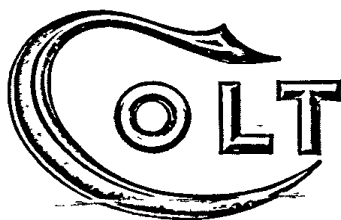


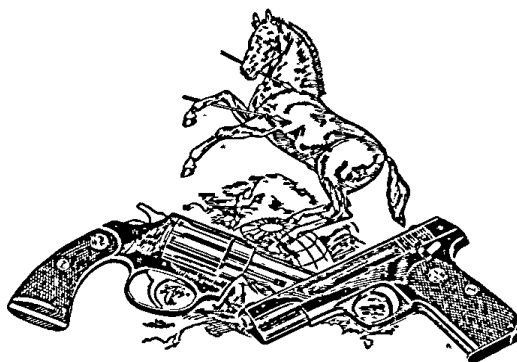
**FIRE ARMS**

**THE ARM OF LAW AND ORDER**

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# REVOLVERS AND AUTOMATIC PISTOLS



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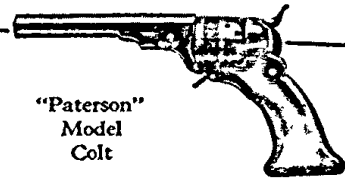
COLT'S PATENT FIRE ARMS MANUFACTURING CO.  
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# *Ninety-seven Years of Colt Fire Arms Manufacture*



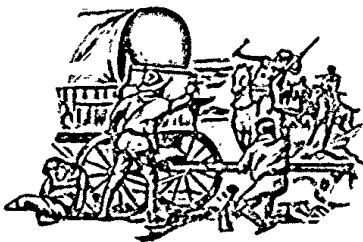
AMONG the inspirational achievements of the nineteenth century, none stands out more clearly in its actual worth to human progress than that of Samuel Colt, who as a boy, in 1830, originated and made practical the idea of six pistols in one — the Colt Revolver. Seaborn, for young Colt whittled out his first rough model while on a sailing ship Calcutta bound, romance and adventure have followed in its wake. But more than all, the Colt has stood throughout the years an emblem of protected right — an advocate of Law and Order.

The first Colt revolvers were made at Paterson, N. J., in 1836 by the Patent Arms Company and, two years later, the so-called "Texas-Pistol" was put on the market. From that time until the present day Colts have rendered valiant service in every American military engagement beginning with the Seminole uprising and throughout the World War, where Colts proved to be a deciding factor in the steady march of the A.E.F. toward the Armistice.



At the outbreak of the Mexican War in 1847, Colonel Colt received his first U. S. Government contract. From then until now "In consequence of marked superiority to any other known pistol," Colt Revolvers and Automatic Pistols have been the official side-arms of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps of the United States.

However, it has been during times of peace that Colts have meant most to the progress of America. Colts in the hands of intrepid and determined pioneers



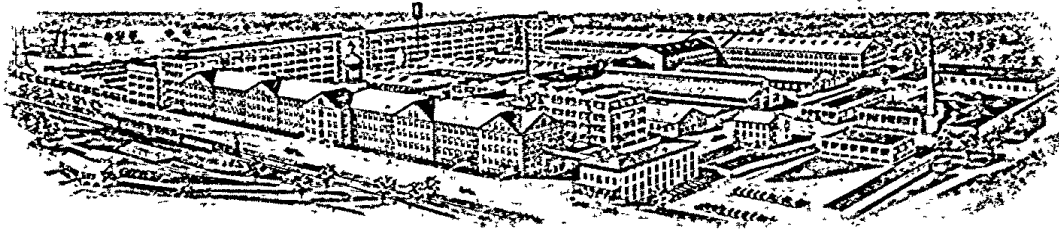
policed the far western plains and mountains when the Mississippi river was virtually the Western frontier of our nation. Colts brought law and order to a vast empire which had been overrun with renegades, rogues and treacherous savages, and helped to make famous such inspiring names as Kit Carson, Fremont, Buffalo Bill, Pawnee Bill,

Wild Bill Hickok, Pat Garrett, Custer and a hundred other "dead shots" with the Colt — Sheridan, Phil Kearney, Scott, Dodge, Casement and Frederick Lee, all plainsmen who added luster to their names in later military engagements. Thus, Colts made possible the following of peaceful pursuits; the development of mining, cattle raising, agriculture and transportation.

# *Colt Unvarying Quality*

Colts have for many years been the official Fire Arms approved for use by leading Police Departments, more than four hundred of the principal cities of the United States having adopted and use Colt Revolvers as their standards. This is true also of State Troopers, Express Messengers, Agents and Guards; Railway Detectives and Watchmen. Colt Fire Arms are also the accepted side arms of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and are regularly supplied for police and military use in Cuba, Guatemala, Honduras, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Philippine Islands, Hawaii and by numerous other governments.

In the year 1848, Colonel Colt returned to his boyhood home, Hartford, Connecticut, where he established the Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company. There, on a 250-acre tract along the picturesque Connecticut River,



the mammoth Colt plant of today had its beginning. There it has grown from one small but well equipped factory to a tremendous organization, with buildings containing nearly a million square feet of floor space and a reputation for exacting craftsmanship second to none in all the world.

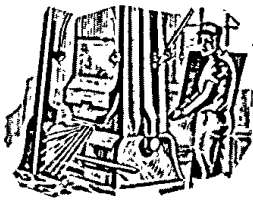
The Colt Company has always manufactured one grade only of Fire Arms and that of the highest possible quality in design, material and workmanship. Exactly the same quality of manufacture that is furnished to the United States Government for Marine, Navy and Army Service, to police departments and protective agencies the world over is furnished to every user of Colt Revolvers and Automatic Pistols. This is because every Arm turned out by the Colt organization is made on the same machines; by the same workmen, of the same material and must pass the same forms of inspection and test.

Colt Fire Arms are designed by men schooled in the arts and traditions of building firearms for a century, and many of the craftsmen doing and inspecting the particular work of Colt manufacture and assembly have been in the Colt organization for fifty years or more.

# *How Colt Fire Arms are Made*

Every bar of steel used in Colt Fire Arms manufacture is compounded and rolled at the Steel Mills in accord with Colt specifications. Materials are not only carefully selected but are subjected to the most scientific analyses and tests by trained engineers and heat treated by expert metal hardeners. Parts are micrometer gauged for absolute accuracy, finishing operations carefully checked and assembly of Arms accomplished by expert workmen. Finally each Arm is adjusted, proof tested, and targeted by experienced marksmen to determine accuracy and exactness of operation, before it is put through the final inspection and is entitled to have stamped upon it the little triangular "Verified Proof" mark.

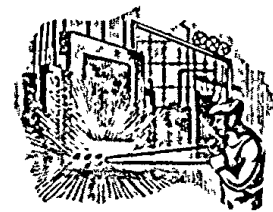
A brief description of some of the hundreds of operations necessary to produce a Colt Revolver or Automatic Pistol will suffice to show what infinite care and



skill is given to every step in their manufacture. From a forge a workman draws a bar of glowing steel. Under a thudding drop forging hammer it goes. The die descends with a force of several tons and the frame of a revolver or automatic pistol is roughly shaped. Blow after blow it receives, each fixing more firmly the fibres of the steel.

Deftly the metal is turned over and over as the descending die beats the tough steel into an unbreakable mass. Similarly, but of different steels, each selected for its peculiar properties of toughness or hardness, are forged the hammer, trigger, crane and other parts, no castings being used in any Colt Fire Arm.

In another department a skilled mechanic operates a machine which cuts the blanks from which revolver cylinders are made. This same automatic machine, which operates with uncanny dexterity, trues up the outer surface of the blank and bores the center hole; the chambers are then machine-reamed, grooved and counter-bored for ratchet and coupling and then the final operation of hand reaming is performed.

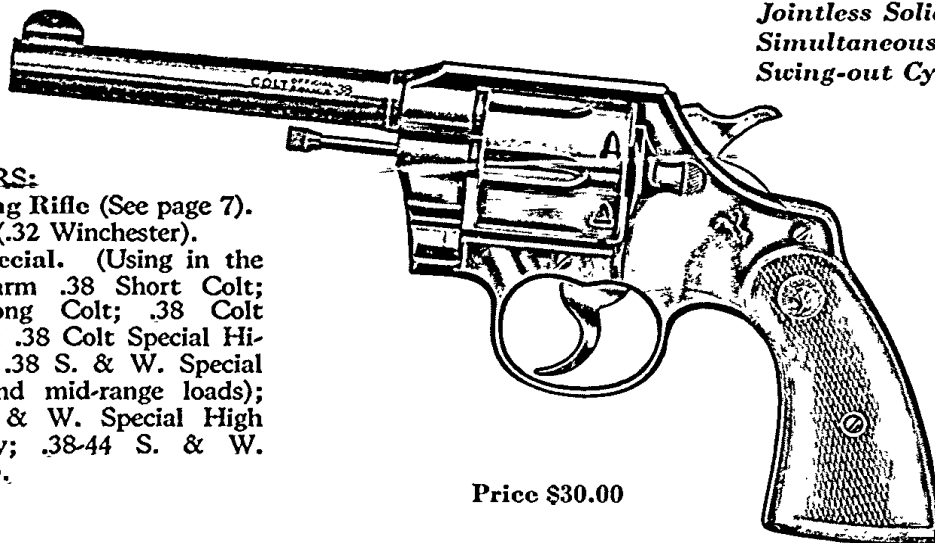


To follow the progress of a Revolver barrel through its many delicate operations from one skilled workman to another is to repeat the experience of the cylinder. In rifling the barrel, a feature of vast importance, Colt's acknowledge no equal. By an ingenious method the rifling of the barrel is spiraled in a direction opposite to the thread that fastens it to the frame so that a bullet passing through the barrel tends to keep the barrel tight in the frame.

# Colt Official Police Revolver

SIX SHOTS, DOUBLE ACTION

Jointless Solid Frame  
Simultaneous Ejection  
Swing-out Cylinder

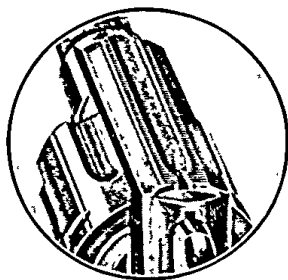


## CALIBERS:

.22 Long Rifle (See page 7).  
.32-20 (.32 Winchester).  
.38 Special. (Using in the same arm .38 Short Colt; .38 Long Colt; .38 Colt Special; .38 Colt Special Hi-Speed; .38 S. & W. Special (full and mid-range loads); .38 S. & W. Special High Velocity; .38-44 S. & W. Special).

Price \$30.00

## General Specifications



The Famous Colt  
Matted Frame Top

The "Official Police" Revolver as well as all Colt Service Revolvers, is furnished with the patented Colt matted frame top, eliminating all possibility of light reflection and glare and aiding in sighting. Both of the raised ribs running lengthwise along the top of the frame are deeply cut in a crosswise direction, giving a matted effect which has become unusually popular among shooters. This feature is found only in Colt Revolvers.

LENGTHS OF BARREL: 4, 5 or 6 inches. (.22 Cal. 6 in. only).

LENGTH OVER ALL: With 6 inch barrel, 11¼ inches.

STOCKS: Checked Walnut.

TRIGGER: Checked.

SIGHTS: Fixed, Non-reflecting, giving "Partridge" effect in sighting.

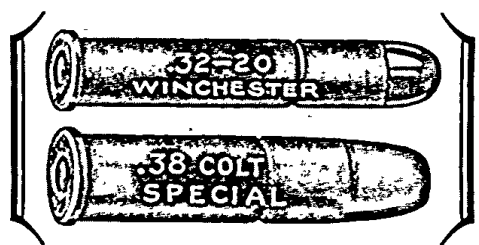
FINISH: Full Blued (or Full Nickel Plated), top of frame matted to eliminate reflection and glare. (.22 cal. Blued only).

WEIGHT: With 6-inch barrel, (.38 caliber) 34 ounces.

Simplicity of design and care in manufacture, resulting in extreme durability, reliability and accuracy make the Official Police Revolver a most acceptable model for all around service. The ample grip with its checked wood stocks is so designed as to snugly fit the hand, regardless of size, while the action is surprisingly smooth and easy for so powerful an arm. The extreme safety in handling provided by its COLT POSITIVE LOCK especially adapts it for service wherever a safe, dependable Arm of medium size and weight to handle the powerful caliber .38 Colt Special cartridge is desirable.

## Special Features

Adopted by such Police Departments as New York City, Chicago, San Francisco, Kansas City, Portland, Ore., St. Louis, Los Angeles and many smaller cities, as well as the State Police of Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Con-



necticut, New Jersey, etc., etc. Much of the unequalled durability of the Official Police Revolver is due to its sturdy one-piece frame, as well as the exacting care employed in finishing and fitting every part.

## Colt Quality Since 1836

Something of the infinite care given to every piece may be gleaned from the fact that in proving a single part of a Colt Automatic Pistol, 35 different gauges are used. The final finishing and gauging of frame and barrel as well as hammer, trigger, sear and safety device, after forging and machining, is skilled hand work. Anyone observing the care and craftsmanship bestowed by the skilled artisans who do the work of fitting, assembling and adjusting these parts might well imagine them engaged on fine watch movements so painstaking is their task.

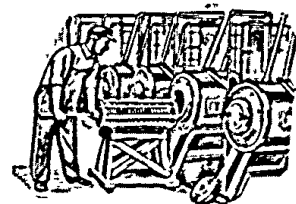


The mechanisms of the Colt Positive Lock and the Colt Automatic Grip Safety, which are exclusive features in these Arms are adjusted by the most competent and trustworthy workmen and must undergo a series of tests and provings that can leave no possibility of error in their action. It should be reassuring to possessors of Colt Arms that in its report on Colt Revolvers the Ordnance Board of the U. S. War Department states: "There is a positive safety device interposed under the hammer on rebound."

The durable and much admired finish which distinguishes Colt Fire Arms is accomplished by the most modern and thorough methods. The parts are first polished by especially shaped wheels of many sizes and forms made to fit the various machined surfaces — flat, circular and other contours — and to apply the different grades of abrasives which are alternated to produce the mirror-like Colt finish. In this department is an intricate blower system which frees the work of excess abrasives and at the same time rids the air of all particles, maintaining healthful working conditions.



Parts to be Blued go to a special department for that purpose, where the color is changed by a scientifically controlled heat process, to that permanent and handsome "Blued Finish" with which every Sportsman and Fire Arms enthusiast is familiar. Other parts go from the polishing to the Metallurgical Department, packed in special containers, smothered in a special mixture and placed in the case-hardening ovens where the beautifully mottled finish is imparted.

