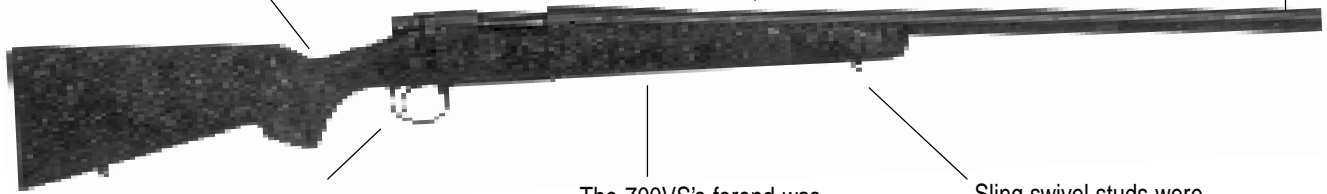


REMINGTON MODEL 700VS VARMINT SYNTHETIC

Checkering wasn't supplied, nor was it needed

DuPont Kevlar composite stock has a one-piece aluminum frame and pillar-style action screws

The Remington shot 0.43-inch groups with Hornady V-Max 55-grain bullets



Remington experts can adjust the single-stage trigger

The 700VS's forend was rounded rather than square, which helped carrying the gun, we thought

Sling swivel studs were supplied, but the front stud should be removed for bench shooting

WINCHESTER MODEL 70 SYNTHETIC HEAVY VARMINT

At 10 pounds 4 ounces, this was the heaviest of the test guns

The stock utilized pillar bedding and a full-length aluminum block. Glass bedding was also included

This gun had the largest tube, which contributed to its weight and accuracy



The Winchester's trigger could be adjusted, but less easily than the other guns

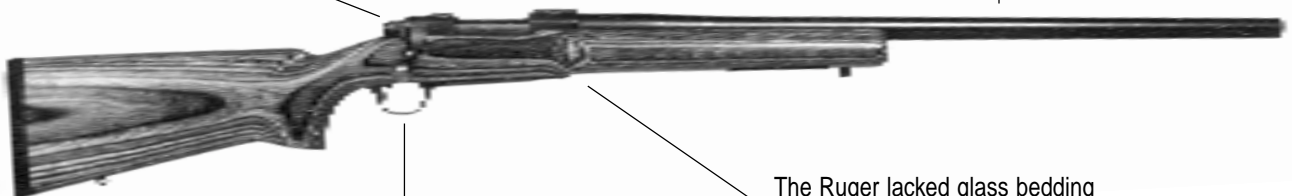
The composite stock had beavertail forend with a flat bottom for better recoil control

RUGER KM77VT MKII TARGET RIFLE

A three-position rear tang safety was smooth and easy to work

Ruger supplies an integral scope-mounting system

Three ammos shot half-inch average groups at 100 yards



The gun has a two-stage adjustable trigger

The Ruger lacked glass bedding or a bedding block, but the barrel was free floated