



The \$55,000 Dragoon.

The cover gun is a Colt .44 Third Model Dragoon created for the American Bicentennial and the National Sporting Goods Association Annual Show for 1976. It was purchased, by sealed bid, for \$55,000 by Arthur L. Toll, President, Nationwide Sports Distributors, Southampton, Pennsylvania.

The Dragoon was engraved and inlaid by three master craftsmen in Colt's Custom Engraving Department. The inlay work is 24K gold; the decorative motifs relate to American history and include the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, a Revolutionary War cannon, the Rampant Colt and a portrait of George Washington. All over the surface of barrel, frame, hammer, cylinder and backstrap is profuse scroll engraving and leaf overlays. This Dragoon bears the only Colt serial number specifically related to a date: 1776-1976.

Matching serial numbered accessories, also scroll engraved, include powder flask, bullet mold, cap tin and screw driver/nipple wrench. These, and the Dragoon, are displayed in a French walnut drawer-style presentation case with glass top panel. Key, lock, and hinges are solid brass.

R.L. Wilson, the firearms historian, calls this Bicentennial Dragoon "the finest firearm made by Colt's factory in this century."

The tradition of Colt precision engineering.

Colt precision engineering began 141 years ago. Then, it was based on the intuitive genius of Sam Colt. He was an inventor, not a metallurgical engineer; a production innovator, not a ballistics expert. He insisted on precision manufacture to achieve parts interchangeability. And he demanded consistent performance of every gun he put his name on. The standards Sam Colt set have never changed, never will.



What Colt Firearms does today is apply the advances of metallurgy and manufacturing technology to those original designs so they are even more precise in fit, assembly, and performance.



The original Colt idea was centered around the human craftsman. The hand of man made a Colt a Colt. That's true now, but with a difference. Factory machines of Sam's time were simple. They could take actual gunmaking only so far.



Now, modern multiple-action machinery can carry raw metal far closer to being a Colt. But still, before a Colt leaves the factory, a skilled assembler takes over. To hand hone and file. To fit and refit. To gauge and test. To fire each gun. And when these tasks are done, a Colt master gunsmith critically inspects each gun to make sure it can be called a Colt.

What all this means to you, the gun buyer, is Colt consistency, part to part, fitting to fitting, gun to gun. In the past, each Colt was a unique example of the gunsmith's art, each perfect but each slightly different. Today, every Colt is the ultimate combination of master gunsmithing and precision technology, every one uniform and accurate, gun after gun after gun.

A special offer to readers of this catalog.

A Study of the Colt Single Action Army Revolver, by Ron Graham, John A. Kopec, and C. Kenneth Moore, is rapidly establishing itself as the definitive work on these guns. To the serious gun collector, it is an essential part of his library.

A Study contains over 500 pages of information about Colt Single Action Army revolvers, much of it never before published. In addition, photographs in full color and black-and-white show many of the most famous, beautiful, and rare Single Actions. Complete manufacturing data on all variants are also included.

For the Standard Edition: \$39.95.

For a limited time, Colt Firearms is offering a specially-signed, limited collector's edition of A Study to friends and customers of Colt. These special copies are signed by the authors and by C.E. Warner, President of Colt, Ronald Wagner, Colt Historian Emeritus, and M.S. Huber, current Colt Historian. A tipped-in sheet with the signatures and a Western design will be placed in each copy.

Only 250 copies of the collector's edition will be available. Each order will be filled according to postmark.

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Single Action Army



The essential Colt. Simple in design, ruggedly built, a minimum of moving parts. Just enough to do the job. Finest steel throughout, and a color case-hardened frame to protect it from wear. And like the 1873 original, it's built the Colt way: three hammer positions, each one with a purpose. One for carrying, one for loading, one for firing.



New Frontier Single Action Army

This is the legend made ready for the target range. Functionally identical to the Single Action Army, but with ramp-style front sight and fully-adjustable rear sight. These modifications afford maximum accuracy on the range or afield.