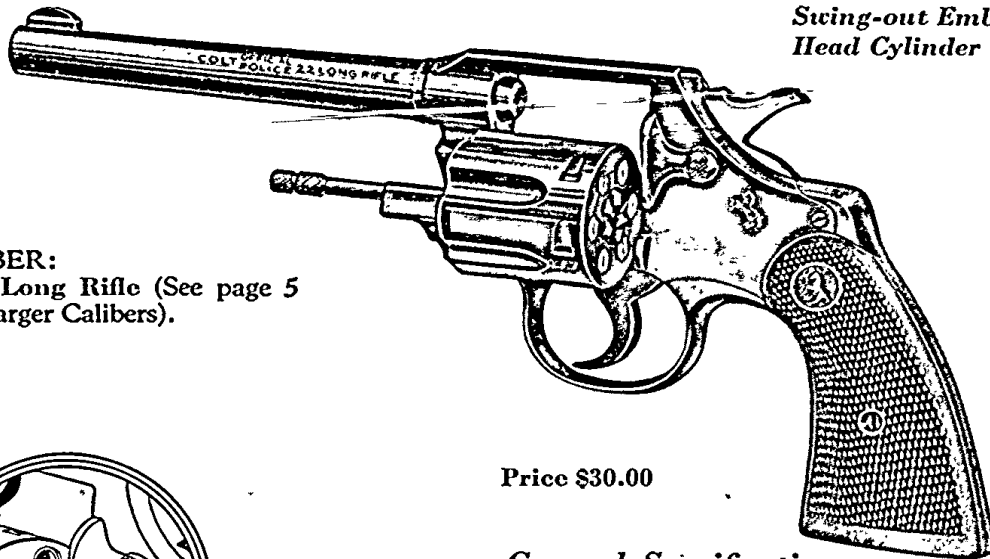


Nickel, Silver or Gold plating is applied in the Electro-Plating Department, where the parts are first electrically cleansed of all foreign surface matter, then to the electro-plating vats where a very heavy smooth plate is applied.

# Colt Official Police Revolver

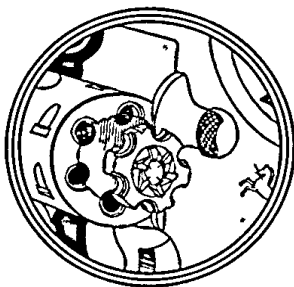
SIX SHOTS, CALIBER .22 LONG RIFLE

Double Action  
Simultaneous Ejection  
Swing-out Embedded  
Head Cylinder



CALIBER:  
.22 Long Rifle (See page 5  
for larger Calibers).

Price \$30.00



Colt "Official Police" in Cal-  
iber .22 Now Adapted for  
High Speed Cartridges.

Illustration above shows New  
Embedded Head Cylinder.

Shooters of the new High Speed  
Cartridges will be delighted to  
know that this popular model is  
now fitted with the new Colt  
Embedded Head Cylinder—  
adapting it for all standard  
American .22 Long Rifle High  
Speed Cartridges. It still retains  
that same perfect grip and  
balance that has made the  
Official Police a most popular  
model.

## General Specifications

LENGTH OF BARREL: 6  
inch only.

LENGTH OVER ALL: 11¼  
inches.

STOCKS: Checked Walnut.

TRIGGER: Checked.

SIGHTS: Fixed, Non-reflect-  
ing, giving "Patridge" effect  
in sighting.

FINISH: Full Blued only, top  
of frame matted to eliminate  
reflection and glare.

WEIGHT: 38 ounces.

Police Officials and Target shooters have enthusiastically  
hailed the Colt Official Police Revolver in .22 Caliber. For  
the Police Officer it fills a long felt need — making possible  
the use of economical ammunition for target practice — with  
the same model Revolver as carried for everyday use. The  
Colt Official Police Revolver will no doubt establish many  
new records in .22 Caliber target events. Its record of  
achievements in .38 Special Caliber is outstanding — and  
every feature of grip, balance and sighting have been retained  
in the smaller caliber Arm.

## Special Features

In making available the Official Police Revolver  
in .22 Long Rifle Caliber, Colt's answered an  
insistent demand from indoor and  
outdoor shooters for small caliber  
guns, built on the same frame,  
and with the same grip, balance  
and feel found in the heavier cali-  
ber models. The .22 Caliber gun  
is equipped with the same safety

features and is made with the same skill and  
care as the famous Caliber .38 Official Police  
Revolver. This new Colt will be  
found indispensable for indoor tar-  
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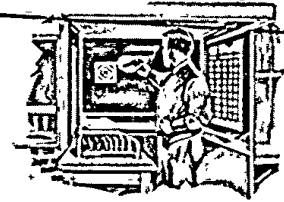


# *Colt Standard of Inspection*

The finishes given to Colt Revolvers and Automatic Pistols result from years of experiment and experience to produce the best possible plating and blueing methods. The character of service demanded of Fire Arms, calls not alone for unusual skill in application of finishes but the best methods and equipment to insure maximum permanence of finish.

Silver and gold mountings, inlays, engravings and etching of special designs that delight fastidious sportsmen are done in a separate department by skilled artisans, whose work recalls the celebrated armorers of old. (See page 37.) Fitting of the stocks (ordinarily of finely checked walnut) is all that remains to make the Arm complete.

On the Colt firing range the expert marksmen assigned to the target tests have no difficulty in making wonderful scores with Colt Revolvers and Automatic Pistols, as the careful craftsmanship employed in their manufacture insures the absolute accuracy of each Colt. From 6 to 20 rounds, including all the different kinds of ammunition adapted for use in the Arm are shot from each Colt Revolver and



Automatic Pistol and the targets thus made, initialed by the marksman, accompany the Arm to its final inspection. This includes tests and final adjustments of the action, trigger pull, etc., and it is only after this final inspection that the Arm is stamped with the triangular Colt Proof Mark, which you will see on each Colt Fire Arm.

Among the points where absolute accuracy must be maintained to insure the quality demanded in the manufacture of Colt Arms are:



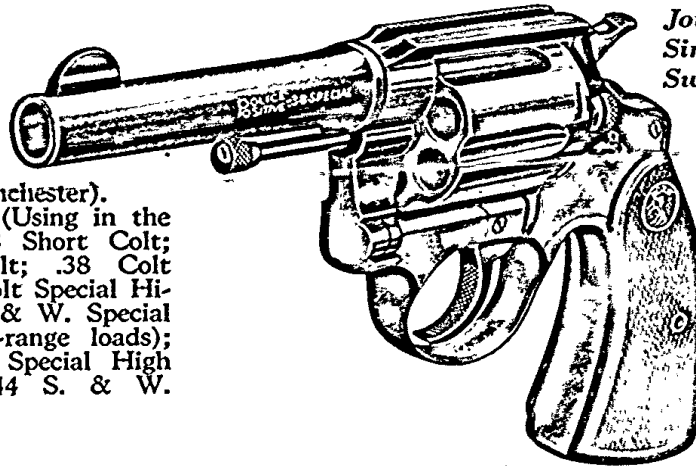
Alignment of cylinder chambers with barrel.  
Head space and barrel clearance on cylinder.  
Alignment of front sight with relation to frame.

The average number of operations on each Colt Revolver is 874, and on each Colt Automatic Pistol is 915.

The above description of Colt Fire Arms manufacture is certain to create a vivid impression of the thoroughness which characterizes every act performed in the Colt factory. It is only through this unflagging attention to even the minutest details that Colt's has attained and retained its leadership in the Fire Arms industry since 1836.

# Colt Police Positive Special Revolver

SIX SHOTS, DOUBLE ACTION

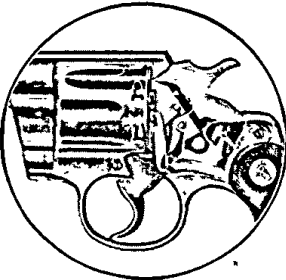


Jointless Solid Frame  
Simultaneous Ejection  
Swing-out Cylinder

## CALIBERS:

.32-20 (.32 Winchester).  
.38 Special. (Using in the same arm .38 Short Colt; .38 Long Colt; .38 Colt Special; .38 Colt Special Hi-Speed; .38 S. & W. Special (full and mid-range loads); .38 S. & W. Special High Velocity; .38-44 S. & W. Special).

Price \$28.50



The Colt Positive  
Safety Lock

## General Specifications

LENGTHS OF BARREL: 4, 5 or 6 inches.

LENGTH OVER ALL: With 4-inch barrel, 8¾ inches.

STOCKS: Checked Walnut.

TRIGGER: Checked.

SIGHTS: Fixed, Non-reflecting, giving "Patridge" effect in sighting.

FINISH: Full Blued (or Full Nickel Plated), top of frame matted to eliminate reflection and glare.

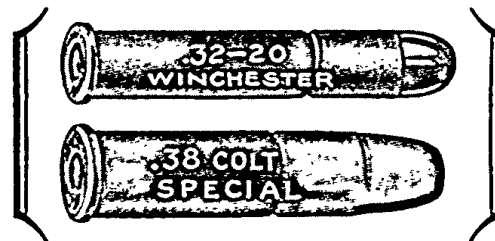
WEIGHT: With 4-inch barrel, 22 ounces.

The expression "You can't forget to make a Colt Safe" has often been heard, due to the fact that all Colt Double Action Revolvers are equipped with the Colt Positive Safety Lock—which makes accidental discharge absolutely impossible. The illustration above shows the solid bar of steel, 1/10 of an inch thick, which automatically places itself between the hammer and the cartridge head—remaining in this position at all times except when the trigger is intentionally pulled.

The Police Positive Special Revolver weighs but two ounces more than the Colt Police Positive and has that weight so distributed, in frame, crane, cylinder and barrel, as to afford that same high degree of accuracy as found in all other Colt Models. Positive in its action and made safe against accidental discharge by the COLT POSITIVE LOCK. In this Arm is demonstrated the efficiency of Colt's unvarying system of tests, inspections and gaugings, which follow every bar of steel from the mills, through the Colt factory to final verification of each completed arm.

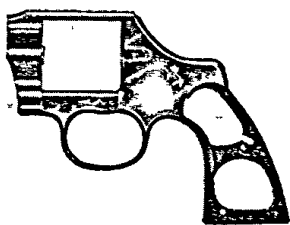
## Special Features

Adopted as standard by many large and hundreds of smaller city Police Departments due to its accuracy and hard-hitting qualities. Popular among Express Messengers, Paymasters, Watchmen, and Special Officers. It is also the choice for



Home, Store, Motoring and Camping protection. The outstanding features of the Police Positive Special Revolver—which make for adaptability, accuracy and safety are: Perfect balance, weight only 22 ounces, and simple, durable construction.

## Colt One-Piece Revolver Frame

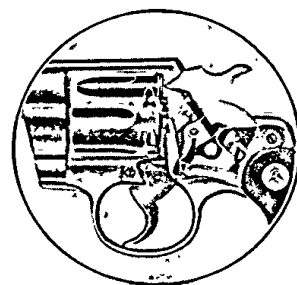


The Colt One-Piece Frame is forged from one solid piece of steel into the forward end of which the barrel is permanently fastened by means of a tapered thread. There are no joints or hinges to impair its strength or disturb the permanent alignment of cylinder chambers with barrel. This construction insures absolute rigidity and unusual durability.

All Colt Revolver cylinders turn right. This feature alone marks the Colt as the greatest achievement in revolver manufacture. Years ago Colt's discarded the left turning cylinder as impractical, because of liability to force the cylinder chamber out of line with the barrel causing a certain amount of the bullet to be sheared off by the barrel. No Arm can possibly be accurate unless the chamber and barrel are in perfect line.—Right turning holds the crane tightly against the frame — the cylinder chamber and barrel always in absolute line for every shot.

### THE COLT POSITIVE LOCK

The Colt Positive Lock operates automatically between the frame and the face of the hammer in all Colt double-action revolvers. It requires no manipulation by the operator, hence the expression: "You can't forget to make a Colt Safe." When the trigger is drawn back as the hammer is cocked or drawn to a rearward position the positive lock or safety is drawn downward permitting the full blow of the hammer to fall directly upon the primer of the cartridge if the trigger is held in this position. At all other times the Positive Lock prevents the hammer nose from coming into contact with the primer.

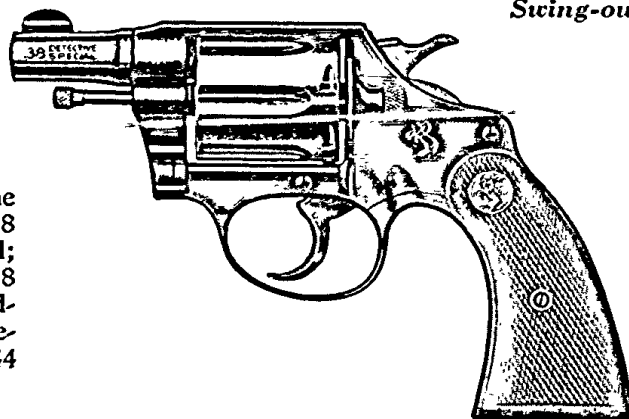


You have 1/10 inch of steel between the hammer and the frame. To explode a cartridge in a Colt Revolver with the Positive Lock in safe position it would be necessary to drive 1/10 inch of solid steel into the frame before the hammer nose could reach the primer to explode it. Even should the revolver be dropped, the hammer become caught in the clothing, or struck a blow in any manner, or if, in drawing the hammer back it should slip from under the thumb (with your finger out of the trigger guard) the hammer cannot in any way come in contact with the primer, therefore accidental discharge is impossible.

# Colt Detective Special Revolver

SIX SHOTS, DOUBLE ACTION

Jointless Solid Frame  
Simultaneous Ejection  
Swing-out Cylinder

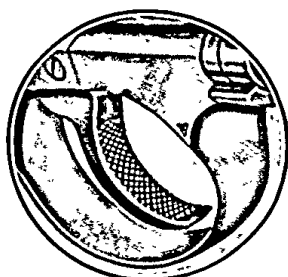


## CALIBER:

.38 Special. (Using in the same arm .38 Short Colt; .38 Long Colt; .38 Colt Special; .38 Colt Special Hi-Speed; .38 S. & W. Special (full and mid-range loads); .38 S. & W. Special High Velocity; .38-44 S. & W. Special).

Price \$28.50

## The Colt Deeply Checked Trigger



To prevent any possibility of the trigger finger slipping while firing a Colt Police or Target Revolver, all models (except the Pocket Positive and Single Action Army Revolvers) are regularly furnished with deeply checked triggers. Checking runs in diagonal directions, thus forming sharp diamond shaped points which hold the finger firmly. Target shooters especially appreciate this Colt feature because of the smoother, firmer trigger pull which it makes possible.

## General Specifications

LENGTH OF BARREL: 2 inches.

LENGTH OVER ALL: 6 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

STOCKS: Checked Walnut.

TRIGGER: Checked.

SIGHTS: Fixed, Non-reflecting, giving "Partridge" effect in sighting.

FINISH: Full Blued (or Full Nickel Plated), top of frame matted to eliminate reflection and glare.

WEIGHT: 21 ounces.

Here is a "snub-nosed" Colt, shooting the powerful .38 Special cartridge, yet small enough to ride handily in the side pocket of coat or overcoat. While primarily a "close quarters" quick action Revolver this short-barrelled Colt has proved itself unusually accurate for an Arm of this type. The Detective Special Revolver is identical in construction and quality with the Colt Police Positive Special except for the barrel length. It has the same safety feature — the COLT POSITIVE LOCK, preventing unintentional discharge.

