

Bond Arms Rawhide RS .22



- **Serial Number:** 15C06493
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .22/410
- **Year of Mfg:** 2022
- **Finish:** Stainless Steel
- **Acquired Date:** 11/1/2022
- **Acquired From:** Bond Arms
- **Acquisition Cost:** \$204
- **Value:** \$269

The Rawhide measures 4.5" with a barrel length of 2.5". It is 1" wide at its widest point and weighs 21 ounces. The grips are made of thin nylon with a subdued Texas star on them. The finish on the gun is what Bond calls "Rough Style," abbreviated RS in some models. The gun features a patented rebounding hammer, automatic spent casing extractor, retracting firing pins, crossbolt safety and a spring-loaded cammed locking lever. It is fully compatible with all Bond Arms Hand-Cannon accessory barrels except Stinger barrels

When handling the Rawhide, there's no question it is made from solid, durable material. The grip only accommodates two fingers, the bullet fired from the top barrel will impact at a different point than with your trigger finger extended along the frame and your pinky finger going beneath the grip. All of the controls, the hammer, the trigger, the barrel locking lever and the ejector are firm and require a little pressure to operate. The derringer is a short-range firearm. Because the barrels are at different distances from the top of your shooting hand, the bullet fired from the top barrel will impact at a different point than the one from the bottom barrel. When you grasp the derringer, make sure your hand is not pressing up against the hammer as this will increase the amount of pressure required to activate the trigger. The trigger pull is approximately 7 lbs. and it is best activated by using the pad of your trigger finger rather than the crook of the finger. The motion for pulling the trigger should be down and back.

Bond Arms Stinger .22



- **Serial Number:** 555-002314
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .22
- **Year of Mfg:** 2022
- **Finish:** Stainless Steel
- **Acquired Date:** 11/1/22
- **Acquired From:** Bond Arms
- **Cost:** \$204
- **Value:** \$269

The Bond Arms Stinger in .22 Caliber is a lightweight, double barrel derringer 4.5" with a barrel length of 2.5". It is 1" wide at its widest point and weighs 21 ounces. The grips are made of thin nylon with a subdued Texas star on them. The finish on the gun is what Bond calls "Rough Style," abbreviated RS in some models. The gun features retracting firing pins, crossbolt safety and a spring-loaded cammed locking lever. It is fully compatible with all Bond Arms Hand-Cannon accessory barrels except Stinger barrels.

The Stinger 22LR has all of the features of the original Stinger, but in a light .22LR caliber. stingercode

- *Lightweight at only 14 oz.
- *.88" thin.
- *Rebounding Hammer
- *Crossbolt Safety
- *Retracting Firing Pins
- *Integrated Trigger Guard
- *7075 Anodized Aluminum Frame
- *Stainless Steel Double Barrel
- *Spent Shell Extractor

Smith & Wesson M&P .22 WMR



- **Serial Number:** PKA5482
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .22 Magnum
- **Year of Mfg:** 2024
- **Finish:** Polymer
- **Acquired Date:** 3/1/22
- **Acquired From:** S&W
- **Cost:** \$399
- **Value:** \$550

The S&W M&P22 Magnum is a polymer-framed autoloader that pairs a TEMPO gas-operated barrel system with an internal hammer-fired action, the same one used in the M&P 5.7. The M&P22 Magnum is optics-ready, fully ambidextrous, has a flat-faced trigger and a 4.35-inch stainless-steel barrel. It ships with two 30-round flush-fitting magazines. If you've never owned a .22 Magnum, they are some fun to shoot. It has a loud report and spits fire—so much fire they almost blind you at night.

The caliber is sometimes called .22 Winchester Magnum Rimfire but also called .22 WMR, .22 Magnum, .22 WMRF, .22 MRF or .22 Mag. These are all different names for the same cartridge. difference in performance.

Kel-Tec PMR 30



- **Serial Number:** WPN22
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .22 Magnum
- **Year of Mfg:** 2012
- **Finish:** Polymer
- **Acquired Date:** 1/31/13
- **Acquired From:** D&L Sports
- **Cost:** \$375
- **Value:** \$500

For many years after Kel-Tec announced the PMR-30 they were rare and very difficult to buy and they commanded premium prices. We got allocations at our gun store and every one we got in went to one of our employees. That availability finally eased, but the gun remained a popular gun to buy just for enjoyment. It holds 30 rounds of .22 WMR. Features: blowback action, 4.4 in. steel barrel, 30 shot mag., aluminum frame, steel slide and barrel, Hi-Viz sights, Zytel grips, manual safety, lower Picatinny rail. These used to be really hard to get. Wholesalers allocated them and you had to buy something expensive to get one. At TGP we consumed internally everyone we got. That eased up later. Purchased from D&L Sports.

