

RUGER K-MINI THIRTY-P/20 NO. 5853 7.62x39MM, \$966

GUN TESTS GRADE: B+

With 20-round magazine or flush-fit five-round boxes, this may be the best all-around definition of Ruger's original concept, the Ranch Rifle.

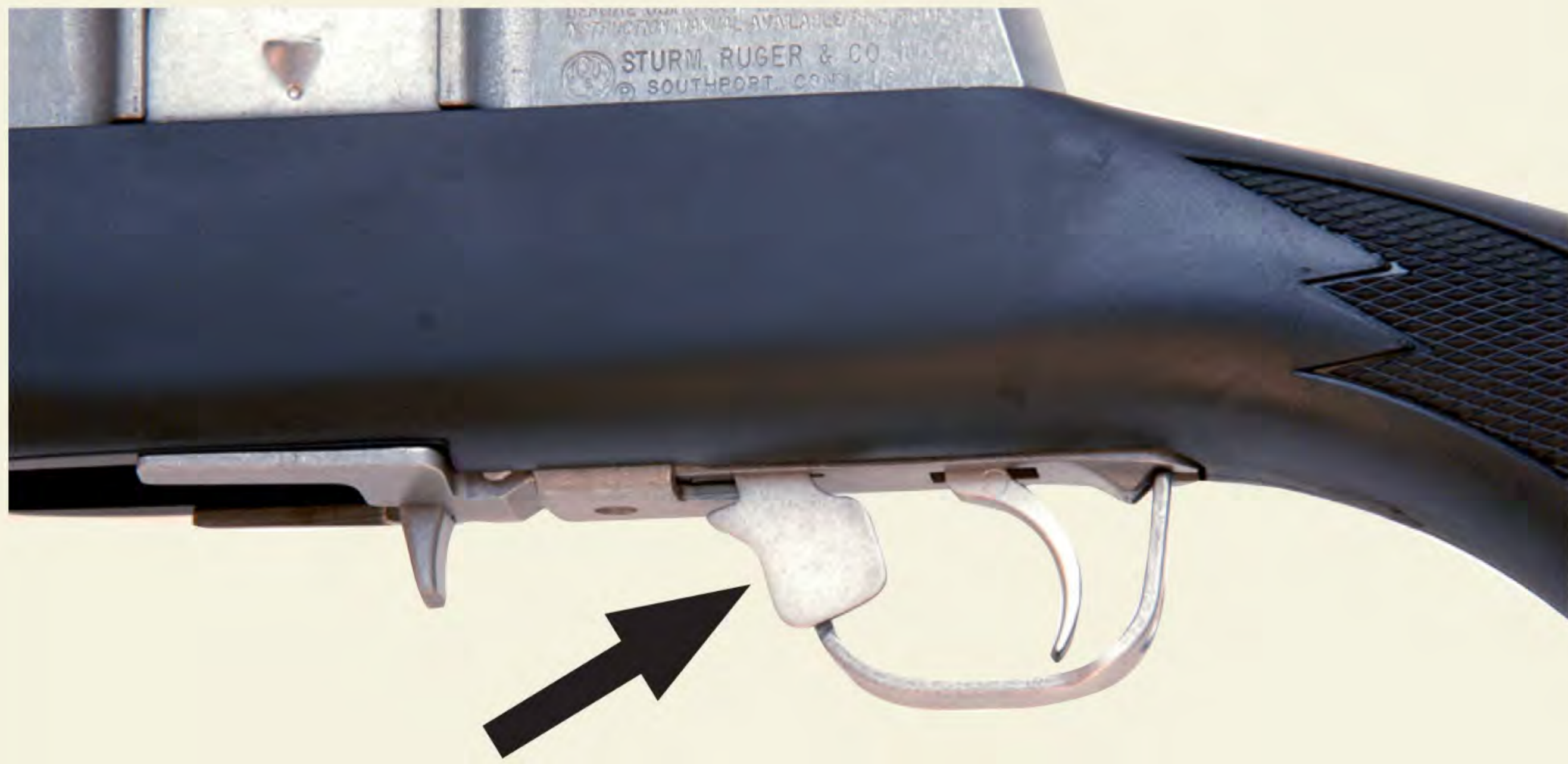


SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH, MIN/MAX..... 37.50/38.20 IN.
 BARREL LENGTH/TWIST..... 18.5 IN./1:10 IN.
 SIGHT RADIUS..... 22.0 IN.