	Barrel Lengths	Stocks	Finishes	Weight (empty)	Overall length	Sight radius	Sights
Single Action Army	4¾" or 5½" or 7½"	Black composite rubber. Walnut on 7½" barrel/nickel finish only.	Colt Blue (color case-hardened). Nickel (7½" barrel only)	37 oz. (45 w/5½" barrel) 41½ oz. (.357 w/5½" barrel)	12¾" with 7½" barrel 10¾" with 5½" barrel 10¼" with 4¾" barrel	8¾" w/7½" barrel 6¾" w/5½" barrel 5¾" w/4¾" barrel	Fixed rear square notch Fixed front blade
New Frontier Single Action Army	5½" or 7½"	Walnut only	Colt Blue only (color case-hardened)	38 oz. (45 w/5½" barrel) 42 oz. (.357 w/5½" barrel)	12¾" with 7½" barrel 10¾" with 5½" barrel	8¾" w/7½" barrel 8¾" w/5½" barrel	Fully adjustable rear Ramp-style front

Laser boresighting increases handgun sight accuracy tenfold. And only Colt guns are sighted in this way.

Every single action, double action and automatic gun you buy from Colt is precision boresighted by a laser system developed especially for Colt. This is the first, and only, application of laser technology to the handgun industry.

A laser beam, directed from the target, is reflected off a mirror mounted in the muzzle and is then returned to the target. Using the reflected beam of light, the operator can visually check and adjust the alignment of the sights. Using a master frame for calibration, the gun is boresighted correctly and accurately.

And with an accuracy easily ten times that of an expert marksman. In comparison tests, marksmen could hold a target center-of-impact variation of no less than one inch from man to man. With laser boresighting, the variation is consistently within one-tenth of an inch.

To the hunter, sportsman, target shooter and law enforcement man, this incredible sight accuracy means reliability and repeatability unprecedented in a handgun.



Python

Nobody but Colt makes a Magnum like this. Before it leaves the assembly shop, it must pass many precision inspections. It is laser-boresighted to hold center-of-impact variation to a minimum. Then, like all Colt revolvers, each Python is proof-fired with special high-pressure ammunition.



Safety in design, safety in performance. Show yourself how safe a Python is: dry fire it, and hold the trigger back. With the other hand try to rotate the cylinder. You can't. Because there's no play in it. Now try it with a competitive revolver. You'll be surprised at the difference. Python's advancing hand prevents misalignment of barrel and cylinder by locking the two in precise line. As a result, there's no chance that lead shavings will foul your Python.

When you're ready to talk seriously about double-action Magnums, start and end with Python. There is no realistic second best.

	Barrel lengths	Stocks	Finishes	Weight (empty)	Overall length	Sight radius
Python	2½"	Checked Walnut target-style	Colt Blue (2½" barrel only) or Nickel	33 oz. w/2½" barrel	11¼" with 6" barrel	4½" w/2½" barrel
357 Magnum (fires .38 Special as well)	(Blue only) 4" or 6"			38 oz. w/4" barrel		5½" w/4" barrel
				43½ oz. w/6" barrel		7¾" w/6" barrel
			Sights	Features		
			Fully adjustable rear Ramp-style front	Ventilated rib Fast-cocking widespur hammer Full-shrouded ejector rod		

Trooper MKIII

Seems like the business of peacekeeping has always involved a Colt. And the Trooper is a Colt you can rely on. Rugged, dependable, full of the punch the shooter or hunter requires. Made only of highest quality steel for lasting service in the most demanding climates and circumstances.

Lawman MKIII

This is the best basic Magnum revolver you can own. It is popular among law enforcement people because it is brawny but still the most economical Colt Magnum.

It's built tough, like the Python, with thick-walled cylinder and rugged frame. And it's designed to fit the average-sized hand. Choose from easy-carrying round butt or target-style square butt.