Rock Island Armory XT 22 Magnum



- **Serial Number:** XTM009870
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .22 Magnum
- **Year of Mfg:** 2019
- **Finish:** Parkerized
- **Acquired Date:** 9/6/2019
- **Acquired From:** Rock Island Armory
- **Cost:** \$359
- **Value:** \$519

There are some challenges in building a small caliber, locked breech, semi-automatic pistol, especially an all-steel 1911. Rock Island engineers were very creative in addressing those challenges. The resulting firearm is a 1911 but with some differences. The slide is open at the top like a Beretta 92/M9. There's a shroud around the barrel. A dove-tailed fiber optic front sight sits atop the barrel shroud. The back portion of the slide is typical 1911A1 with a drift adjustable, solid black rear sight and small GI-type vertical cocking serrations. The slide lock, plunger tube, mag release and thumb safety are old school 1911 as is the grip safety. Both the slide lock and the mag release button are checkered. The grip panels are rubber with the familiar checkered diamond cut pattern and RIA logo. The mainspring housing is flat with 25 lpi checkering. The front strap is smooth. Hammer and trigger are skeletonized, and the hammer has a serrated non-slip thumb surface. The trigger has an overtravel adjustment screw. The pull is a consistent 4 lbs. 6 oz. on my test model. The magazine holds 15 rounds in an alternating double-stack formation. The finish is parkerized, and the gun weighs 2.5 lbs. empty.

Except for the modified barrel and barrel sleeve with a fixed lug on the bottom of it, the principle of operation is like other 1911 pistols. When it comes to operating details; however, there are differences that became evident as I got to know the pistol. The high pressure of the .22 WMR cartridge along with the slow burning powder requires a little pressure release right after ignition. The XTM uses a pinned solid-state barrel design and delayed blow back slide. You can see a small gap between the barrel shroud and the barrel as the gun goes into battery. In a standard 1911, the barrel tilts to unlock, and this requires the barrel link to pivot. On this gun, the barrel link is solid to the barrel and the only movement is rearward. There is no tilting. All of this means when you disassemble the gun for cleaning, you've got different looking parts. It's no big deal except for the recoil rod and spring plug. The plug is threaded. You don't need to remove it when you disassemble the firearm, but you may find it easier to remove it when it's time to put the gun back together..

Browning 22-1911 Black Label



- **Serial Number:** 51EYXS1430
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .22
- **Year of Mfg:** 2019
- **Finish:** Parkerized
- **Acquired Date:** 9/6/2019
- **Acquired From:** CTD
- **Cost:** \$500
- **Value:** \$665

I believe John Moses Browning would be really proud of what the company that carries his name has done in this 85% scale 1911 for use with .22 ammunition. For shooters with small hands or who are recoil-sensitive, this is an excellent choice. Featuring an alloy slide with anodized gray finish, rear cocking serrations and a composite frame with stippled laminated wood grips with the Browning Buckmark logo, this is a gun that is almost as much fun to hold and admire as it is to shoot. This baby 1911 is 6 ⁷/₈ inches long with a 3 ⁵/₈-inch barrel. It has a 10-round magazine, an extended ambidextrous manual thumb safety, 3-dots sights and an extended slide release. It is built for plinkin'. And admiring. These are available in several color and grip combinations. They are usually priced somewhere between \$600 and \$700 depending on the color and grip combination.

Browning Buckmark



- **Serial Number:** 515Z10494
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .22 `
- **Year of Mfg:** 2019
- **Finish:** Parkerized
- **Acquired Date:** 11/18/2019
- **Acquired From:**CTD
- **Cost:** \$500
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Colt Service Model Ace



- **Serial Number:** SM-2565
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .22
- **Year of Mfg:** 1941
- **Finish:** Blued
- **Acquired Date:** 1946
- **Acquired From:** US Government
- **Cost:** \$46
- **Value:** \$8,500 Based on recent online auction sales.

5 in. barrel, blued finish, similar to .45 ACP National Match except for caliber, has floating chamber to simulate .45 ACP recoil, limited mfg. 1935-1945. This variation is marked "SERVICE MODEL" on left frame, serial numbers have "SM" prefix and have ranges to approx. 13,800. Other markings such as "U.S. PROP'Y" or "R.S." (inspectors' marks) have also been observed on this model, and can add a premium if original condition is 95% or more. There is a very interesting history behind this gun Joe Ireland bought it at a gun store in Atlanta for Reecy when they were in the Navy and on their way to a duty station at Norfolk. He was gone from home a lot and wanted her to have it for personal protection. Reecy carried this gun in its holster in her purse whenever she was out and about in the Tidewater Virginia area. The gun has unique features that make it valuable. It was originally issued to the US Army as a training pistol. It has a specially designed barrel and breech arrangement designed to make it recoil something like a .45. It doesn't, but it does have a little kick to it. Check out the article I wrote for *American Handgunner* magazine for a more complete history of this gun. My commitment to Reecy was that it would stay in the family. I can only make that happen as long as I'm in the family, but I trust my heirs will honor her wishes.