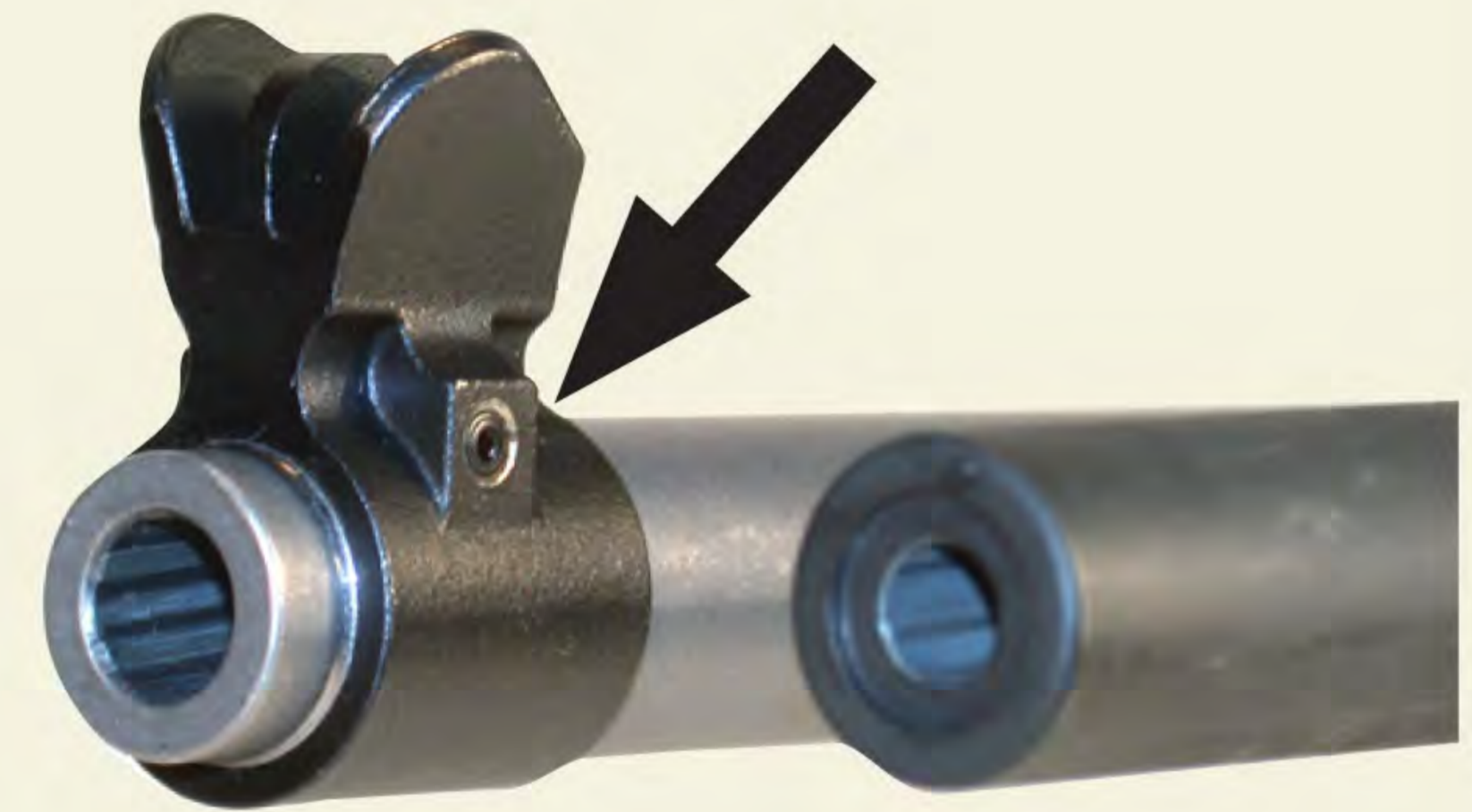
OVERALL HEIGHT W/O MAG 7.6 IN.
 LOP MIN/MAX..... 13.0/13.7 IN.
 WEIGHT UNLOADED..... 6.6 LBS.
 CAPACITY..... 20+1
 ACTION..... STAINLESS STEEL
 BARREL..... STAINLESS STEEL

MAGAZINE TYPE..... REMOVABLE BOX
 STOCK..... SYNTHETIC
 TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT..... 7.0 LBS.
 WARRANTY..... NONE WRITTEN
 TELEPHONE..... (603) 865-2442
 WEBSITE..... WWW.RUGER-FIREARMS.COM

