

**Model 788
Bolt Action Rifle
Owner's Manual**

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THE REMINGTON MODEL 788 is a high power rifle with an extremely strong action. The full length stock has a form fitting pistol grip. The receiver is fitted with removable plug screws for receiver sights and telescope mounts. The bolt can be removed easily for take-down.

TO PUT BOLT IN RIFLE — Your model 788 is shipped from the factory with bolt removed from rifle. Place bolt into receiver with bolt handle in 2 o'clock position. Push bolt forward into rifle.

TO COCK BOLT — Bolt must remain cocked to put into rifle. If bolt "uncocks", firing pin head will snap forward into cocking cam in rear of bolt. To cock bolt, hold firing pin head (Fig. 2) firmly to prevent movement. Use vise jaws if available. Raise bolt handle. Bolt will cam cocking surface (beneath handle) against firing pin head. Continue raising handle until cocking detent on rear of bolt engages firing pin head. Bolt is then cocked and ready for re-entry to rifle.

TO REMOVE BOLT — Raise bolt handle to unlock bolt and pull bolt rearward to bolt stop. Rotate and hold safety forward and withdraw bolt from rifle.

CAUTION: While handling, carrying, loading, or unloading rifle, make sure that muzzle is pointed in a safe direction.

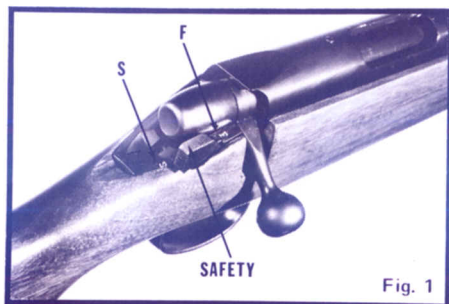
SAFETY (Fig. 1) — Close bolt and push safety to rear stop position, marked "S" on receiver. Trigger cannot be pulled to fire rifle.

FIRE — Push safety to front stop position marked "F" on receiver. Trigger can be pulled to fire rifle.

CAUTION: Before firing make sure barrel is clear-free of heavy oil, grease or any obstruction.

TO SINGLE LOAD — Place safety On Safe. Raise bolt handle to unlock bolt. Pull bolt handle back to open action. Load cartridge directly into chamber. Close bolt and lower bolt handle to lock action closed. Rifle is now ready to fire.

TO UNLOAD CHAMBER — Place safety On Safe. Pull bolt rearward carefully until bullet tip clears chamber. Lift cartridge from rifle.



CAUTION: Open action and check chamber in breech of barrel to make sure no round remains in rifle.

TO MAGAZINE LOAD — Grasp front and rear of magazine between thumb and fore-finger. Press magazine release and pull magazine from rifle. Load cartridges into magazine. Magazine capacity for all calibers other than 223 Rem. is three (3) cartridges. When fully loaded, 223 Rem. magazine will hold four (4) cartridges. To replace magazine, press magazine evenly into rifle until it clicks into position.

TO UNLOAD MAGAZINE — Place safety On Safe. Lift bolt handle, pull bolt rearward and remove cartridge from chamber. Leave bolt in open (rear) position and remove magazine from rifle. Carefully slide cartridges forward and out of magazine.

SIGHT ADJUSTMENT — Factory sights on Remington high power rifles are targeted at 100 yards and carefully adjusted at factory for average shooters. If your rifle does not appear to shoot accurately it does not necessarily mean that sights are improperly aligned. Individual differences in eyesight or method of shooting may require sight realignment. Before attempting to re-align sights it should be realized that the greater the group size the more difficult it becomes to determine where rifle is shooting (center of impact). A consistent method of holding rifle, aiming and squeezing trigger will aid in obtaining a small group size. Different sight settings are required for each cartridge type, bullet type and weight, barrel length, each range and wind condition and, most likely, each individual shooter. To test rifle for accuracy place large target in safe area at desired range. (Before testing at a longer range it is advisable to fire a few rounds at 50 yards. At this range, bullets will generally hit somewhere on target). Shoot from a prone