Colt Government Model 1911A1 Rail Gun



- **Serial Number:** LK005944
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .22 `
- **Year of Mfg:** 2011
- **Finish:** Black
- **Acquired Date:** 12/2/2011
- **Acquired From:** TGP
- **Cost:** \$385
- **Value:** \$385

This gun was added to the arsenal to use in the NRA Basic Pistol classes I was conducting circa 2012-2016. It's actually a good teaching tool for any type of beginner, plus it's a lot of fun to shoot. Similar to Government Model 1911 except has Picatinny rail on frame, double slide serrations, skeleton trigger, low mount 3-dot combat style sights, beavertail grip safety and commander style hammer. Mfg by Umarex in Germany and imported and distributed by Walther - Licensed by Colt with Colt Logo. Purchased From Texas Gun Pros.

Glock 44



- **Serial Number:** ADPM958
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .22 `
- **Year of Mfg:** 2019
- **Finish:** Black
- **Acquired Date:** 11/6/2020
- **Acquired From:** Glock
- **Cost:** \$225
- **Value:** \$325

The G44 frame is polymer, 7.28" long, 5.04" high and 1.26" thick. G19 dimensions exactly. The barrel length is 4.02". The grip is aggressively stippled, including the front strap and back strap. The four additional backstraps allow you to increase the circumference of the grip (two increase the beavertail also, two do not). The small frame grip on the gun fits me fine, so I didn't alter it. There's a rail in the correct place for accessories. The front of the trigger guard is flat with a slight recurve that provides a perfect place for the support hand forefinger for shooters who use that hold. The back of the trigger guard has a nicely-sized undercut to allow a high grip with the shooting hand. Being a first model, the G44 is not a Gen anything, but it has the Gen 5 enhancements of the other models, which include cocking serrations on the front of the frame, no finger grooves on the grip, and the front edges of the frame and slide are rounded to aid in holstering. The sights have the familiar Glock white dot in front with a squared off U for the rear sight which is adjustable for windage and elevation. You'll need a small screwdriver for that. The sights on my test gun are right on the money. The slide lock is a small metal tab that's easy to operate, the mag release is rectangular shaped with lines that help with friction and can be reversed for left-handed shooters.

German Sports Guns Firefly



- **Serial Number:** F455800
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .22 `
- **Year of Mfg:** 2020
- **Finish:** Tan
- **Acquired Date:** 11/6/2020
- **Acquired From:** ATI
- **Cost:** \$0
- **Value:** \$269

I picked this gun up as a result of attending a Writer's Conference in which ATI was a presenter. They offered me a .45 ACP Moxie and when I placed the order I added this one to it. ATI shipped it to me gratis. Years before I had owned Sig Sauer Mosquito, which was a .22 version of the P226. It was very finicky ammo-wise, and I didn't keep it. ATI worked with Sig Sauer to take that same design, work out the ammo issues, which were apparently recoil spring related and they built this gun under license to Sig. It comes with two spring sets, one for High Velocity and one for normal ammo. I've shot both types of ammo with the standard spring and found it to be reliable. It's a fun plinkin' gun.

The GSG FireFly features a wear-resistant alloy frame outfitted with an integrated accessory rail. The slide features adjustable sights, and along with the rugged blowback system, fixed barrel and superior ergonomic grip, the GSG FireFly delivers exceptional accuracy. Additional safeties include an internal locking device and slide mounted ambidextrous safety.

German Sports Guns 1911



- Serial Number: A740702
- Value: \$300
- Caliber\Gauge: .22 LR
- Year of Manufacture: 2022
- Finish\Metal: Black/Polished Slide
- Purchase Date: 11/9/2022
- Purchase Price: \$236
- From: American Tactical

Black alloy frame with polished slide, 5 in. threaded barrel, 10 shot mag., aluminum skeletonized trigger, three front sights (low, med., high), low profile fixed rear sight, black polymer double diamond pattern grips, extended beavertail grip safety, ambidextrous thumb safety, black anodized finish, 34.4 oz.

Update 4/12/2023 – This gun quit working. I combined elements of another gun that had been put together from pieces to make this one work.

Heckler & Koch HK416



- **Serial Number:** HB015390
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .22
- **Year of Mfg:** 2019
- **Finish:** Black
- **Acquired Date:** 12/23/2019
- **Acquired From:** H&K
- **Cost:** \$ 269
- **Value:** \$450

The HK416 .22 LR is a Heckler & Koch firearm with the look and feel of the HK416 used by many of the world's most elite fighting forces, including Seal Team Six, who were using HK416s when they killed Osama Bin Laden. HK partnered with Umarex to design and build a .22 version of the HK416 that is realistic and made with the quality for which H&K is known. Although the inner workings are obviously different, the externals of the .22 version are true to the big brother counterpart.