	Barrel lengths	Stocks	Finishes	Weight (empty)	Overall length	Sight radius	Sights	Features
Trooper MKIII 357 Magnum (fires .38 Special as well)	4" or 6"	Checkered Walnut target style	Colt Blue or Nickel	39 oz. w/4" barrel 42 oz. w/6" barrel	9½" with 4" barrel	7½" w/6" barrel 5½" w/4" barrel	Fully adjust- able rear Ramp-style front	Quick-draw type sights Shrouded ejector rod Coil mainspring target hammer Smooth target trigger
Lawman MKIII 357 Magnum (fires .38 Special as well)	2" or 4" (square butt grip only)	Checkered Walnut	Colt Blue or Nickel	32 oz. w/2" barrel 35 oz. w/4" barrel	7¼" with 2" barrel 9¾" with 4" barrel	3¾" w/2" barrel 5¼" w/4" barrel	Fixed square notch rear Fixed blade front	Coil mainspring Roomy trigger guard Shrouded ejector rod on 2" barrel only Serrated service trigger

How Colt precision engineering works.

Here's a good example of Colt precision engineering at work. Below is a photograph of the raw metal parts that eventually become the Trooper MKIII. As much as 90% of what you see will be removed by machining, cutting and milling before each part is finished. In Sam Colt's day, most parts were forgings; there was no better method

for making gun parts. Now it is possible to use other methods to insure strength, quality, and performance. Some of these parts are castings, some pressed steel. Some are still forgings, because there isn't a way to make them better. But before Colt engineers decide to change from a forging to another type of raw metal part, they

are certain that the new part will maintain the traditional standards of Colt precision.

Guns with the Colt name were designed originally by men of vision: Sam Colt, John Browning. They created handguns by seeing what others couldn't. Their designs were the product of imagination rather than science. These guns haven't

changed fundamentally since the first one made. But their components, the metals used, the consistency of manufacture, have all been improved, based on the developments of scientists and engineers over the years. The result is the product of genius made perfect by the application of technology.



Diamondback

If the Python is the Heavyweight Champ of Magnums, the Diamondback is its Middleweight counterpart. At just under two pounds, the Diamondback packs .38 Special muscle and wallop. The perfect gun for service or range use, yet with many of the design features of the Python: smooth action, ventilated rib, adjustable rear sight, fast-cocking wide spur hammer, and target-style grips. Also available in .22 LR.



Police Positive

A brand-new Colt handgun. The same basic design as the famous Detective Special, but with a four-inch barrel for longer sight radius and reduced muzzle jump. Extra weight promotes confident, stable shooting. The walnut grips are redesigned to conform to a wider variety of hand sizes. The tops are tapered and the bottom is rounded for a comfortable grip whatever your hand size. Target-style ramp sight in front and notched rear sight make homing in on your target quick and easy.

Colt .38s are used extensively by law enforcement, security police, investigators, women officers, watchmen and for home defense. They offer full .38 punch plus Colt dependability and quality at an affordable price.



	Barrel lengths	Stocks	Finishes	Weight (empty)	Overall length	Sight radius	Sights	Features
Diamondback .38 Special or .22 LR	4" or 2½" (.38 only)	Checkered Walnut	Colt Blue or Polished Nickel (.38 only)	24 oz. w/2½" barrel 27½ oz. w/4" barrel 31¾ oz. w/4" barrel 22 cylinder	7½" with 2½" barrel 9" with 4" barrel	3¾" w/2½" barrel 5¾" w/4" barrel	Fully adjustable rear Ramp-style front	Ventilated rib Target hammer Full-shrouded ejector rod
Police Positive .38 Special	4"	Checkered Walnut	Colt Blue or Nickel	26½ oz.	9"	5½"	Fixed square notch rear Ramp-style front	

Detective Special

The perfect personal protection handgun. A very popular gun for off-duty law enforcement officers. Balanced and stable for confident feel and performance. Tough, all-steel frame, shrouded ejector rod, and six-shot .38 Special capacity.



Cobra

Among police, investigators, and sportsmen, the Cobra is one of the most preferred handguns. The reason is convenience: the Cobra is light. It won't weigh you down in long hours of field duty. And it's a handy size, less than seven inches long, which makes it easy to handle and carry.

