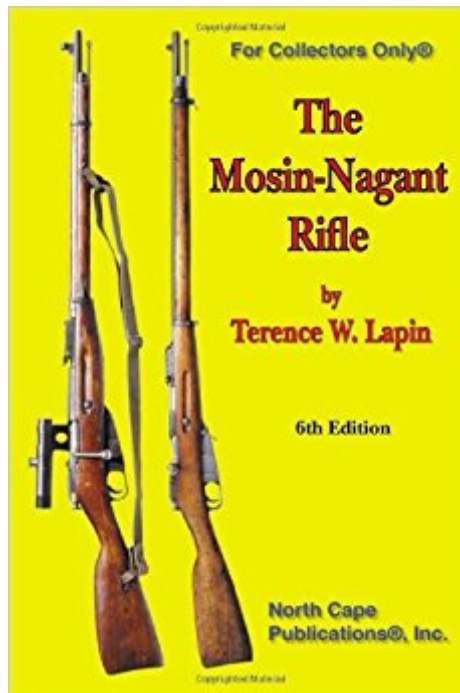




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# The Mosin-Nagant Rifle, 6th Edition (For Collectors Only)



## Synopsis

Although the Mosin-Nagant rifle was in use for more than sixty years by half the world's military forces, no book in the English language has ever traced its development and identified all its models and variations as manufactured around the world, including in the United States. No provided the part-by-part information needed by the collector and shooter. This is the first book in English, ever written about the Mosin-Nagant. It identifies every single model manufactured in Russia, France, the United States, Poland, Romania, Hungary, Finland, China and North Korea. Every part is described with all changes and markings, making it possible to identify the national origins of not only the rifle as a whole, but of every part. Chapters provide a history of its development and use from 1892 to its last manufacture in Hungary and China in the mid-1950s. Then each part is analyzed showing all changes in chronological order. All variations are described from the original rifle to the M1944 carbine with its unique folding bayonet. All Finnish variations are described and a history of the tiny country's relations with its giant next door neighbor is included to show the derivation of Finland's line of Mosin-Nagants. Sniper rifles from all countries are listed in a separate chapter as is the ammunition produced for the rifle and all accessories issued to the combat soldier. Of great value to the collector is the huge list of markings and codes found on all Mosin-Nagant rifles of whatever national origin, the first ever compiled. The Mosin-Nagant was one of the earliest small-caliber battle rifles developed in the late 19th century. Its rugged design and construction are borne out by the fact that the only changes ever made to its basic design were to shorten and lighten the rifle as ammunition improved and battle conditions changed. The Mosin-Nagant is without doubt, one of the premier battles rifles of the late 19th and early 20th century and a testament to skill of it Russian designer.

## Book Information

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The Mosin-Nagant Rifle is the first book ever published in English about the Mosin-Nagant rifle and the breadth and depth of its information and its presentation has set a standard that other authors will find extremely difficult to meet in the future. It not only provides a history of the rifle's development and use from the late 1880s to the 1970s, but provides a part- by-part description of differences between models and changes made during its long production life in countries around the world, including the United States. A long list of codes, markings and other stamps are also provided to aid in identifying when the rifle was made and when and where it was used.

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This is an Outstanding book and a MUST HAVE for anyone who owns and shoots a Mosin Nagant! This is by far the most informative, accurate, and complete book including vital information of the Mosin Nagant series of battle rifles. Everything from the M91/30 to the highly collectible M38 Carbine. If you are looking for information on the various models of the Mosin Nagant...this is it. If you are a collector of these fine weapons...look no further. This is by far the best information resource I have found for the Mosin Nagant in years! This is the one. Tons of critical information and FACTS about these rifles, detailed pictures, diagrams, listings, etc...If you own a Mosin Nagant in any form...BUY THIS BOOK! You will not regret it!