The HK416 .22 has an aluminum receiver — no plastic like so many other .22 lookalikes. It is equipped with the same M-LOK® rail interface system that's on the HK416 5.56 model. There's a 90° manual safety, functional dust cover, threaded muzzle, and it's compatible with most AR-style arm braces. The barrel is 8.5" long and total weight of the gun with a magazine is about 6 lbs. Trigger pull is 7 lbs. with less than 1/4" take-up and a crisp break. The sights are flip-up with the rear one being fully adjustable. They flip down out of the way if you mount an optic on the top rail. There is also the HK AR pistol grip that a lot of guys like to install on their ARs because of its angle, texture and the storage compartment within.

Kel-Tec P17



- **Serial Number:** GTC28
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .22
- **Year of Mfg:** 2023
- **Finish:** Black
- **Acquired Date:** 5/19/2023
- **Acquired From:** Grabagun
- **Cost:** \$ 219
- **Value:** \$175

22 LR cal., compact frame, 3.8-3.93 in. threaded barrel, three 16 or 17 shot mags., fiber optic front sight, adj. rear sight, textured grips, ambi safety, lower Picatinny rail, black, OD Green, or Coyote Tan finish, 12-14 oz. New late 2019. The P17 is a semi-automatic magazine fed pistol for .22 LR cartridges. It is designed to be a compact carry pistol and can also be used as an accurate low recoil target pistol. The single stack magazine holds 16 rounds plus 1 in the chamber. The pistol is molded to fit the contours of the hand and the handle has a gator grip which adds control to the grip. The lightweight slide reduces the total weight of the pistol to 10.9 ounces.

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Ruger Mark III 22/45



- **Serial Number:** 223-8862
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .22
- **Year of Mfg:** 2012
- **Finish:** Black
- **Acquired Date:** 3/19/2013
- **Acquired From:** Bear Creek
- **Cost:** \$ 219
- **Value:** \$340

There is a small gun store in Keller that I visited one day just to see what they were all about. The price tags on the guns in their display cases were all turned over where you couldn't see them. I'm not sure why this particular gun caught my eye, but it did and when I asked about the price, for some reason I just bought it. I like to give small gun stores business and at the time I guess I had money with which to buy a gun. We've put this one to good use when providing shooting resources for various groups we take shooting. It's another "Luger-like" example. 22 LR cal., Zytel frame is patterned after the Model 1911 .45 ACP Govt, push-button mag. release, 5 1/2 in. bull barrel, fixed dot or adj. sights, blue finish, tapered bolt ears, approx. 31 oz.

Ruger Mark III Hunter



- **Serial Number:** 272-95580
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .22
- **Year of Mfg:** 2012
- **Finish:** Stainless Steel
- **Acquired Date:** 10/17/2012
- **Acquired From:** Davidsons
- **Cost:** \$ 219
- **Value:** \$575

This gun would work for hunting squirrels or ground hogs, but I've always used it for target practice. As a stock pistol it was a bear to take down and put back together for cleaning, but a little company on Staten Island created some mods to correct that issue. Now, you use an allen wrench to undo a screw at the back of the slide on the top and this allows the bolt to slide right out for cleaning. It also provides access to the chamber so you can clean the barrel from the back as recommended for most guns. 22 LR cal., stainless steel construction, 6 7/8 in. target crowned fluted barrel, checkered cocobolo grips, V-notch rear sight blade, Hi-Viz/Fiber optic front sights with interchangeable LitePipes, Modified with Majestic Arms parts for easy takedown. Red Dot sight installed, was zeroed to 15 feet.

Ruger LCP II Literack™



- **Serial Number:** 200-04798
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .22
- **Year of Mfg:** 2019
- **Finish:** Black
- **Acquired Date:** 5/10/2019
- **Acquired From:** Ruger
- **Cost:** \$ 281
- **Value:** \$575

The LCP II .22 LR utilizes a blowback operation with a single action trigger. There's about a 3/4" take-up with a smooth, crisp break averaging 6 lbs. 2 oz. on my test gun. With a frame made from high-performance, glass-filled nylon, it is only 5.20" long. The slide is made of alloy steel and is only .81" wide. The barrel is stainless steel, 2.75" long with 6 grooves and 1:16" twist. The gun weighs 11.2 oz. total. That weight alone makes it easy to see why people are attracted to this size gun for carry. The LCP II .22 LR's LiteRack™ system includes refined slide serrations, pronounced cocking ears and a lighter recoil spring to allow for easy slide manipulation. There is a manual external safety that seems unusual because it is oriented vertically while most handgun safeties are oriented parallel to the frame. It's very easy to push off with your thumb as you're acquiring the target. The gun is equipped with a magazine disconnect safety, so it will not fire with the magazine removed. There's the commonly found blade trigger safety and a drop safety that consists of a sear engineered with strong spring tension and a hammer catch to help prevent the hammer from contacting the firing pin unless the trigger is pulled.

