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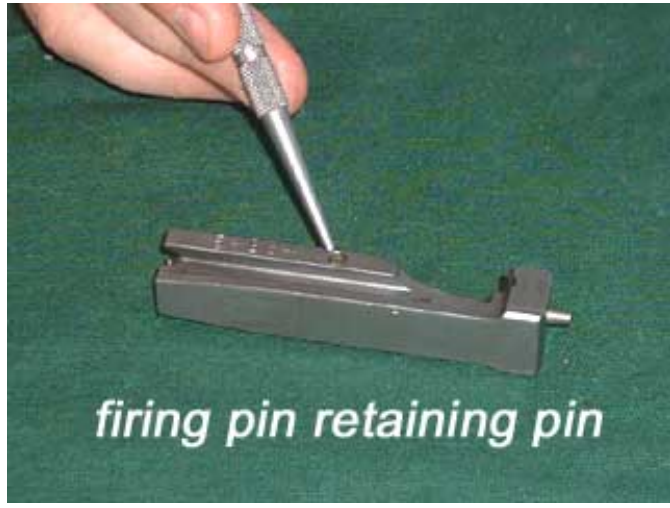
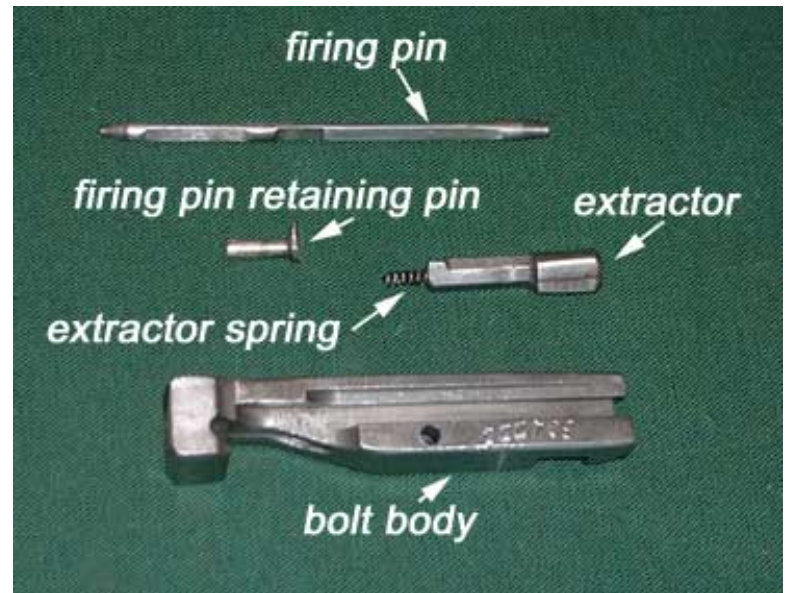
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## How to: Disassemble and Reassemble the SKS Bolt



### RATING

Shooting - ★★★★★  
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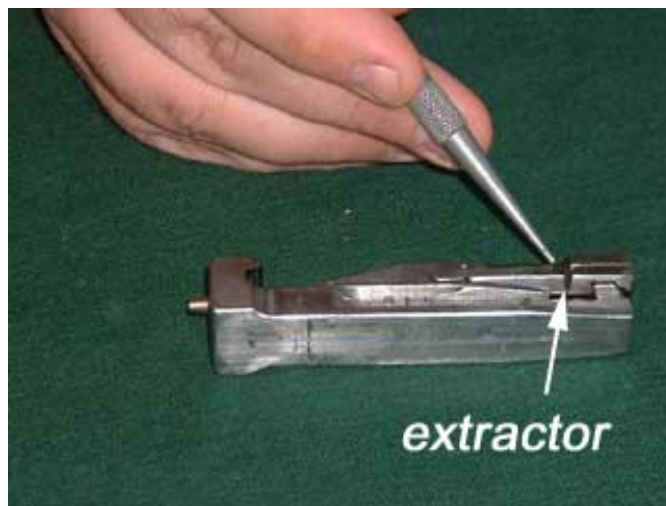
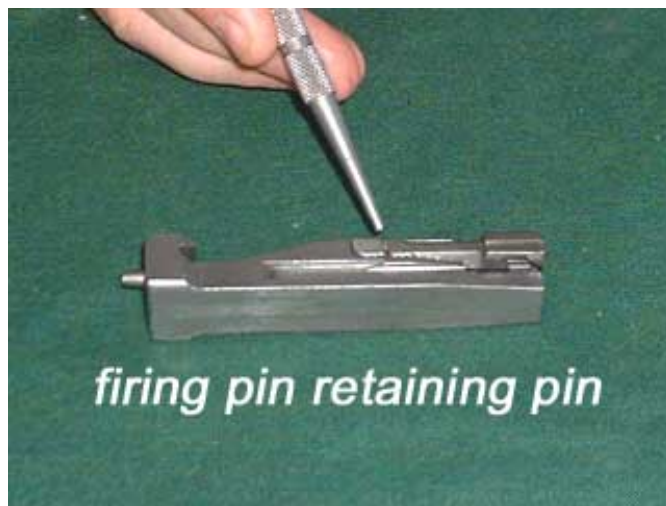
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## *Disassembly Instructions*



**1)** Using a punch, lightly tap out the firing pin retaining pin.



**2)** Remove the firing pin retaining pin.



**3)** Remove the firing pin.

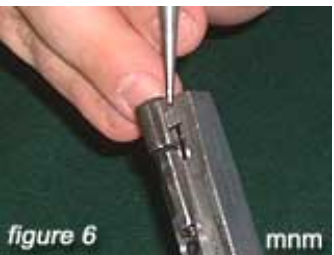


4) Remove the extractor.

### *Reassembly Instructions*



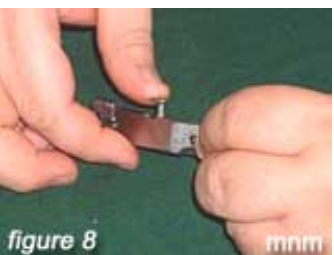
5) Snap the extractor back onto bolt body.



6) Make sure the extractor channel is positioned as shown in **figure 6**.



7) Reinsert the firing pin. Make certain that the firing pin is positioned inside the bolt so you can slide the firing pin retaining pin into the bolt body.



8) Insert the firing pin retaining pin.



9) Using the blunt side of a punch, lightly tap the firing pin retaining pin so it is completely seated.