## Special Features

This special model Colt is particularly adapted for the "plain clothes man" on special duty, who must be prepared for a surprise attack with no time to draw a regulation arm from holster or hip pocket. The plain-clothes men of the Detroit Police Department are equipped with

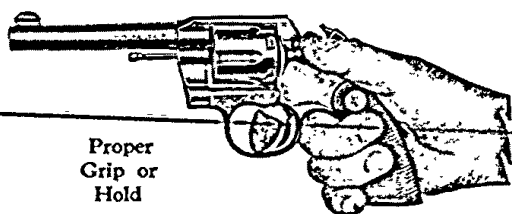
this Arm. The outstanding feature of this Colt Model is, of course, its compact size. Its length and shape permit it to be carried conveniently in the pocket. There is no more rugged firearm in its size and weight than the Detective Special and none of more businesslike appearance.



# Colt Improved Grip

Skill in shooting does not require any unusual ability. Persistent, well directed practice will enable anyone to shoot well. And in no other way can this skill be acquired than by practice. Colt's has always exercised special care in the manufacture, adjustment and targeting of its target models, and each is accompanied by a test target signed by the expert making the gallery test.

It is a waste of good ammunition for anyone to start shooting until they have learned how to stand, how to grasp the Arm, how to aim and how and when to pull the trigger. Each of these steps requires practice and until some knowledge is gained in all these directions it is a good plan to use an unloaded Arm. The very first thing for the novice to learn is how to grasp and hold a Fire Arm.



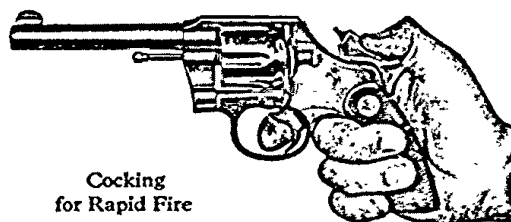
Proper  
Grip or  
Hold

The stock of the Colt Revolver or Pistol is made to fit the hand naturally, easily and snugly. Grasp the Arm as shown in illustration at the left, and note how cosily it fits the hand — how firm and ample it feels and how sure an aim may be taken. This Colt Grip is scientifically designed to comfortably fit any hand

regardless of size, and absorb the recoil without derangement of the aim. The picture shows the proper grip or hold. The revolver should be grasped with the thumb and the last three fingers; the index finger is held outside the trigger guard until ready to fire.

The grasp should not be so tight as to cause tremors of the hand or arm to be communicated to the Revolver, but should be firm enough to avoid losing the grip when the recoil takes place. Owing to the fact that the recoil is exerted in a line above the hand which grasps the stock and takes up the recoil, an upward motion is imparted to the muzzle at discharge.

If the hand is so placed that the grip is largely on one side of the stock the rotary motion is upward and to the opposite side. Therefore, the grasp should be such that the hand which sustains the recoil should be high on the butt and directly behind it.



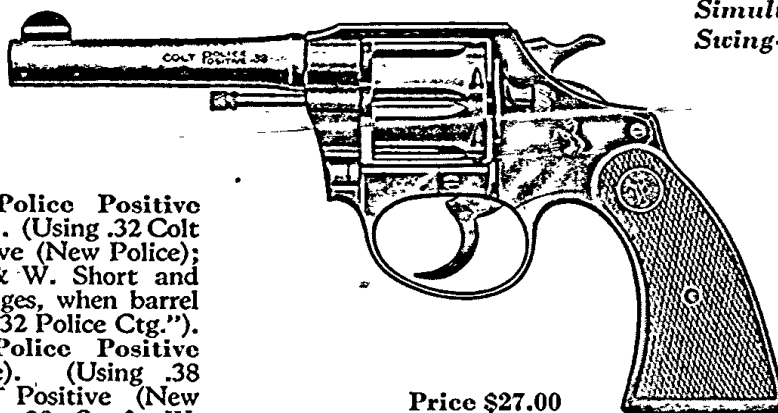
Cocking  
for Rapid Fire

To avoid any possibility of the finger slipping from the trigger when pressure is exerted the triggers of all Colt Revolvers and Automatic Pistols, except four models are checked. The trigger of the "Woodsman" model is deeply grooved. Also to aid in overcoming the recoil many of the the Colt target models have checked back strap, and any Colt Arm may be had with this special work at small extra cost.

# Colt Police Positive Revolver

SIX SHOTS, DOUBLE ACTION

Jointless Solid Frame  
Simultaneous Ejection  
Swing-out Cylinder



## CALIBERS:

.32 Colt Police Positive (New Police). (Using .32 Colt Police Positive (New Police); also .32 S. & W. Short and Long Cartridges, when barrel is stamped ".32 Police Ctg.").  
.38 Colt Police Positive (New Police). (Using .38 Colt Police Positive (New Police) and .38 S. & W. Cartridges).

Price \$27.00

## General Specifications

LENGTHS OF BARREL: .32 Cal., 2½, 4, 5 or 6 inches, .38 Cal., 4, 5 or 6 inches.

SIGHTS: Fixed, Non-reflecting, giving "Patridge" effect in sighting.

## All Colt Cylinders TURN TO THE RIGHT

The accuracy of any revolver is determined to a large extent by the method used in lining up the chambers of the cylinder with the barrel. All Colt Cylinders turn to the right—thus binding the crane tight against the frame of the revolver—absolutely guaranteeing perfect alignment of chamber and barrel and adding materially to the accuracy of the arm. An additional feature which makes for greater accuracy is found in the small amount of clearance between the barrel end and the front of the cylinder—barely large enough to allow light to pass through.

LENGTH OVER ALL: With 4-inch barrel, 8½ inches.

FINISH: Full Blued (or Full Nickel Plated), top of frame matted to eliminate reflection and glare.

STOCKS: Checked Walnut.

WEIGHT: With 4-inch barrel, 20 ounces.

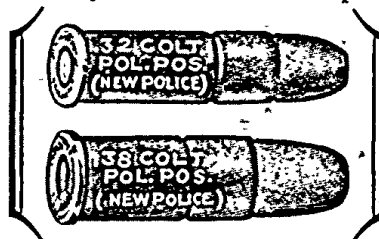
TRIGGER: Checked.

The Police Positive Revolver is a medium powered Arm of light weight and small size. It is easy to handle and fits the pocket without undue drag on the clothing or bulge in the pocket. For these reasons, it is chosen by those who desire a light, strong Arm of ample power which is, at the same time, accurate and safe. The option of calibers and barrel lengths, places the Police Positive in the front rank of Fire Arm versatility. It may be shot either single or double action and, as in all other Colt double action Revolvers, the COLT POSITIVE LOCK protects against accidental discharge.

## Special Features

Due to its reliability, durability, accuracy and safety the Police Positive Revolver is a favorite among Police Departments, Bank Guards, Special Police and Detectives. The Householder, Storekeeper, Motorist and Traveler also find the Police Positive Revolver particularly well suited to their

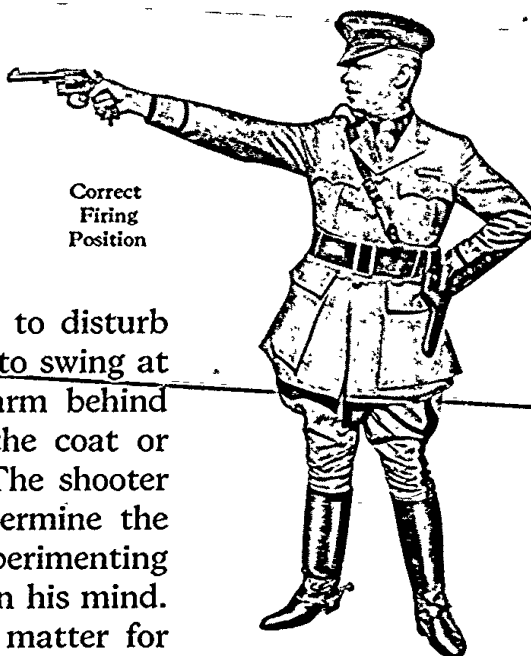
needs. Special features combined in the Police Positive Revolver are the superb balance, so necessary to accurate shooting, the full COLT GRIP, and the safety with which it may be handled. The Colt Positive lock operates automatically, making accidental discharge impossible.



## Correct Firing Position

Shooters differ somewhat in their manner of standing, but in many respects there is a similarity in the "stance" of all good shooters. You should stand in a natural easy manner with right foot advanced (for right hand shooting) and your weight evenly distributed. Your body will face slightly to the left of the target, your right arm fully extended in a direct line toward the target. This position is, of course, reversed for left hand shooting. Do not tense the muscles nor swing the body so far to the left as to strain the neck muscles in sighting.

The position of the free arm, while not of vital importance, should not be such as to disturb the aim, as might be the case if allowed to swing at the side. Some shooters put the free arm behind their backs, others place the hand in the coat or trousers pocket or rest it on the hip. The shooter himself is the only person who can determine the easiest and most natural pose. A little experimenting on his part will quickly settle the point in his mind. The best position for the feet is also a matter for experiment. However, the general pose should be much the same as that shown in the illustration.



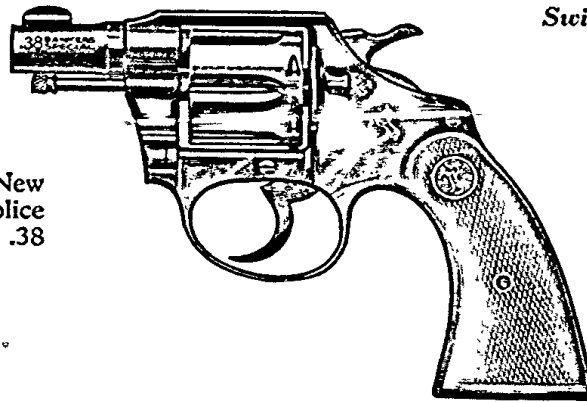
CAPT. A. B. MOORE  
New York State Troopers

Many people think that the expert shot holds his Pistol out with a steady hand, gets it right over the bull's-eye and pulls the trigger. He doesn't. There's no such thing as holding a pistol dead on a bull's-eye and shooting. The Arm is bound to sway to and fro, if ever so slightly. The only way to hit the center of the bull's-eye is to have the hammer fall just when the sight crosses the aiming point. The shooter cocks the hammer with his thumb, extends his arm, raising the Pistol to the line of sight, being sure that the piece is not canted to left or right but held perfectly level: then taking a long breath, takes aim at the lower edge of the bull's-eye, which is known as the "six o'clock hold" and begins gradually to press the trigger. It will be found that the Arm will weave back and forth and around the aiming point. The best shot in the world could not hit a bull's-eye if he had not developed a good "trigger squeeze." Be careful to squeeze the trigger slowly; do not jerk or twist it or you will get a wild shot. If you find that your shots are inclined to go to the left (with a right-handed shooter) or to the right (with a left-handed shooter) increase the thumb pressure on the side of the Revolver.

# Colt Bankers' Special Revolver

SIX SHOTS, DOUBLE ACTION

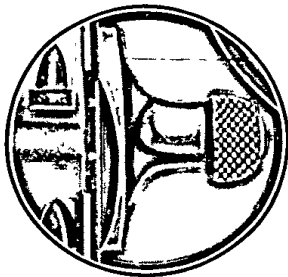
Jointless Solid Frame  
Simultaneous Ejection  
Swing-out Cylinder



Price \$27.00

## CALIBER:

.38 Colt Police Positive (New Police). (Using .38 Colt Police Positive (New Police) and .38 S. & W. Cartridges).



Colt Rearward Action  
Safety Type Cylinder  
Latch.

The Cylinder Latch used on all Double Action Colt Revolvers is unique for two important reasons: (1) the rigidity with which it holds the cylinder tightly in place, (2) the fact that it must be deliberately forced backward before the cylinder can be thrown out. The latter is especially important in police Arms where the Arm is often jerked hurriedly from the holster or pocket and instantly fired. The Colt Latch is so designed that pressing the thumb forward cannot possibly accidentally release the latch, as is frequently the case with forward action latches. This safety feature in itself makes the Colt Revolver outstanding.

## General Specifications

LENGTH OF BARREL: 2 inches.

LENGTH OVER ALL: 6½ inches.

STOCKS: Checked Walnut.

TRIGGER: Checked.

SIGHTS: Fixed, Non-reflecting, giving "Patridge" effect in sighting.

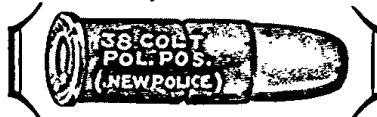
FINISH: Full Blued (or Full Nickel Plated), top of frame matted to eliminate reflection and glare.

WEIGHT: 19 ounces.

The Bankers' Special is a light type model designed for easy carrying and quick access, which fits readily into the side coat or trousers pocket, yet has the ample Colt grip which insures steadiness. While primarily designed for close range, this Arm is surprisingly accurate up to 15 or 20 yards. The dependability of this Arm is assured by the most careful, expert attention to all details of manufacture, inspections and tests, which are due to our 96 years' experience in the Fire Arm industry. Handling of this Arm by those having little experience with Fire Arms, makes the COLT POSITIVE LOCK of especial importance, as a precautionary feature.

## Special Features

The Bankers' Special is especially adapted for use by bank employees, and others whose primary requirement is for a Revolver of small size, all around dependability and absolute safety. The United States Government has equipped its railway mail clerks with the Colt Bankers' Special.



The outstanding feature of the Bankers' Special Revolver is its short (2-inch) barrel, permitting it to be conveniently carried and quickly drawn from the pocket. It may also be carried in shoulder or belt holster. Every principle of design and action is exactly the same as in all Colt Police Revolvers.



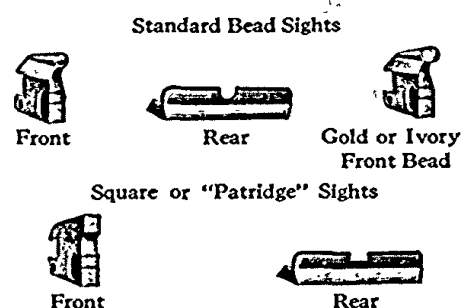
## Colt Improved Sights

As you look over your Revolver to sight it, the front sight should just fill the rear notch, the top of the front sight should be even with the top of the rear sight with an even distribution of light on each side, and both sights in line with the spot on the target just below the point you wish to hit. Colt Revolvers are sighted at 15 yards to place the shots  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch above the point of aim. At 10 to 12 feet hold ON the object you want to hit. There is a false belief that the shooter must guess how much to allow for the flip of his Pistol. It is true there is a recoil, but the shooter doesn't have to do any guessing. When Colt Arms are tested the sights are adjusted and allowance is made for the upward flip due to the recoil. If the Arm is properly grasped and the sighting is correct the shot will be accurately placed.

The standard front sights furnished with Colt Revolvers and Automatic Pistols designed for regular Police, Military, home and other protective service as well as for the hunter, tourist and general-outdoor-use-are-of-the "fixed" variety, that is, they are not adjustable. The front sight is so constructed that the Arm may be easily drawn from the pocket or holster. It is strong and carefully made, firmly welded into a slot cut in the top of the barrel, or slide, and tapered at the top to a width that has proven best for all around shooting.

Rear sights in Colt Service Revolvers are formed by a groove along the top of the frame cut to proper width to correctly catch the front sight. Rear sights of all Colt Automatic Pistols are movable except the Cal. .25 Pocket Model which is machined as an integral part of the slide.