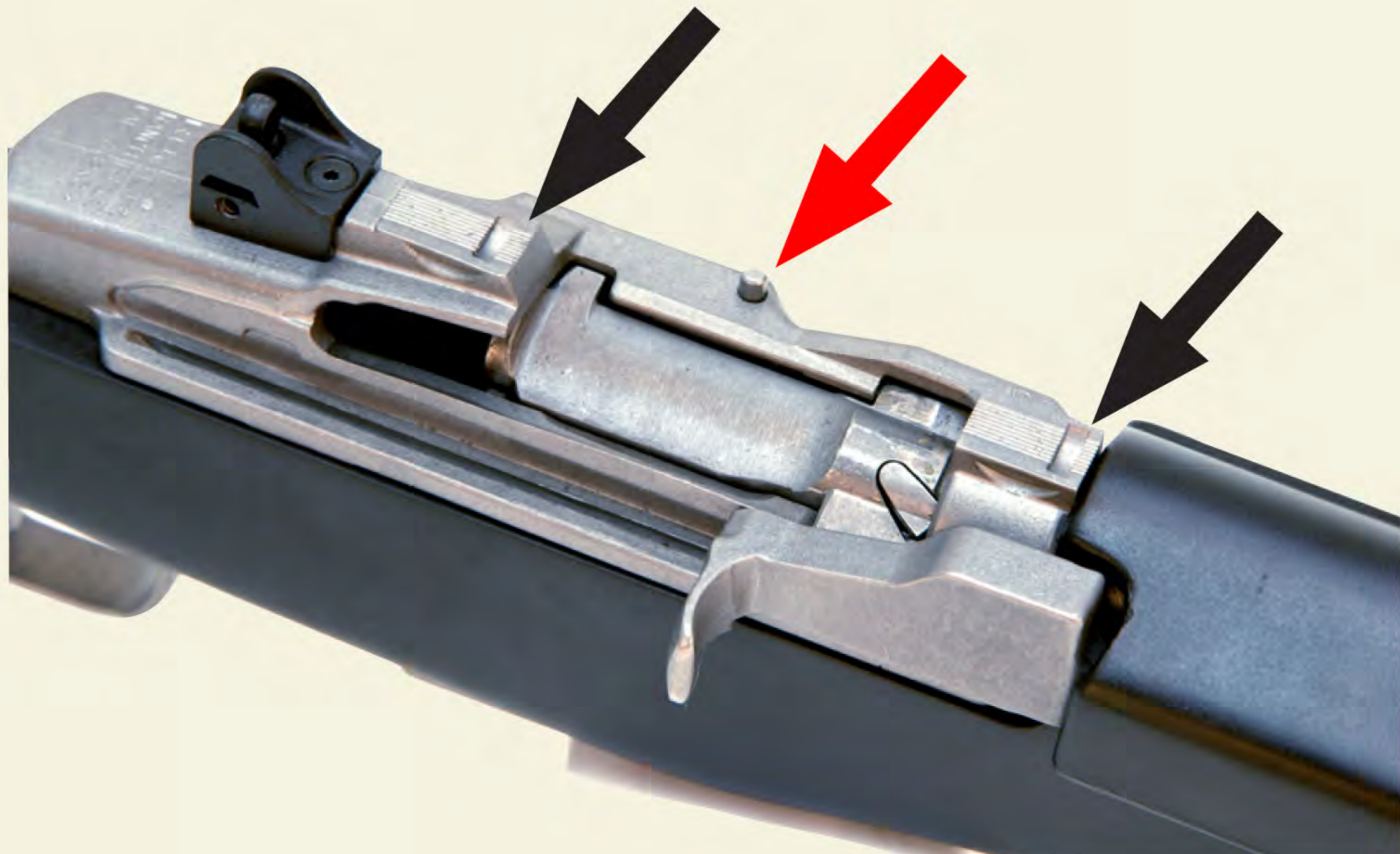


Above: Safety on meant this panel was pressed backwards into the radius of the trigger guard.

Right: The Ruger's front sight was a ramped blade between two protective ears machined as one piece including a barrel band.



The unit was held in place by a roll pin, and all sight adjustments were made at the rear sight. For comparison, at right is a 223 barrel.



Left: The Mini Thirty offered simplicity without bulk. The rear-sight unit offered positive locking windage and elevation adjustment. The subtle notch and arc cutouts fore and aft of the ejection port (black arrows) served as a scope base. The bolt catch was the small rod protruding from the left side atop the receiver (red arrow).