Sig Sauer P322



- **Serial Number:** 200-04798
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .22
- **Year of Mfg:** 2022
- **Finish:** Black
- **Acquired Date:** 5/10/2019
- **Acquired From:** CTD
- **Cost:** \$ 281
- **Value:** \$500

In weight and size, the P322 comes in on the small side of what we call a medium-sized gun. It has a polymer frame and an aluminum slide and weighs a mere 17.1 oz. The overall length is 7", the height is 5.5" and the width is 1.3". Funny thing about that width. Sig lists it as 1.4" wherever they have the specs printed, but my digital calipers cannot find that extra tenth of an inch. They measure it at 1.3" at its widest places. The barrel length is 4" and the sight radius is 6". The grip texture is perfect for a .22 and the grip angle is such that the gun almost puts itself into a good firing position.

The slide is flat on top with rounded edges, there are cocking serrations front and rear, and a Picatinny rail for mounting light or laser. A removeable panel for mounting optics is just ahead of the rear sight making it an optics-ready pistol that will accommodate any of the red dot sights currently specified for the Sig P365 and P320. The sights are fiber optic, front and rear, with the rear sight being adjustable.

Sig engineers added a trigger that can be swapped easily from a straight trigger to a curved trigger. I like the straight trigger that operates with less than 1/4" take-up and a crisp 4 lb. break. It matches the straight Gray Guns trigger I put on my Sig P365. But some people are more comfortable with a curved trigger and for that reason Sig provided one.

The rear of the trigger guard is undercut so you have a naturally high grip on the frame. The magwell is flared making for speedy mag loads. The whole gun has the look and feel of the quality you expect in a Sig.

Smith & Wesson M&P 22



- **Serial Number:** MP022953
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .22
- **Year of Mfg:** 2012
- **Finish:** Black
- **Acquired Date:** 5/24/2012
- **Acquired From:** Davidson's
- **Cost:** \$312
- **Value:** \$350

The S&W M&P line has numerous models. This is a full-size M&P in .22 caliber with a threaded barrel. It's primary purpose is to be able to train with a gun like one you might be carrying, but with a lower cost and with no recoil. It provides an excellent platform for that purpose, plus it's just fun to shoot. 22 LR cal., 4.1 in. threaded barrel, single action hammerless, 10 or 12 shot mag., plastic grips, fixed backstrap, aluminum alloy slide, adj. rear sight, black blade front sight, blue/black finish, ambidextrous manual safety and slide stop, reversible mag release, lower Picatinny rail, threaded barrel, approx. 24 oz. Mfg. 2011-2018.

Smith & Wesson M&P 22 Compact



- **Serial Number:** HHE2546
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .22
- **Year of Mfg:** 2014
- **Finish:** Black
- **Acquired Date:** 8/30/2014
- **Acquired From:** TGP
- **Cost:** \$339
- **Value:** \$325

This is a smaller model of the M&P line. In my mind this particular model is an excellent choice to introduce people, especially children, to shooting handguns. .22 LR cal., compact frame, 3.6 in. threaded barrel, 10 shot mag, polymer frame with aluminum alloy slide, articulated trigger, drop safety, adj. 3-dot sights, textured polymer grips, ambidextrous safety, features Picatinny rail in front of trigger guard, reversible mag. release, 15.3 oz. Mfg. 2015-2018.

Smith & Wesson Victory



- **Serial Number:** 272-95580
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .22
- **Year of Mfg:** 2012
- **Finish:** Camo
- **Acquired Date:** 10/17/2012
- **Acquired From:** TGP
- **Cost:** \$455
- **Value:** \$365

Like Ruger, S&W designed one of its .22 pistols around the Luger framework. The Browning Buckmark is another along these lines. The reason is they're very shootable. The grip allows the sights to align naturally and target acquisition is quick and easy. This gun is one to enjoy shooting just for the fun of it or to improve your skills. 22 LR cal., blowback action, 5 1/2 in. barrel with or w/o threading, Kryptek Highlander camo finish, adj. trigger stop, fiber optic front and rear sights, black polymer grips, includes top Picatanny rail, 36 oz. New 2016.

Taurus TX 22



- **Serial Number:** 1PT005356
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .22
- **Year of Mfg:** 2019
- **Finish:** Black
- **Acquired Date:** 5/30/2019
- **Acquired From:** Taurus
- **Cost:** \$150
- **Value:** \$300

. The concept behind this gun was to make a .22 that was such an image of a 9mm that it would be a useful training tool. In my book they met their goal. The TX-22 is a fine pistol and one you can shoot all day. It came out about the same time as the Glock G44 and in my opinion Taurus built the better gun, though others who are Glock fans would tend to disagree. I did a feature article on this gun in *American Handgunner* Magazine, Sep/Oct 2019, 22 LR cal., SAO, striker fired, anodized aluminum frame, 4.1 in. standard or threaded barrel, two 10 or 16 shot mags., Taurus Pittman Trigger System (PTS), fixed white dot front sight and adj. white dot rear sight, ergonomic grip, Mil-Std 1913 accessory rail, hard anodized matte black finish, 17.3 oz. New 2019