Introducing the Viper. A new version of Colt's popular Cobra. Uses the same aluminum-alloy frame to reduce weight, but the barrel is a full four inches of steel to increase accuracy and reduce muzzle jump. A suitable handgun for women officers, security police, watchmen, or for home defense.



Agent

The lightest, most economical .38 made by Colt. Sixteen ounces of protection ideal for off-duty use or personal or home security. Aluminum alloy frame reduces weight to a minimum in places where it's not essential to performance. Available with optional hammer shroud.



	Barrel length	Stocks	Finishes	Weight (empty)	Overall length	Sight radius	Sights
Detective Special .38 Special	2"	Checkered Walnut	Colt Blue or Nickel	21½ oz.	6¾"	3¾"	Fixed square notch rear Ramp-style front
Cobra .38 Special	2"	Checkered Walnut	Colt Blue or Nickel	16½ oz.	6¾"	3¾"	Fixed square-notch rear Ramp-style front
Viper .38 Special	4"	Checkered Walnut	Colt Blue or Nickel	20 oz.	9"	5½"	Fixed square-notch rear Ramp-style front
Agent .38 Special	2"	Checkered Walnut	Colt Blue or Nickel	16 oz.	6¾"	3¾"	Fixed square-notch rear Ramp-style front

Colt Centerfire Automatics

The Colt .45 Automatic has been "America's Right Arm" since 1911. And for one good reason: dependability. The dependability that Colt builds into it. And the dependable simplicity of its design.

As the illustration below demonstrates, it is an unbelievably simple pistol. It can be field stripped and reassembled in under 60 seconds. And because of its precision manufacture,

it is dependably accurate in even the most impossible weather and climate conditions. That's probably why it has been the official sidearm of the U.S. Army for so long. In fact, it is not uncommon to find an original 66-year-old Colt .45 Automatic still in everyday use. Notice the exclusive spring loaded barrel bushing. The tension in this bushing allows no play between barrel and slide

when the pistol is in battery and ready to fire. Therefore, barrel and slide maintain consistent alignment for each round fired. That means greater shot-to-shot accuracy and repeatability.

No other .45 Automatic is John M. Browning's Colt design. This is the original. There may be imitators, but there is no substitute. So accept none.

.22 Conversion Kit

If you want to enjoy the feel, steadiness and accuracy of the Colt Automatic, but prefer economical .22 ammunition, you may order this special conversion kit. It quickly converts any Gold Cup or Government Model .45 ACP or .38 Super Colt Automatic to .22 LR. The Kit includes: barrel, slide, magazine, and all associated parts. Features solid rib and adjustable rear sight. Finished in Colt Royal Blue. Not available in Nickel.



Government Model

Gold Cup National Match

Definitely the automatic for the serious target shooter. This Colt .45 Automatic has everything you need to score your best: the exclusive Colt Accurizer® barrel and bushing which tightens groupings by up to 100% over conventional automatics; Colt-Elliason adjustable rear sight; adjustable wide, grooved trigger; undercut front sight. If holes in the ten-X ring are what you're after, the Gold Cup is what you should be aiming.



Government Model

When the Army drafted the Colt .45 in 1911, it was judged to be a firearm "markedly superior to any other known pistol (because) of its extreme reliability and endurance..." Through the wars and peace that followed, the Government .45 has performed as expected. The reason is because of precision manufacture. Insisted on by Colt, of course.



	Barrel lengths	Stocks	Finishes	Weight (empty)	Overall length	Sight radius	Sights	Features
Gold Cup National Match MK IV/Series 70 .45 ACP	5"	Checked Walnut	Colt Blue	38½ oz.	8¼"	6¾"	Undercut front Colt-Elliason adjustable rear	Flat backstrap Solid rib Wide, grooved trigger Adjustable trigger Serrated target hammer Cartridge capacity: 7 rounds (.45 ACP)
Government Model MK IV/Series 70 .45 ACP or .38 Super or 9mm Parabellum	5"	Checked Walnut	Colt Blue or Nickel (.45 only)	38 oz. (.45 ACP) 39 oz. (.38 and 9 mm)	8½"	6½"	Fixed square-notch rear Ramp-style front	Grip and thumb safeties Grooved trigger Accurizer® barrel and bushing Cartridge capacity: 7 rds. (.45 ACP) 9 rds. (.38 and 9mm)

Lightweight Commander

All the firepower of the Government Model, but more compact and lighter for efficient field use. Aluminum alloy frame reduces weight, makes for easy carrying; shortened overall length makes it more portable yet with no sacrifice in reliability. .45 ACP only.



