

IDENTIFYING MARKS ON KALASHNIKOV-PATTERN WEAPONS

1. POSITIONING OF IDENTIFYING MARKS

Fire selector marks



Rear sight marks



RIGHT SIDE



LEFT SIDE

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2. FIRE SELECTOR MARKS

Upper	Lower	Country
A	1	Albania
L	D	Albania
AB	ED	Bulgaria
连	单	China
L	D	China
آك	فردى	Egypt
D	E	Germany (GDR)
∞	1	Hungary
ص	م	Iraq
☐	☐	North Korea
C	P	Poland
Z	O	Poland
1	3	Romania
A	R	Romania
AB	OA	Russia
R	J	Yugoslavia











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3. REAR SIGHT MARKS

Sight Mark	Country
D	Albania
П	Bulgaria
D	China
N	Germany (GDR)
A	Hungary
☐	North Korea
S	Poland
P	Romania
П	Russia
O	Yugoslavia


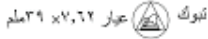







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4. FACTORY IDENTIFYING MARKS

Factory Mark	Country
	Bulgaria
she X 63	Czechoslovakia / Czech Republic (proof; date)
 五六式	China (Type 56 model)
 56式	China (Type 56 model)
 56-1	China (Type 56-1 model)
 56S-2	China (Type 56-2 model)
1972 Φ 1.123.ε	Egypt (date:1972; proof mark; serial number)
	Germany (GDR)
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Factory Mark	Country
	Iraq
	Iraq (calibre; model: Tabuk; proof mark)
	Iraq
	North Korea
	North Korea
	North Korea (Type 58 model)
	North Korea (Type 68 model)
	Poland
	Romania (Cugir factory)
	Russia (Izhevsk factory)
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	Russia (Molot factory)
	Russia (Tula factory)
ZASTAVA-KRAGUJEVAC	Yugoslavia / Serbia (Zastava factory)
	Yugoslavia / Serbia (Zastava factory)
M.70.AB2	Yugoslavia / Serbia (M70 B2 model)



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EXPLOSIVE SAFETY HAZARD / RISK TO PERSONAL SECURITY

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