Taurus TX 22 Compact



- **Serial Number:** ITJ005588
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .22
- **Year of Mfg:** 2022
- **Finish:** Black
- **Acquired Date:** 2/3/23
- **Acquired From:** Taurus
- **Cost:** \$0
- **Value:** \$365

Sometimes the sequel is as good as the original, and that's the case with the TaurusTX™ 22 Compact. Following on the heels of the reliable, affordable, and wildly successful TaurusTX™ 22, the TaurusTX™ 22 Compact delivers class leading reliability, capacity, and shootability in a 22 LR platform. Its 13 round staggered column magazine pairs with the already excellent Taurus Performance Trigger System for fast, accurate shots. Accuracy is aided by the fact that all TaurusTX™ 22 Compact pistols are optics ready from the factory, with a footprint that matches the Shield RMSc and Holosun K optics. Whether it's plinking at the range, Steel Challenge competition, or even personal protection, the TaurusTX™ 22 Compact delivers reliability, capacity, and accuracy across the board.

Rock Island Armory — MAPP FS TCM9R



- **Serial Number:** AC17045
- **Caliber/Gauge:** TCM229R
- **Year of Mfg:** 2019
- **Finish:** Black
- **Acquired Date:** 3/28/2019
- **Acquired From:** Rock Island
- **Cost:** \$289
- **Value:** \$385

This is a very interesting gun made by the folks at Rock Island. The parts for the gun were actually manufactured by the Italian company Tangfoglio and shipped to the Phillipines for assembly. The Tangfoglio models are sold by EAA as the Witness and I've owned some Witnesses in times past.

What's interesting about this gun is it is both a 9mm and a TCM9R which is a powerful bottleneck round. They both use the same magazine, but different barrels. I got this one from Rock Island in TCM9R for an article and ordered an EAA Witness 9mm barrel so I'd have both. The TCM9R rounds are very loud, but they don't have much recoil. 22TCM9R cal., 4.64 in. barrel, 16 shot mag., MPS2 adj. sights, black polymer grips, Picatinny rail, parkerized finish, 2.22 lbs. We also have a 9mm Barrel for this gun. I did an article on the 9mm version of this gun for American Handgunner - Mar/Apr 2019. Purchased directly from Rock Island Armory.

S&W Shield Plus in 30 Super Carry



- **Serial Number:** AC17045
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .30 Super Carry
- **Year of Mfg:** 2022
- **Finish:** Black
- **Acquired Date:** 4/26/2022
- **Acquired From:** Smith & Wesson
- **Cost:** \$0
- **Value:** \$500

Introducing the all-new 30 Super Carry from Federal® – the most revolutionary self-defense advancement in nearly 100-years. More than just an all-new cartridge, the compact design represents an entirely new cartridge engineered for absolute performance by every measure.

- Slide cut for optics
- Flat face trigger for consistent trigger finger placement that allows for more accurate and repeatable shooting
- Enhanced grip texture allows the user to manage recoil, keep a firm grip and delivers comfort when concealing
- Extended magazine offers 16+1 round capacity. For more concealable option, we offer a flush-fit 13 round magazine
- Tactile and audible trigger reset
- Extremely thin and lightweight - can be comfortably carried all day
- M&P's patented take-down lever and sear deactivation systems all for disassembly without pulling the trigger
- Optimal 18-degree grip angle for natural point of aim
- Armornite® durable corrosion resistant finish

Girsan MC 14



- **Serial Number:** T6369-29EZ03144
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .380 ACP
- **Year of Mfg:** 2023
- **Finish:** Black
- **Acquired Date:** 7/28/2023
- **Acquired From:** GrabAGun
- **Cost:** \$450
- **Value:** \$450

I wish they had made this gun 14 years earlier when I first started teaching handgun classes because it is the perfect solution for people with weak hand strength who cannot rack a slide. People were settling for Beretta or Taurus tip-ups in .22, .25 or .32 caliber. I so wanted them to be able to handle at least a .380 or a 9mm but there wasn't anything available that would handle the task. The Beretta 84 was practically non-existent. This 14-round .380 is easy to load and does not need to be racked. Just pop a loaded magazine in the gun, press the lever to tilt up the barrel, load the barrel and snap it down and start shooting.

This gun has a great trigger and excellent sights. It is also a load of fun to shoot.

Llama



- **Serial Number:** 328464
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .380 ACP
- **Year of Mfg:** 1938
- **Finish:** Blued
- **Acquired Date:** 5/20/2021
- **Acquired From:** Kentucky Windage
- **Cost:** \$350
- **Value:** \$350

This is a mini-1911 made in Spain. I came across it at Kentucky Windage when I was there for something else and it was something of an impulse buy but one I've never regretted. It shoots nice and would make a decent carry gun for someone with hand issues.