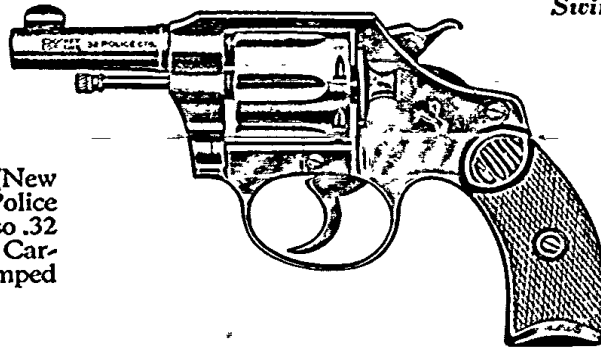
The standard sight equipment of Colt Target Arms — New Service Target, Shooting Master, Officer's Model Target and Police Positive Target Revolvers, "Camp Perry" Model Cal. .22 single shot Target Pistol and "Woodsman" and "ACE" .22 caliber Automatic Pistols are the square or "Patridge" front and square cut rear as shown in the accompanying illustrations. Regulation Bead sights will be supplied on any of these models (except "ACE") when so specified, at no extra cost. Ivory Bead or Gold Bead front sights may be had at a nominal additional cost. Unless otherwise specified, the square or "Patridge" sights will be fitted to all Target Arms ordered.



# Colt Pocket Positive Revolver

SIX SHOTS, DOUBLE ACTION

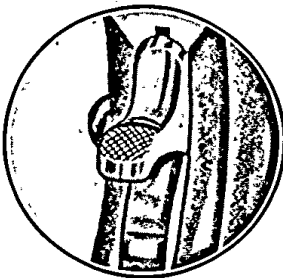
Jointless Solid Frame  
Simultaneous Ejection  
Swing-out Cylinder



## CALIBER:

.32 Colt Police Positive (New Police). (Using .32 Colt Police Positive (New Police); also .32 S. & W. Short and Long Cartridges, when barrel is stamped ".32 Police Ctg.").

Price \$26.50



## Colt Checked Non-slipping Hammer.

Quick, certain cocking of the Colt Pocket Positive is assured by the deep diamond point checking on the hammer Spur. Slipping of the thumb while cocking is thus eliminated. However—it should be noted that even though the hammer should slip before the arm is fully cocked—it cannot fire the cartridge. The Colt Positive Lock allows the hammer nose to reach the cartridge head only when the trigger is intentionally pulled.

## General Specifications

LENGTHS OF BARREL:  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  or 6 inches.

LENGTH OVER ALL: With  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch barrel,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

STOCKS: Checked Rubber.

WEIGHT: With  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch barrel, 16 ounces.

SIGHTS: Fixed, Non-reflecting, giving "Patridge" effect in sighting.

FINISH: Full Blued (or Full Nickel Plated), top of frame matted to eliminate reflection and glare.

A compact, reliable and absolutely safe Pocket or House Arm, guaranteed for use with all standard factory loaded ammunition. While weighing only a pound and small enough to be almost concealed in the palm of the hand, this little COLT has a well-modeled grip that can be firmly grasped and lessens the shock of recoil. It is an ideal lady's Revolver because of its light weight, small size and the variety of accurate cartridges that may be used in it, ranging from a light "gallery" to the powerful full load.

This compact little Revolver is equipped with the COLT POSITIVE LOCK, a simple, automatic device that absolutely prevents accidental discharge.

## Special Features

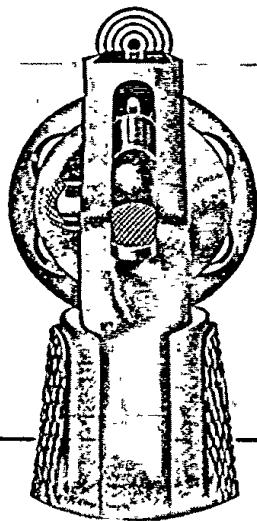
For the Home, Office, Store or Pocket—wherever concentrated energy is desirable in a Fire Arm the Colt Pocket Positive is ideal. It combines all the advantages of the larger model Colts. A favorite with Travelers as it may be packed in small space and is as safe under the pillow or in the pocket as in a dresser drawer.

The Colt Pocket Positive Revolver has the well known Colt Solid Frame, forged from one-piece of special steel, without joints to wear loose or cause weakness. The Colt feature of right revolving cylinder, insures positive alignment of cylinder chambers and barrel. The Colt Positive Lock protects against accidental discharge.



## Selecting the Proper Arm

The illustration below shows the method of "drawing a sight" and "holding under." To make this clear the "Patridge" type of sight is pictured, showing "square" formed by front sight in the square cut of the rear sight. Note strip of light on each side of front sight, and position of top of frame in relation to top of front sight and under bull's-eye.



The selection of a proper Arm is of course most important, as no one, regardless of ability, can make good scores with a defective, inaccurate or poorly made Arm. Of equal importance is the selection of an Arm in the proper weight and with a snugly fitting grip. Because of absolute safety, positive accuracy and unfailing dependability, Colts are the standard Small Arms of both professional and amateur sportsmen. Experienced hunters, guides, explorers, trappers whether in quest of or in danger from wild animals, either large or small, from the Tropics to the Arctic choose Colts. Especially is this true of expeditions where success or failure depends upon the reliability of the Fire Arm carried.

But, by far the most spectacular performances of both Colt Revolvers and Colt Automatic Pistols have been recorded in competitive shooting at state, national and international matches. Although the accomplishments of Colts in the hands of expert marksmen crowd the records of competitive sport throughout the past century one need not go back more than a year for outstanding examples of prowess in target shooting with Colts. Colts made a "clean sweep" in the Camp Perry National Pistol Matches of 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, and again in 1931. Scores made during 1932 in various parts of the country are noteworthy (see following pages), indicating unprecedented skill in marksmanship as well as the outstanding accuracy attained in Colt Fire Arms manufacture.

### NEW YORK CITY POLICE TEAM—EASTERN CHAMPIONS

Among the outstanding Police Teams of the country, the high scoring team representing the New York City Police Department stands out because of its brilliant 1932 record. This team has won a long list of important matches throughout the eastern part of the country. Reading left to right, the members of this 100% Colt equipped team are: Officers Schuber (Captain), Koehler, Sackett, Wendell, Migliorini and McGovern.



# Colt Police Positive Target Revolver

SIX SHOTS, DOUBLE ACTION

Jointless Solid Frame  
Simultaneous Ejection  
Swing-out Cylinder

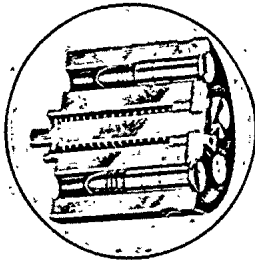


## CALIBERS:

.22 Long Rifle  
.22 W. R. F. (When barrel is stamped ".22 W. R. F.")  
.32 Colt Police Positive (New Police); also .32 S. & W. Short and Long Cartridges).

Price \$30.00

## General Specifications



New Embedded Head Cylinder, shown above, adapts this popular Target Arm for the new High Speed Cartridges.

Shooters have eagerly awaited the announcement of the new Colt Embedded Head Cylinder — especially those who have been using the High Speed Cartridges. By completely embedding the head of the cartridge in the solid steel of the cylinder, complete protection is given — and all danger from split heads is eliminated. This Arm is now adapted for shooting all standard American .22 Long Rifle High Speed Cartridges.

LENGTH OF BARREL: 6 inches.  
LENGTH OVER ALL: 10½ inches.  
STOCKS: Checked Walnut.  
TRIGGER: Checked.  
BACK STRAP: Checked.  
WEIGHT: .22 Cal., 26 ounces.  
.32 Cal., 23 ounces.

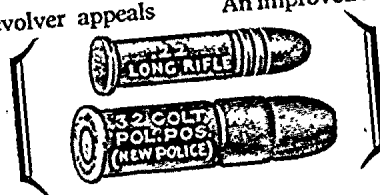
SIGHTS: "Patridge" (regularly furnished) or "Bead". Both non-reflecting; Front Sight adjustable for elevation; Rear Sight adjustable for windage.

FINISH: Full Blued; top of frame stippled to eliminate reflection and glare.

The Colt Police Positive Target Model was designed to meet an always present demand for a high-grade .22 caliber Revolver built on heavy frame, having a full, comfortable grip, which may be had for use with the inexpensive and easy-to-get .22 caliber ammunition: Whether for small game, amusement or serious practice out-of-doors or indoors, this model will be found both accurate and dependable. For the novice, the absence of disturbing recoil accustoms the eye to accuracy and the nerves to steadiness, while perfect balance and smooth action give confidence. In the hands of expert shooters this Arm has turned in many "possibles" or perfect match scores.

## Special Features

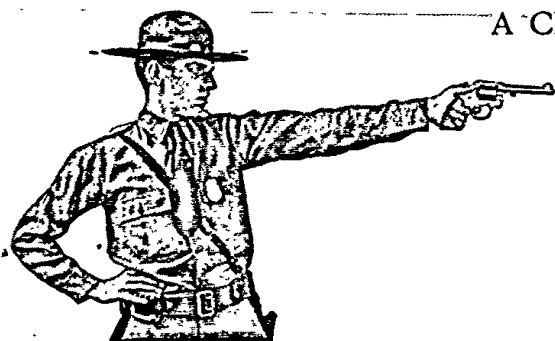
The Police Positive Target Revolver appeals alike to the Trapper, Camper, Beginner (whether man or woman) and the Training Officer. Unquestioned accuracy, combined with perfect balance and weight, make this an ideal Arm.



An improved Heavy Frame is an important feature of the Police Positive Target Revolver — giving it more substantial weight, so distributed as to insure natural balance. A comfortable grip is furnished for the largest hand.

# A Few Outstanding 1932 Colt Achievements

In every part of the United States, as well as abroad, Colt Shooters are turning in phenomenal scores to win important national, state and local tournaments. A few of the more recent achievements of Colt shooters are listed below.



## A CRACK SHOT FROM THE SOUTHWEST Makes Brilliant 1932 Record with Colt "Shooting Master"

Down in the Southwestern part of the United States, along the Mexican Border, a shooter by the name of Chas. Askins, Jr., has been leading a field of outstanding shots—with important wins in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. Mr. Askins is a member of the U. S. Border Patrol—and he is loud in his praise of the Colt Shooting

Master, claiming that no shooter can expect to shoot his best without possessing one.

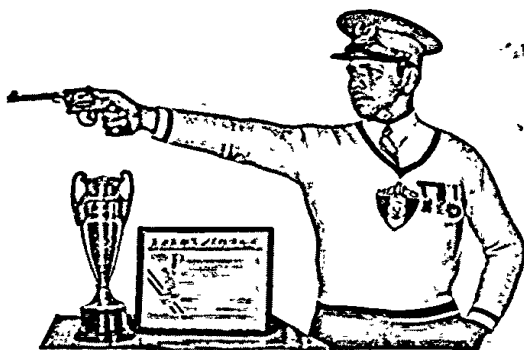
## CORPORAL A. W. PLUMMER, MARYLAND STATE POLICE

### Wins Important Match at Harrisburg Police Meet

At Harrisburg, Penna., during the summer of 1932 was held one of the largest regional police shoots of the year. During the revolver matches held in conjunction with the police school, Corporal A. W. Plummer of the Maryland State Police shot his way to victory in the Colt Tyro Match, receiving as a trophy a Colt Shooting Master Revolver. Corporal Plummer's rise in the ranks of outstanding shooters has been rapid and we predict for him a sensational career on the target range. In winning the Harrisburg Match Corporal Plummer used the Colt Officers' Model Target Revolver—the model that is used by an ever increasing number of outstanding target shooters.



## SEÑOR SALVADOR PRECIADO OF MEXICO WINS INTERNATIONAL MATCHES WITH COLT OFFICERS' MODEL REVOLVER

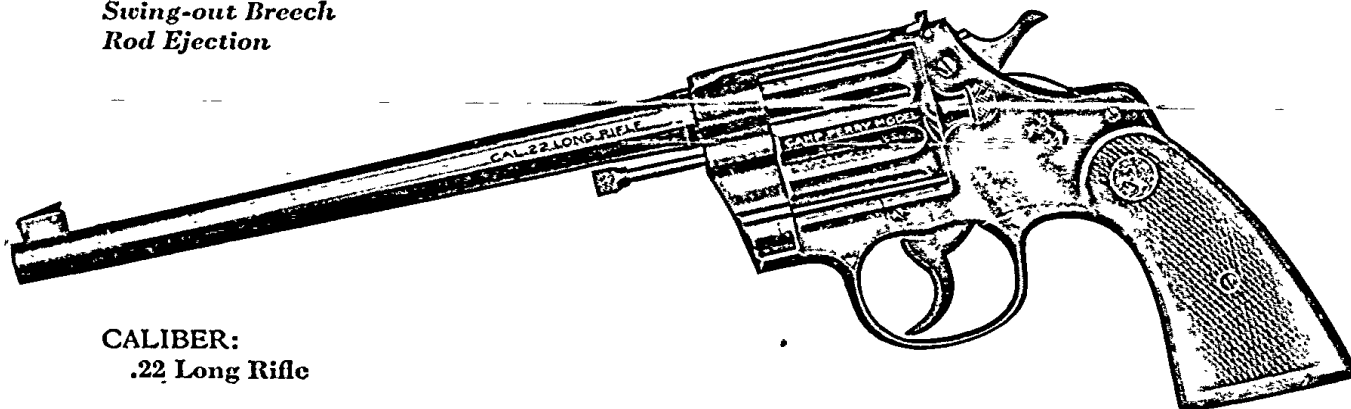


Among shooters of International reputation we know of none more enthusiastic in their praise of the Colt Officers' Model than Señor Salvador Preciado of Mexico. With this model he has won many important matches in Mexico, including two first places in the First Games of the Revolutions held at Mexico City in December, 1930. Since then Señor Preciado has won matches in competition with both Mexican and American shooters—the Colt Officers' model being used in every match.

# Colt "Camp Perry" Model Target Pistol

CALIBER .22 LONG RIFLE, SINGLE SHOT

Single Action  
Swing-out Breech  
Rod Ejection



CALIBER:  
.22 Long Rifle

Price \$40.75

## General Specifications

LENGTH OF BARREL: 10 inches.

LENGTH OVER ALL: 13 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

STOCKS: Checked Walnut.

TRIGGER: Checked.

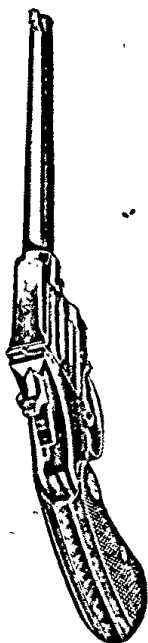
BACK STRAP: Checked.

ACTION: Hand finished.

SIGHTS: "Patridge" (regularly furnished) or "Bead". Both non-reflecting; Front Sight adjustable for elevation; Rear Sight adjustable for windage.

FINISH: Full Blued; top of frame stippled, to eliminate reflection and glare.

WEIGHT: 34 ounces.



