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.

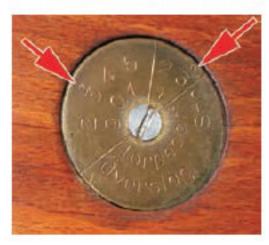


Overall Length	44 in.	Action Finish	Blued
Barrel Length	24 in.	Action Type	Bolt
Sight Radius	20.2 in.	Barrel Finish	None
Overall Height	7.0 in.	Magazine Type	Box
Length of Pull	14 in.	Stock	Birch
Weight Unloaded	8.7 lbs.	Trigger Pull Weight	6.0 lbs.
Weight Loaded	9.0 lbs.	Warranty	n/a
Capacity	5 Rounds	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-onclosing feature. This is a small-ring Mauser. The 6.5 caliber is still popular today, and ammo is no problem.

