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LOT 8801 - Winchester Model of 1917 "American Enfield" 30-06 Sprg. Bolt Action Rifle



Description

Serial Number: 345193. Excellent condition. Bore is in decent condition, and the bolt action runs smooth. Stock has some light handling wear, common for military surplus firearms.

US spent the first few years of the first world war trying to remain neutral. Assisting the allied powers with firearms, ammunition, raw materials, and food. For example, American manufactures were producing Britain's latest P14 Enfield rifle and sending them over seas. By the time the US joined the war in April of 1917, the US themselves were running low on rifles. Rather that retool factories to continue producing the standard issue Springfield M1903. The US opted to adapt the British P14 Enfield, slight changes were made, but the main difference being in a 30-06 Sprg. chambering. Creating what some would call the Model 1917, the United States Rifle, or just simply the American Enfield.

This American Enfield Model of 1917 was manufactured by Winchester sometime between 1917-1918. Featuring a 26" barrel, bladed front sight and rear elevation peep sight, internal magazine well, manual safety, sling studs, and has smooth walnut full stock.

Serial Number: 345193, **Barrel Length:** 26"

Quantity: 1



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