The Colt "Camp Perry" .22 Caliber Target Pistol was brought out to meet the demand for a single-shot Target Arm of Superior grip, balance, accuracy and action. This popular Colt is the result of many years' of experiment, the counsel of leading pistol shooters, exhaustive factory tests and practical demonstrations in team and individual matches both here and abroad. To it has been assigned the highest type of expert workmanship by craftsmen long associated with Colt's factory.

*The Colt Camp Perry Model — with Embedded Head Chamber — is adapted for use with all standard American .22 Long Rifle High Speed Cartridges.*

## Special Features,

In addition to other features of superiority already noted is the unique method by which the lines of the deservedly popular Colt Officers' Model Revolver are retained in



the Camp Perry model. This arm has the same grip, balance and general "feel" as the Officers' Model which allows the use of both models without change of grip or style of holding.

# Colt Officers' Model Target Revolver

SIX SHOTS, DOUBLE ACTION

Jointless Solid Frame  
Simultaneous Ejection  
Swing-out Cylinder

## CALIBER:

.22 Long Rifle (See page 23).  
.38 Special. (Using in the same Arm .38 Short Colt; .38 Long Colt; .38 Colt Special; .38 Colt Special Hi-Speed; .38 S. & W. Special (full and mid-range loads); .38 S. & W. Special High Velocity; .38-44 S. & W. Special).

Price \$40.75

## General Specifications

LENGTHS OF BARREL: 4, 4½, 5, 6 or 7½ inches. (.22 Caliber 6 in. only).

LENGTH OVER ALL: With 6-inch barrel, 11¼ inches.

STOCKS: Checked Walnut.

TRIGGER: Checked.

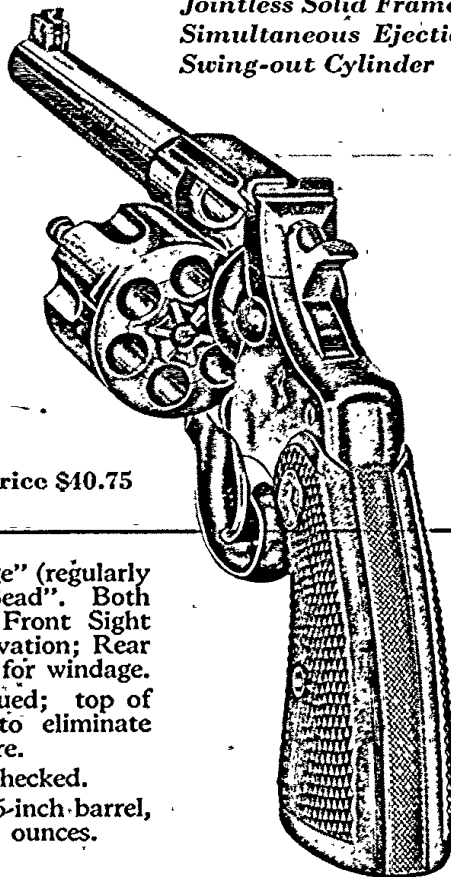
ACTION: Super-smooth, hand finished.

SIGHTS: "Patridge" (regularly furnished) or "Bead". Both non-reflecting; Front Sight adjustable for elevation; Rear Sight adjustable for windage.

FINISH: Full Blued; top of frame stippled to eliminate reflection and glare.

BACK STRAP: Checked.

WEIGHT: With 6-inch barrel, (.38 Caliber) 34 ounces.



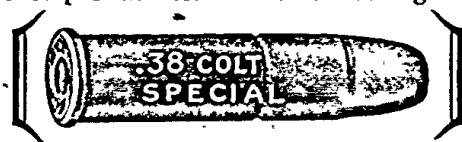
This Revolver is made from forgings of finest selected steels, every part carefully tested, finished and assembled by hand by skilled workmen. Each Arm is target tested by firing 12 to 18 rounds of various standard loaded ammunition, and a signed 5 shot test target is included with every Arm.

The Colt Officers' Model well merits its reputation as the most popular .38 Caliber Target Revolver produced, maintaining Colt's Standard of Quality, Durability, Accuracy and Safety—the latter being assured by the COLT POSITIVE LOCK—an especially desirable feature for range shooting. Where there are target shooters, there you will find the Colt Officers' Model Target Revolver.

## Special Features

The Colt Officers' Model has established an enviable record as the outstanding Arm at the annual Camp Perry Championship Matches. During the 1931 matches Officer A. W. Hemming of the Detroit Police Team won the N. R. A. Individual Championship with this model—the second time he had ac-

complished this feat in three years. Because of its one-piece frame and the generous margin of tensile strength the Officers' Model may be safely used with the new High Speed Caliber .22 and .38 High Speed Cartridges. The hand finished Action of this Arm is famous for its smoothness and evenness of pull.



# Colt Officers' Model Target Revolver

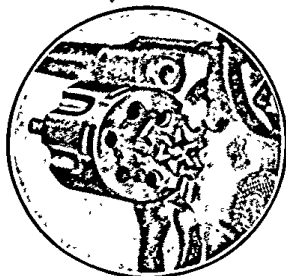
SIX SHOTS, CALIBER .22 LONG RIFLE

Double Action  
Simultaneous Ejection  
Swing-out Cylinder

CALIBER:  
.22 Long Rifle  
(See page 22 for larger  
Calibers).



Price \$40.75



Adding a New Feature to  
the World's Premier Target  
Revolver.

With the addition of the new  
Embedded Head Cylinder,  
the Colt Officers' Model is now  
adapted for use with all High  
Speed .22 Long Rifle Cartridges.  
In the new Embedded Head  
Cylinder (illustrated above) the  
cartridge head is sunk flush with  
the rear of the cylinder, giving  
complete protection against split  
heads. In the Officers' Model, as  
well as all Colt Revolvers, the  
cylinder is of high carbon steel,  
made up to Colt's own exacting  
specifications. Its chambers are  
burnish reamed — giving the  
smoothest possible surface.

## General Specifications

LENGTH OF BARREL:  
6 inch only.

LENGTH OVER ALL: 11¼  
inches.

STOCKS: Checked Walnut.

TRIGGER: Checked.

BACK STRAP: Checked.

ACTION: Hand finished.

SIGHTS: "Patridge" (regularly  
furnished) or "Bead". Both  
non-reflecting; Front Sight  
adjustable for elevation; Rear  
Sight adjustable for windage.

FINISH: Full Blued; top of  
frame stippled to eliminate  
reflection and glare.

WEIGHT: 38 ounces.

Because of the extensive use of the economical and easy-to-get .22 Long Rifle Cartridge for target shooting and outdoor sporting use, the Colt Officers' Model Target Revolver in this new Caliber fills a need that has been felt for years. The target shooter and the outdoor fan will welcome this new Colt with real enthusiasm, a suitable companion for its famous record breaking, larger caliber brother. An ideal practice Arm for the beginner who may later wish to shift to the heavier caliber Arm for competitive shooting.

## Special Features

The Colt Officers' Model Target Revolver in Caliber .38 has long been a favorite with both outdoor and indoor target shooters — as well as for service in the big game country. Identical in construction with its larger caliber brother, this new .22 Caliber

Arm has found ready acceptance among shooters. The same smooth, sure trigger pull, and that unequalled balance found in the famous .38 Officers' Model characterizes this new .22 Long Rifle Caliber Arm. In .22 Long Rifle Caliber furnished with 6-inch barrel only.

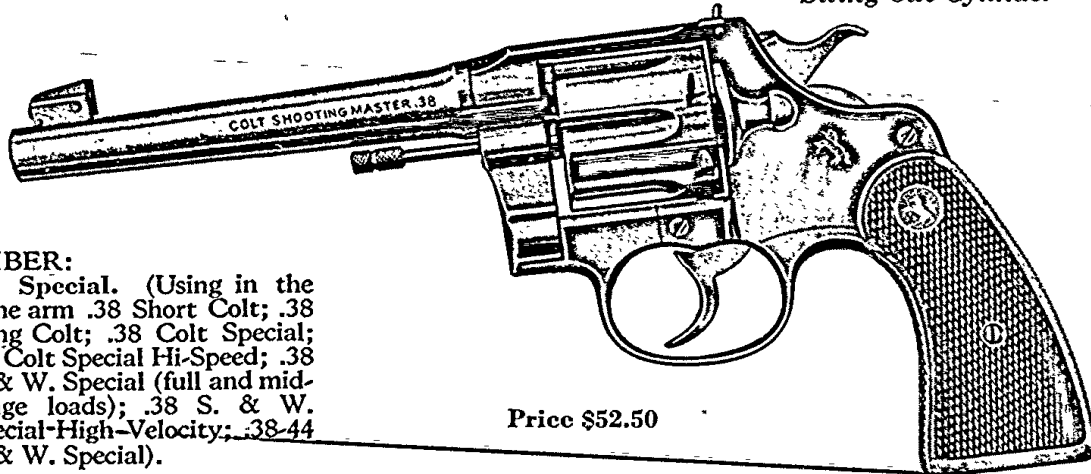




# Colt "Shooting Master"

## DE LUXE TARGET REVOLVER

Jointless Solid Frame  
Simultaneous Ejection  
Swing-out Cylinder

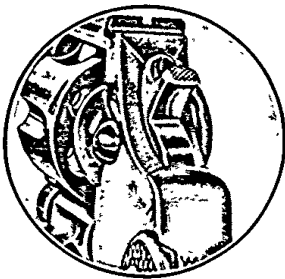


### CALIBER:

.38 Special. (Using in the same arm .38 Short Colt; .38 Long Colt; .38 Colt Special; .38 Colt Special Hi-Speed; .38 S. & W. Special (full and mid-range loads); .38 S. & W. Special-High-Velocity; .38-44 S. & W. Special).

Price \$52.50

### General Specifications



Special "Non-Reflecting" Shooting Master Frame.

Features designed to eliminate sun glare and reflection are always of importance to the target shooter. Special care has been taken in designing the "Shooting Master" to provide non-reflecting sights and a frame carefully stippled on top and rear in such a way as to make light reflection impossible. Even the top of the hammer has been dulled in order that no light may be reflected when the hammer is in the cocked position.

LENGTH OF BARREL: 6 inches.  
LENGTH OVER ALL: 11¼ inches.  
STOCKS: Selected Checked Walnut, Rounded Butt.  
TRIGGER: Checked.  
STRAPS: Deeply Checked.  
BARREL: Super-precision. Tapered to insure perfect balance.

SIGHTS: "Patridge" (regularly furnished) or "Bead". Both non-reflecting; Front Sight adjustable for elevation; Rear Sight adjustable for windage.  
FINISH: Full Blued; top and back of frame stippled to eliminate reflection and glare.  
ACTION: Velvet-smooth hand finished target action.  
WEIGHT: 44 ounces.

The new Colt "Shooting Master" is a man's gun — produced to meet the exacting requirements of those shooters who are satisfied with nothing less than the ultimate in a target arm. It is a de luxe product of Colt ingenuity and Colt craftsmanship — and stands out as the finest and most accurate target Revolver yet produced.

The heavy frame, full grip and perfect balance of the "Shooting Master" lend confidence and steadiness to the shooter — and the velvet smoothness of its action makes higher scores a certainty. A gun-among-guns, the "Shooting Master" is destined to blaze a trail of records from one end of the country to the other.

### Special Features

The perfectly distributed weight of the "Shooting Master", is such as to reduce recoil to a point where it is scarcely noticeable. A special feature of this Arm is its rounded, palm-fitting grip. Both back and front

straps are deeply checked, providing a firm, full grip for large as well as small hands. The velvet-smooth action of the "Shooting Master" will prove a delight in the hands of experienced and novice shooters alike.



# Colt New Service Target Revolver

SIX SHOTS, DOUBLE ACTION

Jointless Solid Frame  
Simultaneous Ejection  
Swing-out Cylinder



## CALIBERS:

- .44 Special.
- .45 Colt.
- .45 Automatic.
- .455 Eley (English).

Price \$50.00

## General Specifications

LENGTHS OF BARREL: 6 or 7½ inches.

LENGTH OVER ALL: With 7½ inch barrel, 12¾ inches.

STOCKS: Checked Walnut.

TRIGGER: Checked.

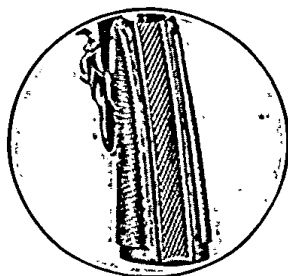
STRAPS: Both Front and Back  
Straps deeply checked.

ACTION: Hand finished.

SIGHTS: "Patridge" (regularly furnished) or "Bead." Both non-reflecting; Front Sight adjustable for elevation; Rear Sight adjustable for windage.

FINISH: Full Blued; top of frame stippled to eliminate reflection and glare.

WEIGHT: (.45 Caliber) 42 ounces.



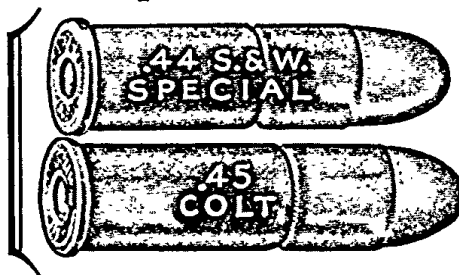
## Deep Checked "New Service" Straps

To provide a grip that cannot possibly allow for slipping or "riding," the straps on the New Service Target Revolver are deeply checked, both front and back. This important Colt feature makes possible a firm, steady grip—without requiring excess squeezing in order to hold the Arm steadily and securely. All Colt Target Revolvers are fitted with checked back straps—as well as checked walnut stocks, checked trigger and hammer tip.

A superb Target Model of heavy caliber in which every detail of construction is given the most minute and careful attention. Parts are hand finished, inspected and assembled by skilled craftsmen familiar with the particular requirements of accurate shooting. The New Service Target is a de luxe model, each Arm being practically custom built, receiving special attention from first to last and is expertly targeted. A test target initiated by the Colt Pistol range expert who proves the Arm, accompanies each New Service Target Revolver. Personal safety is insured by the COLT POSITIVE LOCK which eliminates all danger of accidental discharge.

## Special Features

The World's Record for the first perfect revolver score recorded under official match conditions at twenty yards, was made with a New Service Target Revolver. Its fine construction appeals also to the Sportsman.



The action of the Colt New Service Target Model Revolver is entirely hand finished, producing unusual smoothness of operation and excellence of pull. The Grip is identical in shape and size with the .45 Caliber New Service Model.

# Colt New Service Revolver

SIX SHOTS, DOUBLE ACTION

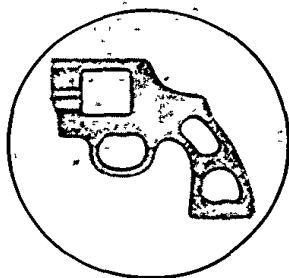
Jointless Solid Frame  
Simultaneous Ejection  
Swing-out Cylinder



## CALIBERS:

- .38 Special. (See page 27.)
- .38-40 (.38 Winchester).
- .44-40 (.44 Winchester).
- .44 Special.
- .45 Colt.
- .45 Automatic.
- .455 Eley (English).

