

REMINGTON 870 WINGMASTER 3 INCH 20 GAUGE, \$773

Gun Tests grade: C

This particular presentation of a legendary action is marred by quality-control issues that we find difficult to swallow for the money. Although the 870 action has great appeal, the price and the overall build quality severely dampened our enthusiasm for this particular model.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH 48.5 IN.
 BARREL LENGTH..... 28.0 IN.
 SIGHT VENTILATED RIB,
 MID-BEAD SILVER, FRONT BEAD WHITE
 LENGTH OF PULL 14.0 IN.
 DROP @ COMB 1.5 IN.

DROP @ HEEL..... 2.50 IN.
 BUTTPLATE..... HARD RUBBER
 WEIGHT UNLOADED..... 6.9 LBS.
 MAGAZINE TYPE TUBE
 MAGAZINE CAPACITY 4
 STEEL SHOT CAPABLE YES
 SAFETY CROSSBOLT
 ACTION FINISH..... POLISHED BLUE
 ACTION TYPE SLIDE ACTION, SIDE EJECTION

BARREL FINISH..... POLISHED BLUE
 STOCK WALNUT, SATIN FINISH
 GRIP TYPE..... PISTOL GRIP
 BORE DIAMETER..... .617 IN.
 CHOKE TUBES REM CHOKE: IC, M, F
 TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT..... 4.9 LBS.
 WARRANTY TWO-YEAR LIMITED
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At the rear of the receiver on both sides of the trigger guard, we were disappointed to find small flecks of stock finish missing (arrow).



We have never been able to find fault with the basic 870 action and we still can't. We liked the 870's balance,

handling, and stock fit. For the money, we expected what we didn't get: wood that matched in grain and hue, wood without finish flaws, and a usable bead system. All of these things can be attended to, but why should the consumer have to do this himself?