Combat Commander

Identical to the Lightweight Commander but with a rugged all-steel frame. Some shooters prefer the confidence of a heavier automatic, so Colt made this one. It is available in all three Colt Automatic calibers: .45 ACP, .38 Super and 9mm Parabellum. And like the Lightweight Commander, it is compact (7 7/8" overall) so you can carry it comfortably anywhere.



	Barrel lengths	Stocks	Finishes	Weight (empty)	Overall length	Sight radius	Sights	Features
Lightweight Commander .45 ACP	4 1/4"	Checkered Walnut	Colt Blue	27 oz.	7 7/8"	5 3/4"	Fixed square-notch rear Fixed blade front	Grooved trigger Lanyard-style hammer Cartridge capacity: 7 rds.
Combat Commander .45 ACP or .38 Super or 9mm Parabellum	4 1/4"	Checkered Walnut	Colt Blue or Nickel	36 oz. (.45 ACP) 36 1/2 oz. (.38 and 9 mm)	7 7/8"	5 3/4"	Fixed square-notch rear Fixed blade front	Grooved trigger Lanyard-style hammer Cartridge capacity: 7 rds. (.45 ACP) 9 rds. (.38 and 9mm)



AR-15 Sporter

The Sporter looks like, feels like, and performs like its military cousin. In fact, the Sporter meets the same government testing standards that are required for M 16A1. The Sporter is an incredibly light, simple, and dependable rifle. Used efficiently for both varmint control and hunting, 3 power scope available as an accessory item.

	Barrel length	Overall length	Stock	Finish	Weight (empty)	Length of pull	Magazine capacity	Sights	Fittings
AR-15 Sporter 223 (5.56mm)	20"	39"	Reinforced polycarbonate with butt-stock storage compartment	Black anodized receiver, black oxide barrel	7 1/4 lbs. with 5-rd. magazine	13" 19 3/4" sight radius	5 rds. with detachable magazine	Windage adjustment quick-flip rear Elevation adjustment front post	Optional 3x scope



Colt Sauer Short Action

Another Colt Sauer, another purpose. The .22-.250 is designed around a varmint-weight barrel for increased rigidity and strength. The larger hunting calibers feature sporter-

weight barrels. Available calibers all use short ammunition so the action of this Colt Sauer works more quickly; just what you need for varmint shooting and medium game.



Colt Sporting Rifles

Most men will settle for a lot less rifle. And only because they've never shot a Colt. All it takes is working the bolt once to convert you. It doesn't rotate to lock up. Instead, three internally cammed lugs do the job. No other gun has a bolt that locks this way. No other action is this smooth.

But that's just the beginning of the Colt Sauer experience. Let's talk about accuracy: a Colt Sauer's barrel is locked into the receiver, not just threaded; the single stack box magazine precisely feeds each cartridge into the chamber;

the trigger has an exclusive, expensive roller bearing sear that means crisp and consistent pull. The sum of these elements is fantastic accuracy with maximum control. When you pull the trigger on a Colt, you know what to expect. No overtravel, no surprises; just a hit where you want it.

No matter how accurate a shot you are now, this rifle will help you be even better. Because of precision design and craftsmanlike manufacture. Try it. See how good you can really be.

