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The M91/41 Fucile (Long Rifle) or the Carcano Model 1891/41 Long Rifle was manufactured from 1941 to 1945. It is a turn-bolt, modified Mauser design. The rear sight is adjustable from 300 to 1000 meters with a 200 meter battle sight. The rifle is chambered in the 6.5x52 Carcano. The Mannlicher designation comes from the fact that the rifle uses a Mannlicher-type magazine system.

Editorial on the Carcano: A lot of folks over the years including Mussolini himself have maligned the Carcano rifles. In this I have to admit that after owning a model 91 and a model 91/41 I believe this conception to be incorrect. Many studies have proven that the Carcano rifles when in good working order and with a good supply of ammunition can be a formidable and excellent weapon. Both the 91 and the 91/41 are well made rifles that exhibit old world craftsmanship and are also very accurate. The problem is finding one that has neither been sporterized or thrashed beyond belief. But, when you do find a good specimen you will find as I have that any preconception you had leaning towards the negative may not necessarily be true.

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