

**HUSQVARNA MAUSER MODEL 38  
6.5X55MM SWEDISH, \$500  
GUN TESTS GRADE: C**

**Not alluring with its straight stock of plain birch, the Swede at least made reasonable groups with its neglected barrel. Its muzzle was tapped for a flash suppressor.**



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| Overall Length  | 44 in.   | Action Finish       | Blued    |
| Barrel Length   | 24 in.   | Action Type         | Bolt     |
| Sight Radius    | 20.2 in. | Barrel Finish       | None     |
| Overall Height  | 7.0 in.  | Magazine Type       | Box      |
| Length of Pull  | 14 in.   | Stock               | Birch    |
| Weight Unloaded | 8.7 lbs. | Trigger Pull Weight | 6.0 lbs. |
| Weight Loaded   | 9.0 lbs. | Warranty            | n/a      |
| Capacity        | 5 Rounds | Made In             | Sweden   |

**Both the turn-over safety and the extension on the cocking piece were nicely checkered. All the metal and wood on this rifle was sound, but the bore looked worse than it shot.**



**This round brass disk on the bolt side of the stock indicates bore diameter and throat wear. No triangle mark represents a new barrel. Top right, the 1 designates slight wear, 2 more wear, and 3 is the most wear permitted before barrel replacement, as the triangle designates for this rifle.**



**The stock appeared to have been refinished. Note the darker, older finish within the finger groove on the forend. We liked the turned-down bolt, but didn't much care for the cock-on-closing feature. This is a small-ring Mauser. The 6.5 caliber is still popular today, and ammo is no problem.**