Taurus PT-738



- **Serial Number:** 28028B
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .380 ACP
- **Year of Mfg:** 2011
- **Finish:** Gray
- **Acquired Date:** 12/20/2011
- **Acquired From:** Academy Sports
- **Cost:** \$274
- **Value:** \$260

For the longest time this was the only .380 I kept around. It's kind of a neat package and okay to shoot. It has a nice belt carrying case that will hold the pistol and a spare magazine. .380 ACP cal., 3.3 in. barrel, DAO, 6 shot mag., fixed front sight, checkered polymer grips, loaded chamber indicator, integrated sights, 10.2 oz.

FN America FNX40



- **Serial Number:** FXU006756
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .40 S&W
- **Year of Mfg:** 2012
- **Finish:** Black/Stainless Slide
- **Acquired Date:** 7/11/2012
- **Acquired From:** Cabelas
- **Cost:** \$425
- **Value:** \$615

I actually owned this gun twice. I bought it new from Cabelas in 2011 and sold it to Phil Epps, then later traded him an M&P for it. Totally ambidextrous. Can be carried in any condition desired. Used often as a demo gun in our NRA Basic Pistol and Handgun 101 classes because of its versatility. It's only because of money that there aren't multiple FN firearms in the collection. This is one of just a few .40 S&W pistols we have. Great quality and a great shooter. One thing that has always impressed me about the FN pistols is that they are fully ambidextrous

HK-USB



- **Serial Number:** 22-087746
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .40 S&W
- **Year of Mfg:** 2004
- **Finish:** Black/Stainless Slide
- **Acquired Date:** 2/2/2023
- **Acquired From:** Jerry Colliver
- **Cost:** \$500
- **Value:** \$900

Originally designed for the American market, the USP (Universal Self-loading Pistol) has found international acceptance as an accurate and ultra-reliable handgun. Features favored by U.S. law enforcement and military users provided much of the design criteria for the USP. The controls are uniquely American, influenced by such famous designs as the Government Model 1911 pistol. All USPs use a fiber-reinforced polymer frame stiffened by stainless steel inserts at areas subject to stress and friction. HK pioneered this use of polymer materials in the production of handguns more than 30 years ago with the development of the VP70Z and P9S pistols. The USP control lever, a combination safety and decocking lever, is frame mounted and quickly accessible, unlike the slide-mounted safeties common on many semi-automatic pistols. Using a modified Browning-type action with a special patented recoil reduction system, the USP recoil reduction system reduces recoil effects on pistol components and also lowers the recoil forces felt by the shooter.

Taurus PT 24/7 PRO DS



- **Serial Number:** SDS61019
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .40 S&W
- **Year of Mfg:** 2010
- **Finish:** Black/Stainless Slide
- **Acquired Date:** 1/5/2015
- **Acquired From:** Nathan Freeman
- **Cost:** \$425
- **Value:** \$400

My first semi-automatic pistol was a 9mm PT 24/7 DS. During the gun store years I bought and sold several and for a while didn't have one. Son Nathan had this one and was gracious enough to trade it to me when I realized I didn't have one of these in my collection.

S&W M&P 40 Police Trade-In



- **Serial Number:** MIM1290
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .40 S&W
- **Year of Mfg:** 2011
- **Finish:** Black/Stainless Slide
- **Acquired Date:** 2/2/2023
- **Acquired From:** Bud's Gun Shop
- **Cost:** \$425
- **Value:** \$400

Police Trade-In - West Palm Beach Trade-In. 9mm Para., .40 S&W, .357 SIG (disc. 2010), .380 (new 2014), or .45 ACP (new 2007) cal., DAO, SFO, black Melonite finished stainless steel barrel and slide with twin scalloped slide serrations, black Zytel polymer frame reinforced with stainless steel, matte black or FDE (Dark Earth brown, new 2007) finish, 6 (new 2014), 8, 10, 12, 15, or 17 shot mag., ramp front sights, Novak Lo-Mount Carry rear sight, ambidextrous manual safety became an option during 2009, 6 1/2 lbs. trigger pull, 18 degree grip angle, Picatinny rail in front of trigger guard, three interchangeable grip sizes, 24 1/4-29 1/2 oz. Approx. 25 variations in each caliber. New 2006. I once lived in West Palm Beach. I was very young, but I do have memories of the place. None of that is significant when it comes to this firearm, however. It's just another police trade-in that Bud's was selling cheap.

Colt M45A1 Marine CQCP



- **Serial Number:** 11849EGA
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .45 ACP
- **Year of Mfg:** 2015
- **Finish:** Matte Light Tan Cerakote
- **Acquired Date:** 2/2/2023
- **Acquired From:** Bud's Gun Shop
- **Cost:** \$2199
- **Value:** \$6000

.45 ACP cal., originally issued to U.S. Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command (MARSOC) Marine Raiders and the Corp's Force Reconnaissance Marines, Tritium Novak sights, G10 grips, marked "USMC" on left side of slide w/laser etched "X" over it, includes original cardboard box, Wilson Combat mag., matte light tan Cerakote finish, approx. 1,000 made, decommissioned late 2018. Purchased From Texas Gun Pros. Really lucked out on this gun. When it was released we ordered one for our store. It came at a time when we had no full-size Colt 1911s in the collection. It was unique enough I thought it would hold its value well. I didn't know that it would become a limited run and the value would escalate to about 5 times what I paid for it due to collector demand for such a limited availability. The gun was designed for use by the Marine Corps Special Operations Command and though this is a Commercial version it has the same features as the Marine pistol and is labeled the same as the Marine pistol. Colt only made about 1,000 of these, so we shouldn't let it go without realizing what it is and getting an up-to-date appraisal.