Price \$34.00



## Colt Forged One Piece Frame

The strength, the rigidity and the perfect balance of Colt Revolvers is due in no small part to the care with which the frame is designed and forged. From a bar of solid steel, Colt frames are formed, red hot, under the thudding blows of a giant drop hammer. Over and over it is turned until it has been hammered into the rough shape of a revolver frame—tough, strong and unbreakable. There are no castings in Colt Arms—the hammer, trigger, etc., being machined from solid bars of steel—each type of steel laboratory tested, and carefully inspected before finally accepted.

## General Specifications

LENGTHS OF BARREL:  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  or  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

LENGTH OVER ALL: With  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inch barrel,  $9\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

STOCKS: Checked Walnut.

TRIGGER: Checked.

WEIGHT: With  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inch barrel, (.45 caliber) 39 ounces.

SIGHTS: Fixed, Non-reflecting, giving "Partridge" effect in sighting.

FINISH: Full Blued (or Full Nickel Plated), top of frame matted to eliminate reflection and glare.

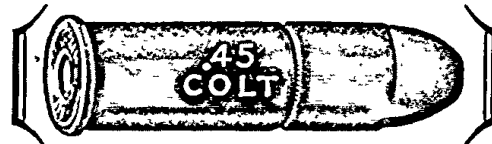
The New Service Revolver was designed for those requiring an especially sturdy Fire Arm of sufficiently large caliber for the most serious service without excessive weight. It withstands the rigors of heat, cold, rain or snow as well as excessive use, as many as 250,000 rounds having been fired from a New Service Revolver without noticeable impairment of accuracy.

It is the Model chosen by men who frequently find themselves far from gunsmiths and whose lives may depend upon the reliability of their Fire Arms, for it is capable of stopping any animal on the American Continent. Absolute safety is assured by the COLT POSITIVE LOCK which prevents accidental discharge.

## Special Features

The New Service is essentially a holster Revolver for the man in the open—Mounted, Motorcycle and State Police; the Hunter, Explorer and Pioneer. It is the Arm adopted as Standard by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and hundreds of city and

state Police Organizations throughout the world. This Arm has the well known COLT GRIP,



ample for the brawniest hand yet so formed that it is easily grasped by the smaller hand. Light reflection is eliminated by non-reflecting sights and matting along the entire top of the frame.

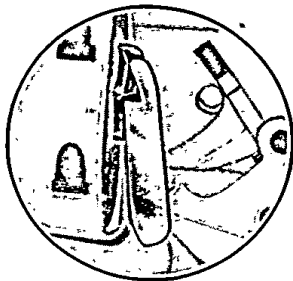
# Colt New Service Revolver

**CALIBER .38 SPECIAL  
SIX SHOTS, DOUBLE ACTION**

## CALIBER:

.38 Special. (Using in the same arm .38 Short Colt; .38 Long Colt; .38 Colt Special; .38 Colt Special Hi-Speed; .38 S. & W. Special (full and mid-range loads); .38 S. & W. Special High Velocity; .38-44 S. & W. Special.)

*Jointless Solid Frame  
Simultaneous Ejection  
Swing-out Cylinder*



**COLT "TWO POINT"  
HAND**

You have possibly often wondered what device was used in Colt Revolvers to hold the cylinder chamber and the barrel so rigidly and so perfectly in line. This result is obtained through the use of the Colt "Two Point" Hand found only in Colt Revolvers. As you will notice above, the hand that turns the cylinder has two points. The first point starts the cylinder revolving to the right by engaging a ratchet on the cylinder. Before the cylinder has been forced entirely into line the second point of the hand picks up the succeeding tooth of the ratchet and completes the work of revolving the cylinder until chamber and barrel are in perfect alignment. The second point of the hand presses firmly against the ratchet, as shown in the illustration, with the hammer fully back and ready to be released. This positively holds the cylinder in its proper place, making unnecessary any front locking device with its attendant danger of failure through becoming clogged with dirt or grease.



Price \$34.00

## General Specifications

LENGTHS OF BARREL: 4, 5 or 6 inches.

LENGTH OVER ALL: 11 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

STOCKS: Checked Walnut, Rounded Butt.

TRIGGER: Checked.

SIGHTS: Fixed, Non-Reflecting, giving "Patridge" effect in sighting.

FINISH: Full Blued (or full Nickel Plated) top of frame matted to eliminate reflection and glare.

WEIGHT: With 6 inch barrel, 43 ounces.

Due to the growing demand for a .38 Caliber Colt Revolver built on the heavy .45 Caliber frame for outdoor, police and all around service, we have added to our line of standard revolvers the New Service Model chambered for the .38 Special cartridges, both regular and high speed. This model is exactly like the regular New Service Model described on the opposite page, with the exception that it is furnished regularly with rounded butt instead of square. However, for those who prefer the square type butt we are in position to furnish this style upon special request at no additional cost. The barrel of the .38 Caliber model has been slightly tapered as in the Shooting Master, giving the arm perfect distribution of weight and unusually fine balance.

## Special Features

The New Service Model has for many years enjoyed wide popularity as an ideal arm for police and sheriff service — as well as for outdoor use. Due the unusual popularity of the .38 Special cartridges, this newest Colt Model is proving exceptionally popu-

lar — especially among shooters who desire to use the new High Speed type ammunition. The

extra weight of this model reduces recoil from these powerful cartridges to a minimum and its full rounded stock provides a firm, sure grip that aids in steadying the arm.

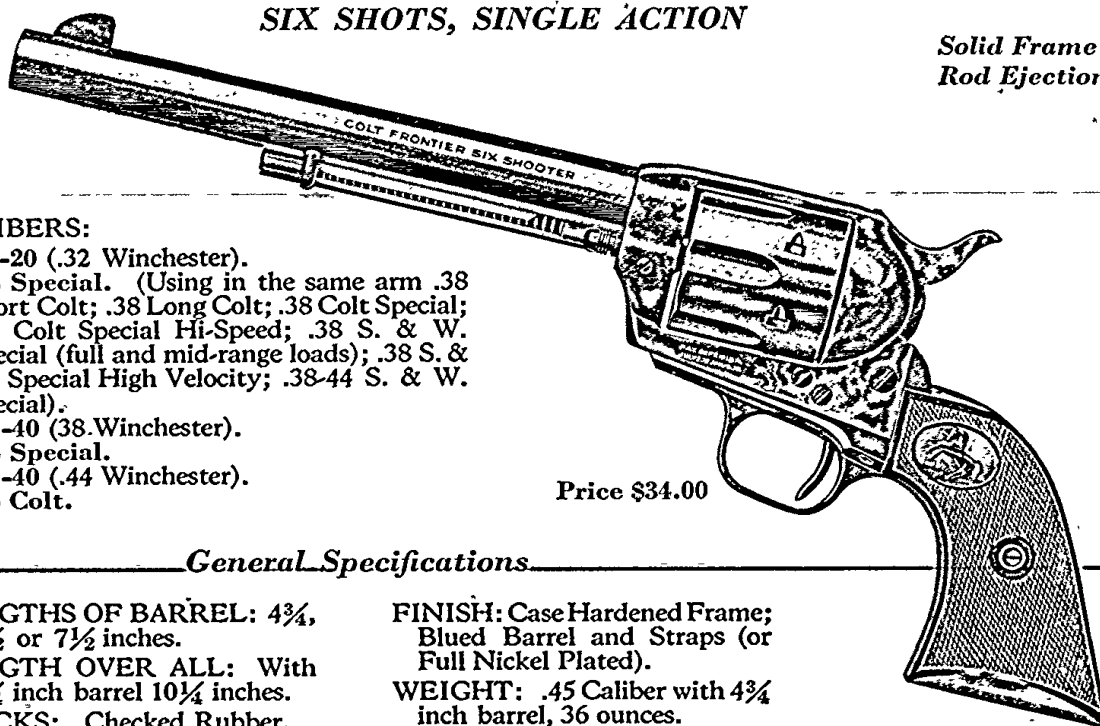


# Colt Single Action Army Revolver

"FRONTIER MODEL"—SIX SHOOTER

SIX SHOTS, SINGLE ACTION

Solid Frame  
Rod Ejection



## CALIBERS:

.32-20 (.32 Winchester).  
.38 Special. (Using in the same arm .38 Short Colt; .38 Long Colt; .38 Colt Special; .38 Colt Special Hi-Speed; .38 S. & W. Special (full and mid-range loads); .38 S. & W. Special High Velocity; .38-44 S. & W. Special).  
.38-40 (.38 Winchester).  
.44 Special.  
.44-40 (.44 Winchester).  
.45 Colt.

Price \$34.00

## General Specifications

LENGTHS OF BARREL:  $4\frac{3}{4}$ ,  
 $5\frac{1}{2}$  or  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

LENGTH OVER ALL: With  
 $4\frac{3}{4}$  inch barrel  $10\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

STOCKS: Checked Rubber.

SIGHTS: Fixed.

FINISH: Case Hardened Frame;  
Blued Barrel and Straps (or  
Full Nickel Plated).

WEIGHT: .45 Caliber with  $4\frac{3}{4}$   
inch barrel, 36 ounces.

For more than half a century, this model Single Action Revolver has been a favorite of the Old and New West where accuracy and extreme durability are required and gun-smiths are fewest.

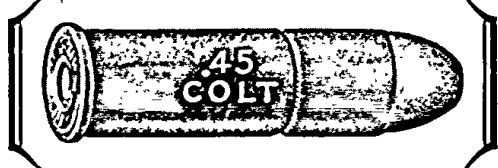
Rugged and dependable, more of this Arm have been produced than of any other Revolver ever manufactured.

The single action .45 Caliber, also known in the trade as the "Peace maker" was given the name "Army" when in 1873, after three years of tests, it was adopted by the United States War Department for use with the (then new) .45 caliber center fire metallic cartridge.

Shortly thereafter, this model was brought out in caliber .44-40 as a companion for the .44-40 Repeating Rifle, and became universally known as the "Frontier" Six-Shooter.

## Special Features

Essentially a belt, shoulder or saddle holster Arm and always popular with big game hunters as a complementary Arm to rifles of the same calibers. This is the model that blazed the trail west of the Mississippi. May be carried cocked with the hammer in safety notch.



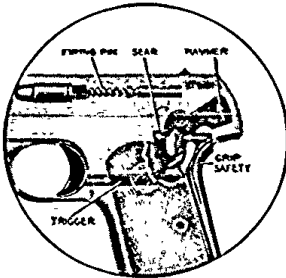
The shape and size of the grip adapt it to the largest and browniest hands. The accuracy of its manufacture permits of the most spectacular marksmanship performances. This model has been manufactured for sixty years—without important change in design or component parts.

# Colt Automatic Pistols

Although the Colt is the best known of all Automatic Pistols, there are some people who consider this Arm complicated compared with the more familiar Colt Revolver. As a matter of fact, there are fewer parts in a caliber .32 Colt Automatic Pistol than in the Police Positive Special Revolver. The action of a Colt Automatic Pistol differs, however, from the Colt Revolver action.

## COLT AUTOMATIC GRIP SAFETY

As to the Colt Automatic Grip Safety the results achieved are the same as with the Colt Positive Lock. The accompanying diagram



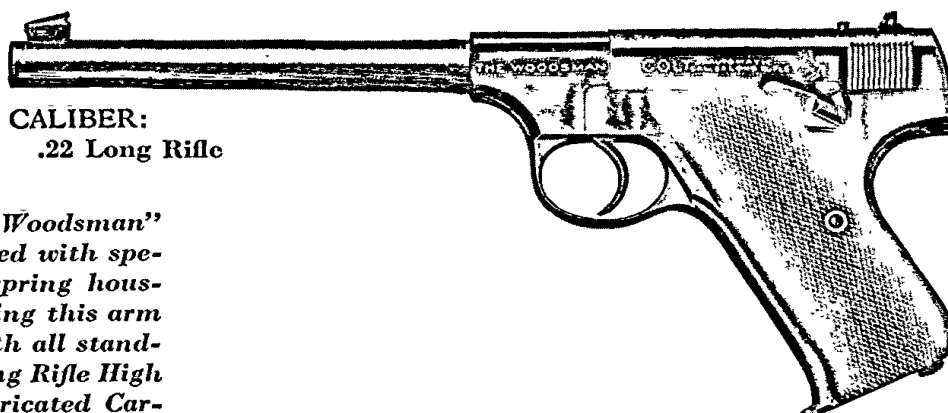
shows this device as incorporated in calibers .32 and .380 Colt Automatic Pistols. A similar safety is also applied to the caliber .25 Pocket Model, Super .38, Government Model .45 and Ace Automatic Pistols. The front arm of the U-shaped sear engages the hammer notch; the lower point rests against end of trigger, and the short rear arm of the sear lies directly under the hooked end of

the grip safety. Pulling the trigger will move the arm of the pivoted sear in two directions — the long arm moves to the front and out of the notch of the hammer, releasing the same, and the short arm moves upward. BUT, as the hook end of the grip safety lies directly above the short arm of the sear, it is seen that the sear is securely blocked until the grip safety is pressed inward (to the front as indicated by the arrow), then the hooked end clears the short arm of the sear and permits it to move upward into the hollow in rear of the hook. It will thus be plainly seen how the Colt Automatic Grip Safety positively prevents accidental discharge.

Besides the Automatic Grip Safety, which does not permit the hammer to be released unless the pistol is taken into the hand in position to be fired, all Colt Automatic Pistols are provided with a manual Safety Lock. When the hammer is cocked, the Safety Lock may be pushed upward so that it will engage with a corresponding cut in the slide, locking it and at the same time blocking all operating connections between the trigger and hammer, so that the hammer can by no means be lowered while the Safety Lock is engaged with the slide. The Safety Lock can be pressed down by the thumb of the right hand when ready to shoot, entailing no loss of time.

In addition to the two safeties mentioned above Colt Automatic Pistols in calibers .25, .32 and .380 have what is known as the Safety Disconnecter which positively breaks all connection between trigger and sear when magazine is withdrawn. This prevents accidental discharge even if the Arm is cocked and a cartridge remains in the chamber.

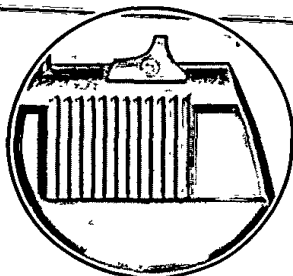
# Colt "Woodsman" Model Automatic Pistol



CALIBER:  
.22 Long Rifle

*The Colt "Woodsman" is now fitted with special mainspring housing, adapting this arm for use with all standard .22 Long Rifle High Speed Lubricated Cartridges.*

Price \$32.00



**Colt Non-Slipping  
Serrated Slide.**

*To aid in drawing the Automatic Pistol Slide rearward, required to bring the first cartridge into the chamber, all Colt Automatic pistol slides are furnished with deep vertical grooves or serrations in the rear of the slide. A firm grip of the slide is thus permitted and danger of the fingers slipping while pulling the slide rearward is eliminated. Both sides of the slide are serrated in this way.*

## General Specifications

CAPACITY OF MAGAZINE:  
10 Cartridges.

LENGTH OF BARREL: 6½  
inches.

LENGTH OVER ALL: 10½  
inches.

STOCKS: Checked Walnut.

TRIGGER: Grooved.

FINISH: Full Blued.

DISTANCE BETWEEN  
SIGHTS: 9 inches.