	Barrel lengths	Overall lengths	Stocks	Finishes	Weight (empty)	Length of pull	Magazine capacity	Sights	Fittings
Colt Sauer Short Action	24"	43"	American Walnut, Monte Carlo	Colt Blue with polyurethane stock finish	22-250 8¼ lbs. .243 7½ lbs. .308 7½ lbs.	13½"	3 rds. with detachable magazine	Receiver drilled and tapped for scope mounts	Tang safety Non-rotating bolt Cocking indicator Loaded chamber indicator Safety-on bolt opening

	Barrel length	Overall length	Stocks	Finishes	Weight (empty)	Length of pull	Magazine capacity	Sights	Fittings
Colt Sauer Standard	24"	43¾"	American Walnut, Monte Carlo	Colt Blue with polyurethane stock finish	25-06 8½ lbs. .270 7¼ lbs. .30-06 7¼ lbs.	13¾"	3 rds. with detachable magazine	Receiver drilled and tapped for scope mounts	Tang safety Non-rotating bolt Cocking indicator Loaded chamber indicator Safety-on bolt opening



Colt Sauer Magnum

If your hunting style requires a bit more muscle, specify your Colt Sauer in Magnum. Like any Colt, this one has all the elements for precision shooting. But

the wallop from the business end is enough for just about anything you want to hunt.



Grand African

In all the world, you'll never face game you cannot stop with the Grand African. Carry it confidently on safari, in the bush of South America, on the tundra. Know you can place a .458 Winchester Magnum

bullet exactly where you want it because you're carrying a rifle with Colt Sauer accuracy. And to reduce recoil the African Bubinga is fashioned into a Magnum-style Colt-designed gunstock.



Drilling

This is at once a versatile field gun and an heirloom. It belongs on the hunt; the Drilling's 12-gauge double bore combined with a .30-06 or .243 barrel beneath make it an ample fowling piece and a capable big game rifle. And unquestionably, the Drilling belongs on display in your den or trophy room; the stock is

select European Walnut, oil finished. The receiver is hand engraved with a traditional animal motif and European scrollwork.

The beauty of the Drilling is most certainly to the eye. Whether you're admiring it while talking over the day's hunt just completed, or sighting it in on game at first light.

	Barrel lengths	Overall lengths	Stocks	Finishes	Weight (empty)	Length of pull	Magazine capacity	Sights	Fittings
Colt Sauer Magnum 7mm Remington .300 Winchester .300 Weatherby	24"	43 3/4"	American Walnut Monte Carlo Cheekpiece with rosewood forend tip and pistol grip cap, black recoil pad	Colt Blue with polyurethane stock finish	8 1/2 lbs.	13 1/2"	3 rds. with detachable magazine	Receiver drilled and tapped for scope mounts	Tang safety Non-rotating bolt Cocking indicator Loaded chamber indicator Safety-on bolt opening
Colt Sauer Grand Alaskan .375 H&H Magnum	Specifications same as .300 Weatherby						Receiver drilled and tapped for scope mounts Fully adjustable rear Hooded ramp-style front		
Colt Sauer Grand African .458 Winchester Magnum	24"	43 3/4"	Bubinga wood with rosewood tip and pistol grip cap, black recoil pad	Colt Blue with polyurethane stock finish	9 3/4 lbs. without sights	13 3/4" sight radius	3 rds. with detachable magazine	Fully adjustable rear Hooded ramp-style front	Tang safety Non-rotating bolt Cocking indicator Loaded chamber indicator Safety-on bolt opening

	Barrel lengths	Overall lengths	Stocks	Finishes	Weight (empty)	Length of pull	Capacity	Sights	Fittings
Colt Sauer Drilling 12 ga. with full and modified choke over .30-06 or .243 rifle	25"	41 3/4"	European Walnut with 16 line/inch checkering and oil finish	Colt Blue barrels, trigger guard, lever, and barrel selector; bright engraved receiver	8 lbs.	14 1/4" from front trigger 17 3/8" sight radius	3 rds.	Front blade with brass bead, folding leaf rear	Engraved receiver with animal motif and European scrollwork Black pistol cap & grip Black recoil pad Cocking indicators. Tang barrel selector Automatic sight positioner Set rifle trigger Cross bolt top lever-action Side tang safety

The Colt Custom Gun Shop



For 1977, Colt is expanding the Custom Repair Department to include not only engraving and repair but also customizing of any Colt handgun, new, used, or antique. Collectors know the value of a Colt; and a custom-made and engraved Colt is the most valuable of all. So if you are considering making your Colt personally unique, keep it all Colt by having the work done by the Custom Gun Shop.

