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BIPOD MOUNT for MAUSER 98

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I recently was contacted by J. Graham of J.R.H.I. and told about a new product they were launching. He described a bipod mount that slides over the bayonet lug of a 98k type Mauser. The mount allows bipods to be attached via a sling swivel stud. This sounded intriguing and I agreed to take a look at a sample of the product.

What came in the mail was exactly as J. Graham described: A small unit that slides over the bayonet lug and can be locked in place. When installing the mount I found I had to tap it on to get it to fit. This makes sense as it would be better to have the initial fit be tight and then you can inlet (file) the mount to fit your rifle in a more custom fashion. The [Brownell sales page](#) states that the mount may require some fitting so this is not a problem but a feature. I chose for this article to just tap it into place and then lock it down. To remove the mount I used a dowel rod and hammer handle to tap the mount off of the bayonet lug. It mounted very securely and is a very stable platform for mounting a bipod. The required and not supplied bipod can be purchased at most firearm and shooting sales outlets including [Midwayusa.com](#). They range in price from starting at around \$39 and going up from there. The model used in this article usually can be had for less than \$69.

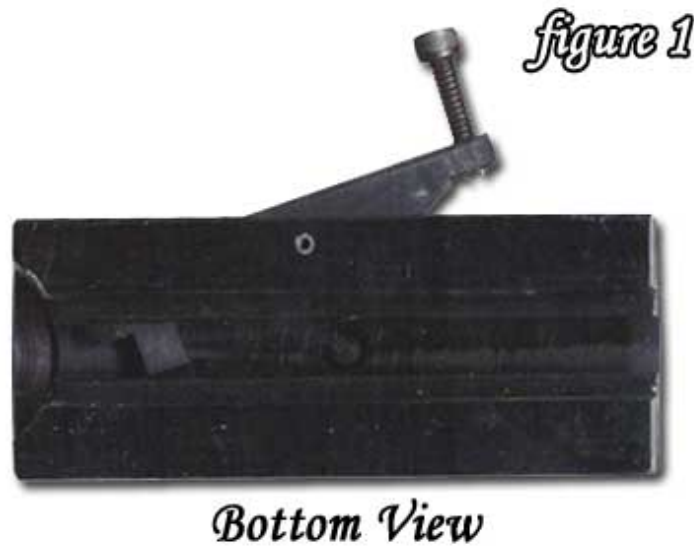


Figure 1 . This is the bottom view of the mount. Note the locking mechanism.

Manufacturer Supplied Information

Beefy, machined aluminum adapter gives the Mauser 98 shooter a solid attaching point for swivel-mounted bipods. Clamps securely to the bayonet rail without modification to the rifle's original, military design or removal of the cleaning rod. Dual set screws make installation and removal fast and easy. May require minor fitting.

SPECS: 6061 T6 aluminum, black, H3 anodized finish. 2½" (6.4cm) long, 1" (2.5cm) wide, 1" high.

Price: **\$33.95**

Brownells Ordering Information:

Stock Number: **100-001-759**

Catalog Page: **274**

Ordering URL: <http://www.brownells.com/asp/NS/store/ProductDetail.aspx?p=20459&title=BIPOD+MOUNT+for+MAUSER+98>

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figure 2
Side View



Figure 2. Side view of mount. Note swivel stud for mounting of bipod.

figure 3



Figure 3. The mount installed on a 98k rifle with bipod installed.

Keep in mind that this is not a setup that is appropriate for bench shooting. Because the mount sits far forward it is difficult to shoot from a bench or table. I was able to shoot on the bench pictured in **figure 4** because of the bench design. This type of mount is more appropriate for prone shooting (lying down). As I said before,



the mount offers a very stable platform to shoot from and I was able to shoot some really nice groups using commercial grade ammo. Once you fit the mount to your specific 98k style rifle you can quickly and easily mount and dismount the mount from the bayonet lug.

This would be a good configuration for someone that wanted to do some long range shooting or possibly hunting and did not want to permanently alter the rifle from its original military configuration. I find this to be a very unique and innovative product that performs well and does exactly what is advertised.

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