SIGHTS: "Patridge" (regularly  
furnished) or "Bead." Both  
non-reflecting; Front Sight  
adjustable for elevation; Rear  
Sight adjustable for windage.

WEIGHT: 28 ounces.

In the Colt .22 Automatic Pistol is found that rare combination of qualities which mark the ideal small bore Arm. Chambered for the economical, easy to get .22 Long Rifle Cartridge, it handles the new High Speed ammunition with perfect satisfaction. Here are combined Balance, Range, Accuracy, Convenience, Power and Safety, with every advantage of the single-shot Pistol, plus automatic action for rapid-fire and snap shooting. This Pistol is equipped with a Slide Safety Lock which, when the Arm is cocked, may be pushed upward into a slide notch, thus positively locking both hammer and slide and preventing discharge.

## Special Features

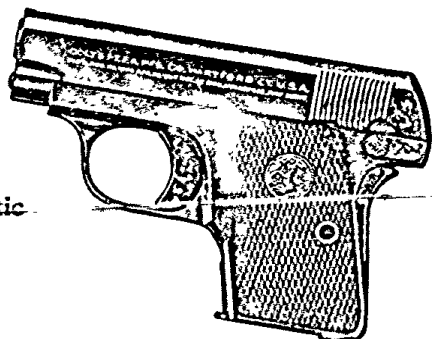
The Colt "Woodsman" Model .22 Automatic Pistol was brought out as a Target Model and instantly gained the recognition of expert shooters, because of its accuracy, simplicity and power. In addition to establishing World Pistol Records this Arm has repeatedly won important pistol matches both here and abroad. Exceptionally popular with Hunters, Trappers, Campers, Tourists

and Farmers. The Slide Safety Lock cannot be engaged unless the Pistol is cocked, thus acting as an indicator. It is so located that when in Safe position it may be instantly pressed down when raising the Pistol to fire. The magazine has a thumb pin enabling the operator to relieve tension on the magazine spring to facilitate loading the magazine — a feature appreciated in handling small cartridges.



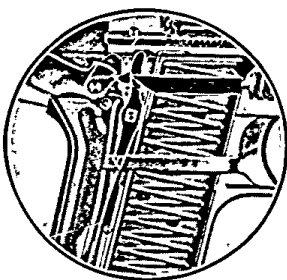
# Colt Automatic Pistol

POCKET MODEL, CALIBER .25—Hammerless



CALIBER:  
.25—for the .25 Automatic  
Cartridge.

Price \$17.00



Colt Grip Safety and Magazine Disconnect.

To doubly insure absolute safety in handling, Colt Automatic Pistols, all models (with the exception of the Woodsman Model) are fitted with the world famed Colt Grip Safety—in addition to the Slide Lock Safety described on the preceding page. The Colt Grip Safety operates automatically and requires the grip safety to be squeezed simultaneously with pulling the trigger in order to discharge the Arm. The arm cannot be fired by simply pulling the trigger.

Colt Automatic Pistol models in calibers .32, .380 and .25 are also equipped with the Colt Magazine Safety Disconnect.

## General Specifications

LENGTH OF BARREL: 2 inches.

LENGTH OVER ALL: 4½ inches.

STOCKS: Checked Walnut.

WEIGHT: 13 ounces.

FINISH: Blued (or Full Nickel) with case hardened trigger, slide lock safety and grip safety.

CAPACITY OF MAGAZINE: 6 Cartridges.

This powerful little Colt Automatic was designed to meet the demand for a thin model Pistol of light weight and small size, yet practical and efficient in operation. Weighing but thirteen ounces and being but four and one-half inches in length, this Arm is conveniently carried in vest pocket or a lady's hand bag.

The ammunition adapted for this diminutive Arm is of the smokeless type with metal patched bullets, making it a most effective pocket Arm, having no equal in size for power, simplicity and safety. The Colt Caliber .25 Automatic Pistol has three operating safety locks—Automatic Grip Safety, Slide Lock Safety, and Pistols of this model are now fitted with a Safety Disconnect which, when the magazine is withdrawn, positively breaks all connection between the trigger and sear so that if a cartridge is left in the barrel the Arm can not be fired, even if the trigger is pulled.

## Special Features

This little Pistol is particularly popular with women, its shape, size and weight providing most effective protection in an Arm which fits the feminine hand and may be conveniently carried. Detectives and other plain clothes officers find this a powerful and effective auxiliary Arm. May be safely carried in any convenient pocket or easily concealed in the hand.



The Automatic Grip Safety positively locks the action against firing until automatically pressed in by the shooter. The Safety Disconnect positively breaks the connection between trigger and sear when the magazine is withdrawn. The Slide Lock Safety, when the Pistol is cocked, can be thrown on if desired, making the Colt doubly safe.



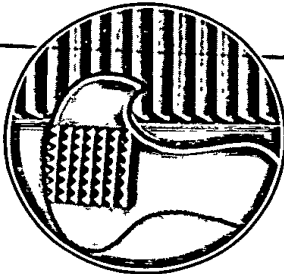
# Colt Automatic Pistol

POCKET MODEL, CALIBERS .32 and .380—Hammerless



**CALIBERS:**  
 .32— for the .32 Automatic Cartridge.  
 .380— for the .380 Automatic Cartridge.

Price \$20.50



## General Specifications

**CAPACITY OF MAGAZINE:**  
 Cal. .32, 8 Cartridges.  
 Cal. .380, 7 Cartridges.

**LENGTH OVER ALL:** 6 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

**LENGTH OF BARREL:** 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

**STOCKS:** Checked Walnut.  
**FINISH:** Full Blued (or Full Nickel Plated).

**WEIGHT:** 24 ounces.

### Colt Slide Lock Safety

The illustration above shows the Colt Slide Lock in the Safety Position—making it absolutely impossible to discharge the Arm until the lock has been intentionally forced downward. With the slide lock in position Colt Automatic Pistols may be carried fully cocked, ready for instant service without danger of accidental discharge. The safety feature is incorporated in all Colt Automatic Pistols and is an exclusive Colt feature.

The Pocket Model Hammerless Automatic Pistol is a well balanced, light weight Arm—compact in design—smooth and “flat as a book”—powerful, accurate and utterly dependable—and safe.

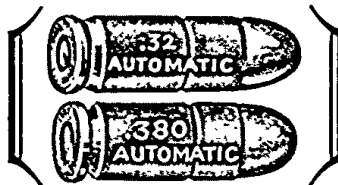
This Arm has withstood every test of reliability, durability and safety and as an instrument for practical, instant and unfailing protection has no equal.

Aside from being carefully inspected after many of the more than seven hundred operations in its manufacture, each Colt Automatic Pistol is expertly tested to prove its unfailing action.

Accidental discharge is obviated by the manually operated Slide Lock as well as the Colt Automatic Grip Safety.

## Special Features

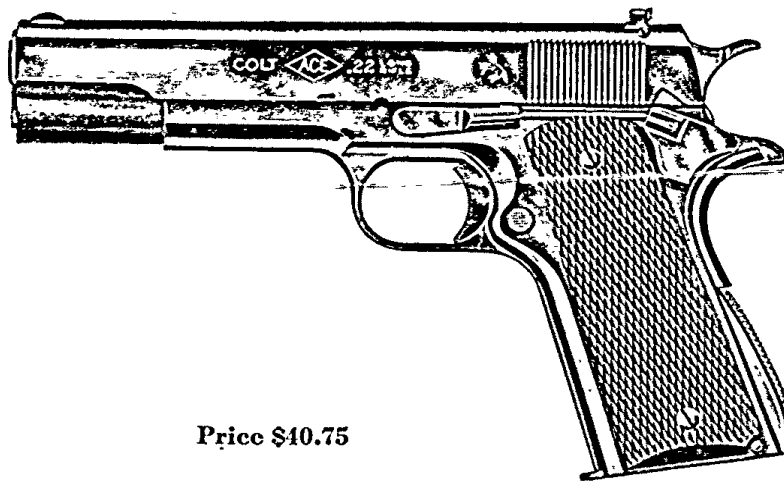
For the Home, Office or Store, Motoring or Traveling this model is extremely popular, because of its flat, smooth construction. The Caliber .32 (or .380) Automatic Pistol is a convenient, efficient Arm for any sort of Protection, and may be safely carried fully cocked (with slide lock in proper position) and ready for instant use.



A significant point in the construction of this Pistol is the SOLID BREECH. The Breech-bolt and Slide are forged in one piece which gives a solid support to the powerful ammunition used. The AUTOMATIC GRIP SAFETY positively locks the action against firing until automatically pressed in by the shooter as he pulls the trigger.

# Colt "Ace" Automatic Pistol

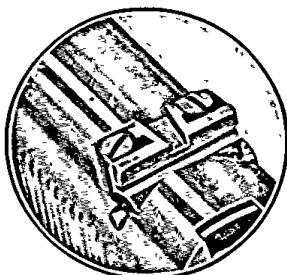
CALIBER .22 LONG RIFLE



CALIBER:  
.22 Long Rifle

The Colt Ace is adapted for use with all standard .22 Long Rifle High Speed Lubricated Cartridges.

Price \$10.75



ACE Adjustable Rear Target Sight.

The illustration above shows the special ACE sight from above—with center and rear plate partly elevated. Adjustments for elevation are quickly effected through simply turning the screw shown on the right side of the sight either up or down. Adjustment for windage is obtained through regulating the screw which is shown passing beneath the sight. The windage adjustment is held rigidly through tightening the binding screw shown on the left. The new ACE sight is strong, simple and highly accurate—it is by far the finest sight which has ever been furnished as standard equipment for a heavy type Automatic Pistol.

## General Specifications

CAPACITY OF MAGAZINE:	10 Cartridges.	TRIGGER:	Checked.
LENGTH OF BARREL:	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.	ARCHED HOUSING:	Checked.
LENGTH OVER ALL:	8 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches.	FINISH:	Full Blued.
STOCKS:	Checked Walnut.	SIGHTS:	Rear sight, adjustable for elevation and windage.
ACTION:	Hand Finished.	WEIGHT:	38 ounces.

The new Colt ACE has been designed as a companion Arm for the Government Model Caliber .45 Automatic Pistol—making possible economical target practice for service men, members of the National Guard, Reserve Officers and individual shooters of the heavier Caliber Colt Automatic Pistols. The ACE is the finest and most accurate heavy type Caliber .22 Automatic Pistol Colt has yet produced, and has been brought out because of the insistent demand from shooters of the larger Colt Automatics for a similar Arm which would shoot the economical .22 Long Rifle Cartridge. It is built on the same identical frame as the Government Model, and has the same grip, feel and method of operation—as well as full safety features.

## Special Features

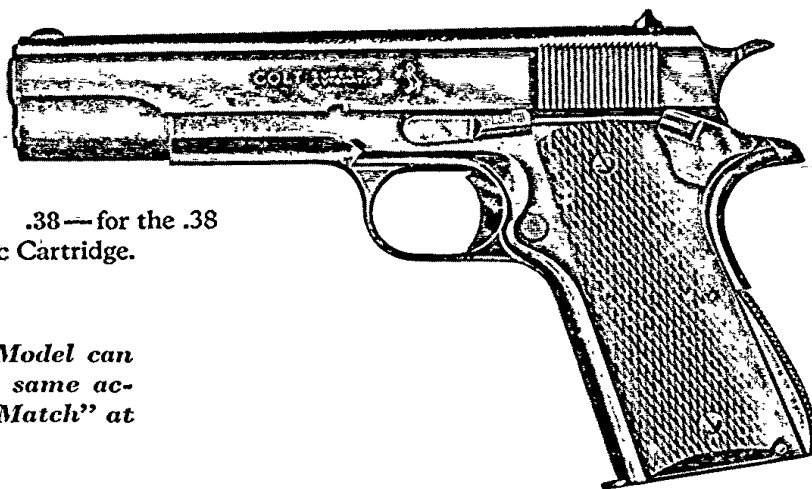
The ACE is a target Arm in every sense of the word, and is equipped with an especially designed rear target sight which makes possible adjustments for both windage and elevation. Front sight is fixed, requiring no regulating. Its magazine has a capacity of 10 cartridges and is quickly ejected by simply pressing on the magazine catch.

Painstaking hand finishing of the action assures smooth operation of all working parts—especially desirable in a target Arm. Its super-precision barrel has been especially bored and chambered for the .22 Long Rifle Cartridge and is designed in such a manner as to add materially to the power of this highly satisfactory cartridge.



# Colt "Super .38" Automatic Pistol

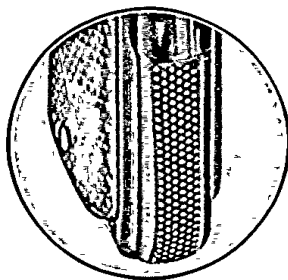
CALIBER .38



CALIBER: .38—for the .38 Automatic Cartridge.

The "Super .38" Model can be furnished with same action as "National Match" at a cost of \$40.75.

Price \$36.75



Colt Checked Arched Housing.

The Colt .45 Automatic as well as the Super .38 and ACE Automatic Pistols are fitted with checked arching housings, providing a full, firm grip that makes slipping impossible. The built out housing snugly fits the palm of the hand, aiding in steadying the arm, as well as making the grip more comfortable and more secure. The Colt checked arching housing is found only in Colt Automatic Pistols.

## General Specifications

CAPACITY OF MAGAZINE:  
9 Cartridges.

LENGTH OF BARREL: 5  
inches.

LENGTH OVER ALL: 8½  
inches.

SIGHTS: "Patridge" Type.

STOCKS: Checked Walnut.

TRIGGER: Checked.

ARCHED HOUSING: Checked.

FINISH: Full Blued.

WEIGHT: 39 ounces.

Modeled after that most famous of all Automatic Pistols — the Colt Government Model .45 — this new Super .38 bids fair to match its famous brother in all that a well made powerful Arm can do. It has every merit a Gun could possibly possess — backed by over 94 years' experience of the oldest and most famous manufacturer of Fire Arms in the world — makers of Colts since 1836. A grip that is certain, an action that is positive and Safety Locks that simply cannot fail — every outstanding feature of the already proven Colt .45 Automatic is embodied in this new Super .38, and to them has been added the distinct advantage of the .38 caliber automatic cartridge with its exceptionally high velocity.

## Special Features

The new Colt Super .38 Automatic Pistol will be hailed with unstinted appreciation by the Hunter of Big Game, the Trapper, the Explorer and Target Shooter. Thoroughly tested in the hands of those who recognize a perfect Fire Arm, the new Colt Super .38 Automatic Pistol has shown an enviable record of results.

With the one exception of caliber, the Colt Super .38 is identical in construction with the Colt .45 Government Model. It is equipped with both manual and automatic Safety Locks exactly the same as the .45 — the Arched Housing, extension horn on grip and quick magazine release.

