

Pattern: M1895 Military Carbine. Introduced: Impressed for Home Guard use during WWII. Withdrawn: After WWII

Specifications; Maker: Winchester R A Co. Model: M1895. S/N 74339E, Carbine 21.75" barrel, Rifle 28.0" barrel, Caliber .303" British
 The Model 1895 was the first Winchester rifle to feature a 5 round box magazine located underneath the action instead of the tubular magazine. It was also the last lever action designed by John Browning and was the strongest Winchester lever action, designed to cope with the higher pressures of the new smokeless powder. A total of 425,881 military & sporting rifles & carbines were produced between 1895 and 1940 in a range of calibers form 30-40 to .405 Winchester .



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New Zealand Service: In addition to the carbine depicted above sporting model rifles of the M 95 were also impressed into Home Guard Service during WW II. Although the M95 would chamber the 174 grain MK VII HV .303 ammunition on issue it was actually sighted for the MK VI 215 grain cartridge. After the war impressed arms were returned to their original owner where ever possible.



M 95 Sporting rifle 28" barrel



Home Guard mark HG 7B

Observed Examples of M 95 with Home Guard Issue numbers

Arm	NZ Marked	Maker	Dated	Serial No	Other marks
Winchester Mod 95 .303		Winchester		71040	HG/ 7B /4619
Winchester Mod 95 .303		Winchester		21059	12 /HG /168
Winchester Mod 95 .303		Winchester		22305	10/HG/1066
Winchester Mod 95 .303		Winchester		39086	3/ HG/1364
Winchester Mod 95 .303		Winchester		74339E	454