

## MARLIN 80-DL 22 S/L/LR, ABOUT \$200

Gun Tests grade: C

Walnut and blued steel were in evidence with the Marlin 80-DL, though the trigger guard was shiny plastic and out of place, we thought. The stock had been refinished in oil. Good walnut used to be a lot cheaper than it is today, and simple rifles such as this often had excellent wood.



### SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH .....	43 IN.
BARREL LENGTH.....	24 IN.
SIGHT RADIUS.....	29.5 IN.
OVERALL HEIGHT .....	7.5 IN.
LOP.....	13.8 IN.
WEIGHT UNLOADED.....	6.4 LBS.
CAPACITY.....	8
ACTION FINISH.....	BLUED STEEL
ACTION TYPE .....	BOLT
BARREL FINISH .....	BLUED STEEL
MAGAZINE TYPE .....	DETACHABLE BOX
STOCK .....	WALNUT
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT.....	3.5 LBS.
WARRANTY .....	N/A
TELEPHONE .....	N/A
WEBSITE OR EMAIL.....	N/A

With windage and elevation knobs clearly marked, and with strong detents, the Lyman sight on the old Marlin was an outstanding sighting device. With it this rifle shot about as well as the new one with a 12X scope. Such sights are often found at low prices at gun shows, but you have to match the sight to the rifle carefully.

The arrow points to a stripped wood screw that permits the front of the magazine-well plate to droop. This is an easy fix, but replacing the shiny plastic trigger guard would not be easy.