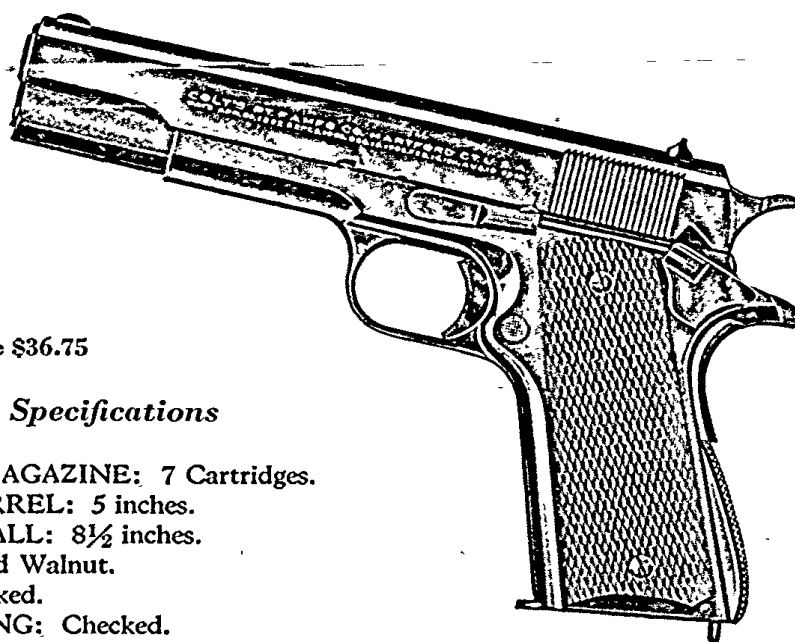


# Colt Government Model Automatic Pistol

CALIBER .45

(Adopted by the U. S. Government)

CALIBER:  
.45—for the .45  
Automatic Cartridge.



Price \$36.75

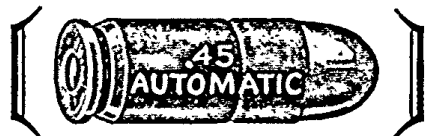
## General Specifications

CAPACITY OF MAGAZINE: 7 Cartridges.  
LENGTH OF BARREL: 5 inches.  
LENGTH OVER ALL: 8½ inches.  
STOCKS: Checked Walnut.  
TRIGGER: Checked.  
ARCHED HOUSING: Checked.  
FINISH: Full Blued.  
WEIGHT: 39 ounces.

After the most rigid tests the Colt .45 Caliber Automatic Pistol (known as the Government Model) was officially adopted by the United States Government. It is unusually powerful and has proven its superiority in accuracy, reliability, simplicity and durability. In addition the .45 Caliber Automatic Pistol has great shocking power. Six thousand (6000) consecutive shots were fired from one of these Colt Automatic Pistols in the final Government test without a misfire. Something of the manufacturing care given to this model may be gained from the fact that in production of a Colt Automatic Pistol there are 728 machine operations and 187 gauge and visual inspections required. The Safety Features of this remarkable Arm merit special consideration.

## Special Features

Since 1911 the regulation side-arm of the U. S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps, the Colt .45 Automatic Pistol is not only the choice of the Service but a host of Civilian users as well. Popular among Sportsmen who desire a powerful side-arm of proven accuracy and dependability.

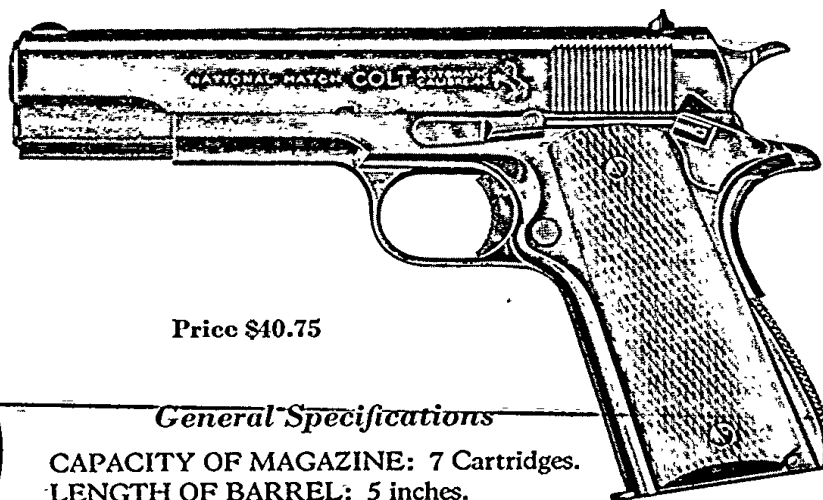


The safety features of the Colt Government Model make it impossible for the firing pin to touch the primer except upon receiving the full blow of the hammer. These features allow the Arm to be carried cocked, without danger of accidental discharge.

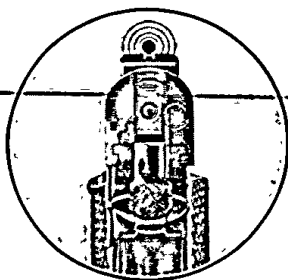
# Colt "National Match" Automatic Pistol

CALIBER .45

CALIBER:  
.45 for the .45  
Automatic Cartridge.



Price \$40.75



Colt "NATIONAL MATCH"  
from the rear

The Colt Government Model Automatic Pistol, caliber .45 is, without question, one of the most widely known and used Automatic Pistols ever produced—to thousands it represents the most dependable heavy caliber Automatic Pistol available. Due to its dependability, accuracy and hard-hitting qualities, this Model has been the regular side arm of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps for many years.

Every outstanding feature of the Government Model has been retained in the "NATIONAL MATCH"—and to these features have been added those qualities which make for a perfect target arm—hand-honed target action, selected "Match" barrel and "Patridge" sights.

## General Specifications

CAPACITY OF MAGAZINE: 7 Cartridges.  
LENGTH OF BARREL: 5 inches.  
LENGTH OVER ALL: 8½ inches.  
STOCKS: Checked Walnut.  
TRIGGER: Checked.  
ARCHED HOUSING: Checked.  
BARREL: Selected "Match" Barrel.  
ACTION: Hand-honed, velvet smooth.  
SIGHTS: "Patridge" type.  
FINISH: Full Blued. WEIGHT: 39 ounces.

For many years there has been an insistent demand for the Colt Government Model Automatic Pistol—equipped for target shooting. To answer this demand the Colt Government Model is now available with Super-smooth, hand-honed target action—selected "Match" barrel—and "Patridge" type sights. This arm is known as the Colt "National Match" Model and will appeal especially to lovers of the regulation .45 Automatic Pistol. It is equipped with all regular safety features and is identical in operation and size with the Government Model.

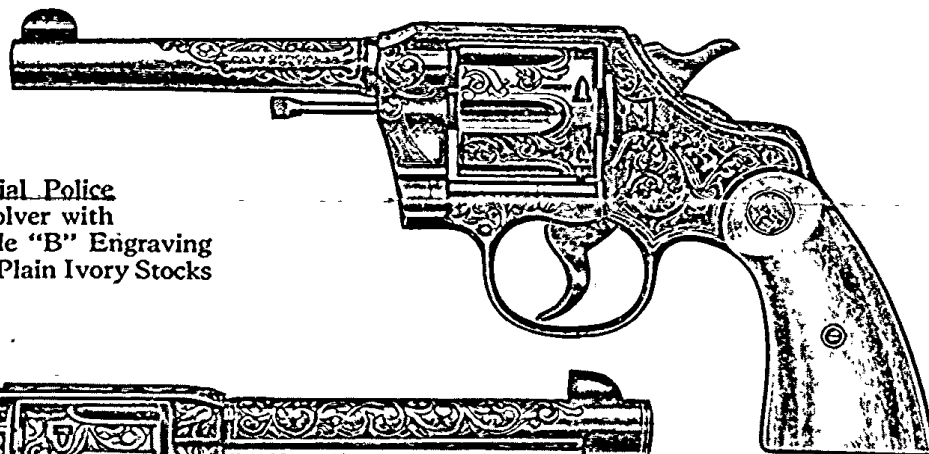
## Special Features

Due to the rapidly increasing interest in target shooting on the part of shooters of the .45 Automatic Pistol, the National Match Model is proving unusually popular. Military men, Reserve Officers and members of the National Guard have found in the National Match

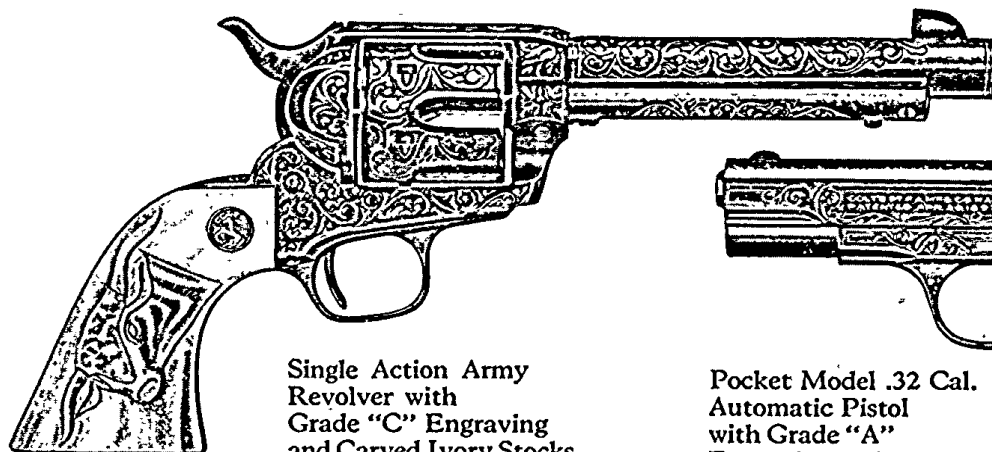
an arm designed especially for target shooting, and capable of producing exceptionally high scores. Its smooth action makes this model a delight to shoot and the selected "Match" barrel with which it is equipped guarantees accuracy and all around efficiency.



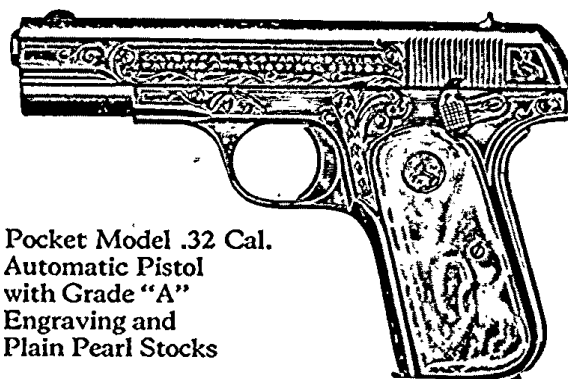
## *Colt Revolvers and Automatic Pistols De Luxe*



Official Police  
Revolver with  
Grade "B" Engraving  
and Plain Ivory Stocks



Single Action Army  
Revolver with  
Grade "C" Engraving  
and Carved Ivory Stocks



Pocket Model .32 Cal.  
Automatic Pistol  
with Grade "A"  
Engraving and  
Plain Pearl Stocks

Whether for presentation purposes, as special match prizes or the favorite Arm of a shooter, Colts may be had in almost any special finish or decoration desired. We have always taken special pride and given the greatest attention to such ornamented Arms. A Colt of any model (except .22 Automatic Pistol may be fitted with select stocks in choice Pearl or Ivory (either carved or plain). All genuine Colt Pearl or Ivory stocks are identified by the rampant Colt medallion. Special price list of Fancy Stocks, sent upon request.

Engraving may be had in any one of the three grades illustrated in the models shown above. The grade refers only to the amount of engraving desired, "A" representing the minimum, "B" medium grade and "C" the most ornamental. The quality of work is the same in all cases and performed by the same experts.

Also we can furnish Colt Arms with any special designs desired, with full gold or silver plating or inlaid State or National seals, etc., also Pearl or Ivory Stocks with inlaid enamel initials or emblems in colors. The work in this department is performed by highly skilled craftsmen only, who have had years of experience in this painstaking and beautiful designing. Estimates for all work of this character are furnished in advance.

# Ammunition Chart

LISTING UNDER EACH CARTRIDGE ARMS FOR WHICH IT IS ADAPTED



POLICE  
POSITIVE  
TARGET



POLICE POSITIVE TARGET  
"WOODSMAN" AUTOMATIC  
"ACE" AUTOMATIC  
"CAMP PERRY" MODEL  
OFFICIAL POLICE  
OFFICERS' MODEL



POLICE POSITIVE  
TARGET



.25 CALIBER  
AUTOMATIC  
PISTOL



.32 CALIBER  
AUTOMATIC  
PISTOL



POLICE POSITIVE  
POLICE POSITIVE TARGET  
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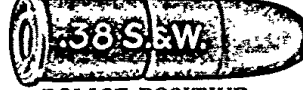
OFFICIAL POLICE  
POLICE POSITIVE SPECIAL  
SINGLE ACTION ARMY



.380 CALIBER  
AUTOMATIC PISTOL



POLICE POSITIVE  
BANKERS' SPECIAL



POLICE POSITIVE  
BANKERS' SPECIAL



SUPER .38  
AUTOMATIC PISTOL



OFFICIAL POLICE  
OFFICERS' MODEL  
SHOOTING MASTER  
NEW SERVICE  
POLICE POSITIVE SPECIAL  
SINGLE ACTION ARMY  
DETECTIVE SPECIAL



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NEW SERVICE TARGET  
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GOVERNMENT MODEL  
NATIONAL MATCH  
NEW SERVICE  
NEW SERVICE TARGET



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NEW SERVICE TARGET  
SINGLE ACTION ARMY



NEW SERVICE  
NEW SERVICE TARGET

# *Repairs—Ammunition—Ordering*

## REPAIRS

Complete facilities are maintained at the Colt plant for the repairing of all modern Colt Revolvers and Automatic Pistols. Genuine Colt parts are fitted and adjusted by expert repairmen and your Arm is thoroughly checked before it is returned to you. Thousands of parts are kept in stock, making it possible to effect necessary repairs in the least possible time. An estimate of repair costs will be sent for your approval before proceeding with the work, unless otherwise specified by you.

All Arms and parts sent to us must be plainly marked with the sender's name and address, with express charges fully prepaid.

A copy of the complete Colt catalog of Replacement Parts will be gladly mailed on request. Replacement parts may be purchased direct from the factory, where the shooter wishes to insert new parts himself. If parts orders are accompanied by remittance, prompt shipments can be made. However, we recommend wherever possible the Arm be returned to the factory for complete inspection and fitting of parts.

## AMMUNITION

Extreme care should be taken to see that none but cartridges recommended for the respective Arms are used. Factory loaded ammunition should be used exclusively, as with home loading, errors are bound to occur. Therefore, we will not be responsible for trouble arising from the use of ammunition other than that loaded by responsible cartridge manufacturers (and guaranteed by them). Calibers .32-20, .38-40 and .44-40 "High Velocity" or "High Speed" rifle cartridges as manufactured for use in *Rifles* are not intended for Revolvers. A complete diagram of cartridges to be used in the various Colt Arms will be found on the preceding page.

## ORDERING

### COLT REVOLVERS AND AUTOMATIC PISTOLS

In making out orders care should be taken to give explicit shipping directions and full name and address. Also state clearly the name of the model and the caliber of the Arm desired and the length of the barrel and the finish wanted — whether blued or nickel. Blued finish is always sent unless otherwise specified. Pearl or Ivory Stocks can be fitted or supplied when desired at reasonable extra cost for any Colt Fire Arm (except the .22 Automatic Pistol). No arms are shipped by us on approval. Deliveries will be made through dealers only.

- All Prices shown in this catalog are subject to change without notice.

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*Fire Arms Division*

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