Among the services offered:

Engraving

- Grade A One-fourth of metal surfaces
- Grade B One-half of metal surfaces
- Grade C Three-fourths of metal surfaces
- Grade D All metal surfaces

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.45 Automatic Custom Work

Post-1970 Government Model .45s and Gold Cups are equipped with the Colt exclusive Accurizor barrel and bushing. The Custom Gun Shop can convert your pre-1970 model to this new design which will provide you with increased accuracy.



Grade D



Grade C



Grade B



Grade A



Custom

Special engraving to your specifications by the Colt Custom Gun Shop.

Serializing

If you select two Pythons, for example, you may have them custom serialized with consecutive numbers.

And if you desire a specific serial number for your Colt, the Custom Gun Shop will accommodate you.

Grips

In addition to the Jay Scott grips, Colt offers hand-carved wood or ivory grips to your design specifications; and custom-made sterling silver grips, designed and engraved to your order.

Custom Shop Catalog

In 1977 Colt's Custom Gun Shop will offer a full color descriptive catalog of custom work, engraving, and special services.

This first edition will be available for \$3.00.

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Everybody talks gun safety. Colt tells you how.

Packaged with every Colt handgun sold since Fall 1975 is a copy of Colt's 20-page booklet, *Handling the Handgun*. It is a detailed guide to gun safety, basic handgun shooting and technique, handgun hunting, and care and maintenance of handguns. It is also available, free for the asking, by writing to Colt Firearms Division, Colt Industries, 150 Huyshope Street, Hartford, Ct. 06102.



Jay Scott Grips

Whatever your particular taste in grips—exotic material, unusual design, custom fit—a Jay Scott grip can satisfy it. Standard grips are made of American Walnut of the highest quality. Amarc grips are guaran-

teed for life in writing. Each grip is completely warp-resistant for perfect, lifelong fit. They will not shrink, are resistant to gun oil and body acids, and are stable under all climatic conditions. For the target shooter,

request custom grips, semi-finished, smooth or checkered as needed.

Jay Scott grips are available for Colt and all other popular make and model pistol or revolver.

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Norman Richman Gunsmith, Inc.
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Bellmore, New York 11710

Gun Schmidt
P.O. Box 97
Minot, North Dakota 58701

John's Sporting Goods
2655 Harrison Avenue S.W.
Canton, Ohio 44706

The Gun Shop
3933 East Admiral Place
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74115

Pittsburgh Handgun Headquarters
452A Perry Highway
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15229

Ski's Sporting Center, Inc.
Scherman Road
Ottsville, Pennsylvania 18942

D&L Shooting Supplies, Inc.
2663 West Shore Road
Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

Scherff's Gun Corner
603 Riverside Drive
Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

Gun City U.S.A., Inc.
573 Murfreesboro Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37210

Judge's Gun Shop
Route #3
Winchester, Tennessee 37389

Ed Budd's Custom Gun Shop
5100 Harlan Drive
El Paso, Texas 79924

Don's Gun Shop
3329 Fredericksburg Road
San Antonio, Texas

Billy Fred's, Inc.
212 W. 6th
Amarillo, Texas 70101

Ray's Hardware & Sporting Goods
730 Singleton Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75212

Glenn Slade's Hunting World
3450 Gulf Freeway
Houston, Texas 77004

Sporting Goods, Inc.
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Houston, Texas 77003

P/M Gun Shop
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Bob's Gun & Tackle Shop
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Norfolk, Virginia 23510

Jack Fale Gunmaker, Inc.
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Tacoma, Washington 98424

Bill's House of Guns
Route #3
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Sheridan Gun Shop
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Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

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