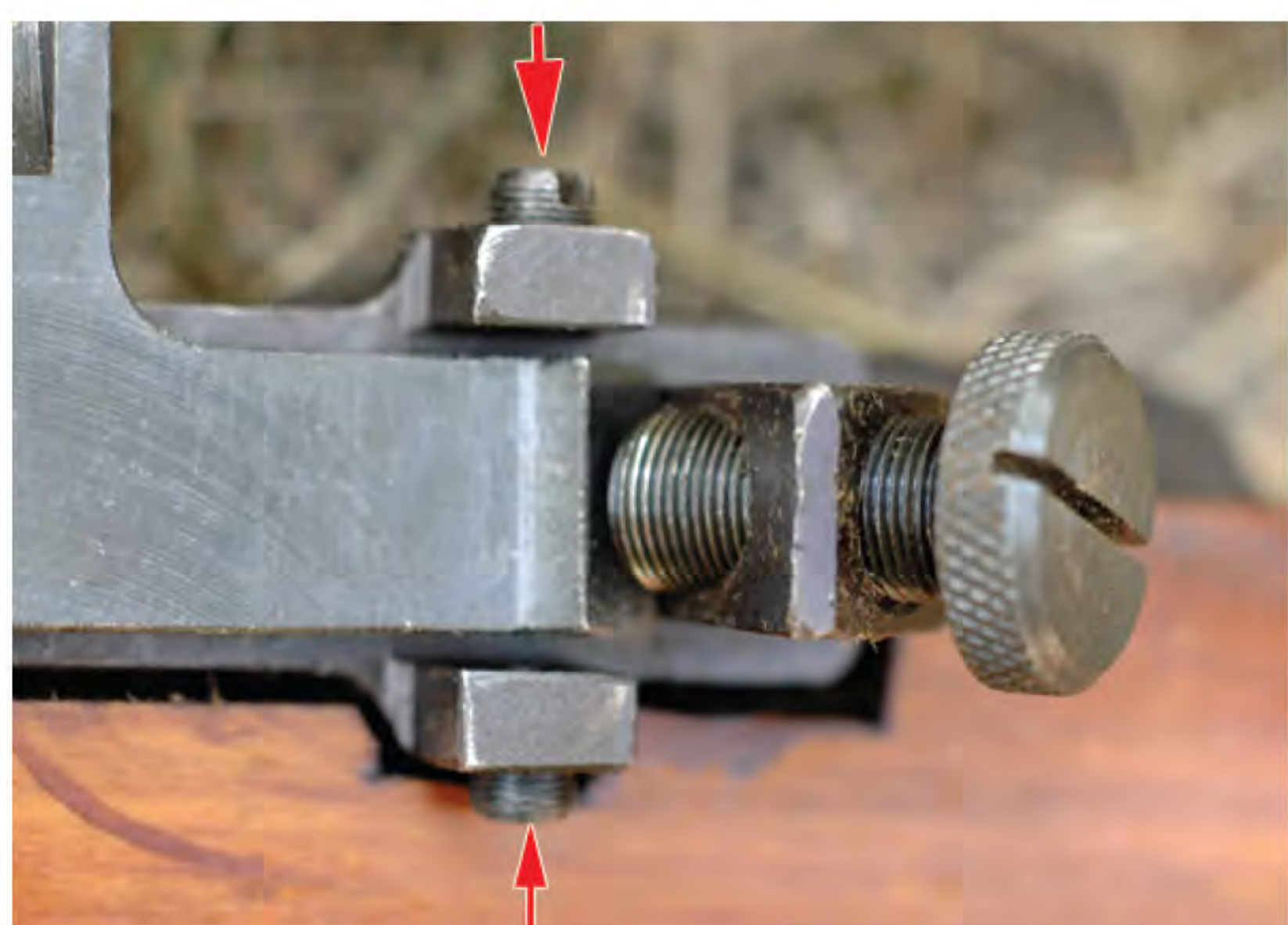


SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Length.....	48.5 in.	Weight Loaded.....	10.5 lbs.	Stock.....	Wood
Barrel Length.....	28.7 in.	Capacity.....	5 Rounds	Trigger Pull Weight.....	5.2 lbs.
Sight Radius.....	24.5 in.	Action Finish.....	Blued	Warranty.....	NA
Overall Height.....	7.5 in.	Action Type.....	Bolt	Telephone.....	(928) 445-9650
Length of Pull.....	13.3 in.	Barrel Finish.....	Blued	Website.....	www.JGSales.com
Weight Unloaded (scoped).....	10.2 lbs.	Magazine Type.....	Box		



Above: Here's the scope out of its mount. The thick steel mount is screwed and pinned to the action. The number on the scope base matches other numbers on the rifle. Below is the scope inserted into its base. The two arrows point to opposing screws that can regulate the elevation of the scope's mount to the scope's adjustment when the latter is set on zero. The larger thumbscrew bears against the beveled rear portion of the scope's mount to secure the whole thing in place. We



found it had to be extremely tight to keep everything from moving. Even then, we still had very poor accuracy results with the scope mounted.



Above: We much preferred this bolt handle to the shorter one on the other rifle, but much preferred the function and accuracy of the plain rifle. Note the very welcome cut behind the trigger guard, a relief for the second finger of the shooting hand. Below: The left side of the sniper version's action with the complex bolt removed shows how the scope fits into the plate mount. Heavy steel is used for the scope base, mount, and for the scope tube itself. Note the leather covers can't be separated from the scope. After a few shots we were ready to cut them to get 'em out of the way. The scope was essentially new, but the metal on the rifle was old and tired.

