

.257-280 ACKLEY Imp.**Test Specifications:**

Action Used: Remington 700

Barrel Length: ?

Twist: 1 x 7"

Components:

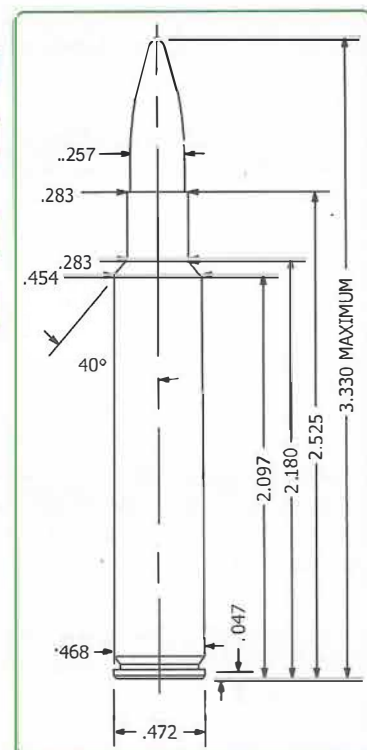
Case:

Trim-to Length:

Primer:

Remarks:

comparing a few such conversions, you
 will find that some deliver a surprising
 good return while others don't do



The 30-06 case has been a favorite target for wildcatters, in large part because of the huge quantities of surplus G.I. brass available. It should come as no surprise that the first examples of the 7mm-06 Improved were in circulation before Remington ever standardized the 280 chambering. Prior to the introduction of the 7mm Rem. Magnum, this Improved case—in either guise, 7mm-06 or 280 Remington—did offer an improvement in ballistics that wasn't well filled by any existing factory cartridge.

With a capacity increase of about five percent, the 280 Improved fills the performance gap between the 280 Remington (a very good cartridge in its own right) and the 7mm Mag.

This is based on neck thickness of .013". I cut all my necks for thickness. . On standard neck O.D. is .315"