This is an Excellent Book for those wanting to understand the Mosin Nagant Rifle a little better, Who Made them?, Where they were made?, What the Markings Mean? and How they work?, Terrence

has done a Great job of explaining everything, These Rifles have been around on the US Market for 20-25 years, but were largely ignored until maybe the past 10 years with Russia dumping Thousands upon Thousands of them on US shores along with Millions upon Millions of rounds of Cheap surplus ammunition.(A Benefit to US Shooters the End of the Cold War had) With the Average M91/30 selling for right around \$80 and a Spam can of 440 rounds of Military surplus going for about the same, (As of this writing) They represent the best value in Firearms today.While eventually these will increase in price, I wouldn't expect them to be an Investment for those looking to double/triple their money back, Maybe in 20 yrs. time you'd be able to make a few bucks and even now some of the M38's and M44's are commanding a decent return over what they were selling for just 2-3 yrs. ago, But the M91/30 has just Flooded the market as it was Russia's standard issue firearm from conception with the M91 all the way through the Russian Revolution, WW1, WW2 and the beginning of the Cold War, So there are quite a few around, However back in the 50's & 60's the markets was flooded with 03 Springfield's, 1917 Enfield's and 98K Mausers and they could be had as cheap as M91/30s are today if not cheaper, Fast forward to 2012 and those same rifles are no less than \$250 (Russian Capture K98k) on up over a Thousand in some cases, not to mention a bit hard to come by.In any event if You own a Mosin Nagant Rifle of any Model, This book will answer any question you may have about it, for those wondering why 4 stars and not 5 - I'm one of those people that always sees room for improvement in anything, So I leave some wiggle room for future revisions to this already great book.Hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

The Mosin-Nagant Rifle, 6th Edition is a must for anyone who is a student of firearms and/or for collectors of these fine rifles. The book is well-researched. Any information required about model, country-of-origin, manufacturer, specifications, etc. can be found in this book. If you plan on collecting Mosin-Nagant bolt action rifles and carbines, you must get a copy of this book. For the advanced collector, you need this book to keep from buying a lemon or rifle that is being presented as something it is not. Very easy to read and straight-forward. The information is easy to find and there is not a lot of verbiage to pick through to find what you need. Highly recommended!

I picked up a couple of Mosin Nagant 91/30 rifles and started doing the whole internet search before I actually did buy them. There is a TON of information online for free and probably just about everything in the book too. BUT this book is filled with tons of information, pictures, diagrams, stats and much more all in one place. A lot of the places online would also reference this book or say something like..you should get this book.Also the book is very easy to read and find things. Fun

reading on the different types of Mosin-Nagant rifles. I suggest this book to anyone that picks up a Mosin-Nagant and wants something else for their collection.

Great book for collectors and appraisers. I am not a firearms collector, but I do buy them to learn how to maintain and repair them. I am an AGI Certified Firearms Appraiser and I own one Mosin-Nagant. I found out that there were 80+ variants of this workhorse rifle / carbine. I read the book cover to cover in a very short time. The book is readable; the language is clear and precise, and the illustrations are extremely helpful. I was interested primarily in the section on bayonets--it has helped me understand bayonet use on all rifles / carbines in use from the 1870s to the mid-/late-1940. This is an added benefit for me as an appraiser. If you are a collector of Mosin-Nagants or a firearms appraiser, this is a must-buy,

I have a couple of Model 27 Finnish Mosin Nagants, one had such a screwed up looking barrel that I thought it was forever ruined, not so, I kept it swabbed out with Corrosion X, and let it sit for darn near a year, then cleaned same with Montana Extreme and a Tornado brush, the doggone rifle shot a three shot MOA at 100 yards with open sights and my sorry eyes !!!!

Long version : This rifle is perfect for collectors of Mosin Nagants as well as people that own one or two examples of this line of rifles. Every marking is explained, every bit of history behind these rifles can be gleaned from this book. For example, would you be able to tell from the markings that your Remington M91 was captured by the Germans in WW1, transferred to the Austrians and then sold to Finland? Do you really not know much about Mosins and want to know what those funky letters mean and what the significance of an arrow in a star is? The rifle smothered in cosmoline you picked up for \$50 at a gun show could be worth much, much more to a knowledgeable collector. This book also covers disassembly of the rifle for cleaning and repair, it also contains vital safety information for any Mosin owner. This book is very comprehensive and no part, not even the buttplate screws, are over-looked, with detailed measurements and statistics for every piece of the Mosin rifle. Short version : if you own a Mosin, buy this book!

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