Colt XSE Commander



- **Serial Number:** FL17587E
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .45 ACP
- **Year of Mfg:** 2015
- **Finish:** Brushed **Stainless**
- **Acquired Date:** 3/16/2015
- **Acquired From:** TGP
- **Cost:** \$819
- **Value:** \$925

I took a liking to 1911 Commanders for concealed carry after trying a Ruger 1911 Commander. The Commanders have a 4.25" barrel as opposed to the 5" that is standard for the full-size 1911. This Colt has an aluminum alloy frame that makes it lighter than a steel gun. I added rubber Hogue grips with finger grooves in front to make for a very nice carry gun. Features lightweight aluminum alloy frame, 4 1/4 in. barrel, brushed stainless steel slide, cerakote, 8 shot mag., 27 oz. Disc. mid-2015. Purchased from Texas Gun Pros.

Kimber Shadow Ghost



- **Serial Number:** KB60230
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .45 ACP
- **Year of Mfg:** 2022
- **Finish:** Two Tone
- **Acquired Date:** 12/28/2022
- **Acquired From:** GrabAGun
- **Cost:** \$726
- **Value:** \$725

The Custom LW Shadow Ghost is a limited time special offering 1911 with white dot rear sights and a red fiber optic front sight. It has a weight reducing aluminum frame, contrasting black small parts, a match grade stainless barrel and 8 round magazine.

Kimber F22 Fighting Eagles Custom Raptor



- **Serial Number:** K436536
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .45 ACP
- **Year of Mfg:** 2005
- **Finish:** Kustom
- **Acquired Date:** 12/28/2022
- **Acquired From:** Jerry Colliver
- **Cost:** \$2200
- **Value:** \$3000

This is a custom Kimber made especially for the pilots and some support crew of the F22 Raptor. This one is labeled 360 of 413. I bought it from Jerry Colliver as he was disposing of his gun collection because he was moving to Thailand. Very little information available on this gun. The guy who sold it to Jerry has passed on to the next life. There is a beautiful glass display case that came with the gun.

Remington R1 Carry Commander



- **Serial Number:** RH94919A
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .45 ACP
- **Year of Mfg:** 2014
- **Finish:** Brushed **Stainless**
- **Acquired Date:** Feb 25, 2014
- **Acquired From:** TGP
- **Cost:** \$949
- **Value:** \$700

Remington jumped into the 1911 game rather late with both full-size and commander-size models. Phillip and I have owned at least one of each, but somehow this is the one that remains in my collection. I've fooled around with it trying to replace the factory bluing, which was a little weak. .45 ACP cal., SA, de-horned forged carbon steel frame and slide, satin black oxide finish, 4 1/4 in. match grade stainless steel barrel with target crown, includes two 7 shot mags., lowered and flared ejection port, enhanced hammer, adj. machine skeletonized aluminum match trigger, Novak sights with Tritium front night sight, checkered front strap and mainspring housing, beavertail grip safety with checkered memory bump, ambidextrous safety. Mfg. mid-2013-2017. Purchased from Texas Gun Pros.

Ruger SR 1911 LW Commander



- **Serial Number:** 671-75280
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .45 ACP
- **Year of Mfg:** 2014
- **Finish:** Black/Stainless Steel
- **Acquired Date:** 1/23/2015
- **Acquired From:** TGP
- **Cost:** \$649
- **Value:** \$825

My first 1911 was a Ruger Commander similar to this but all steel. It won me over to the 1911 platform. It found a home with a good customer of ours and I replaced it with this aluminum frame model. .45 ACP cal., aluminum grip frame with black or gray anodized finish, 4 1/4 in. stainless steel barrel, 7 or 9 (9mm Para. only) shot mag., stainless steel slide with low-glare finish, oversized ejection port and extended mag. release, skeletonized hammer, aluminum skeletonized trigger, drift adj. Novak 3-dot sights, hardwood or black rubberized (9mm, new 2016) grip panels, checkered backstrap, oversized beavertail grip safety, extended thumb safety, standard recoil guide system, rear slide serrations, includes two stainless steel mags. and soft case, 29.3 oz. New 2015.

Sig Sauer 1911 Fastback Emperor Scorpion



- **Serial Number:** 548084931
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .45 ACP
- **Year of Mfg:** 2015
- **Finish:** FDE
- **Acquired Date:** 3/11/2015
- **Acquired From:** Lipseys
- **Cost:** \$863
- **Value:** \$995

This is probably the most accurate gun in the collection. It was my carry gun as long as I was comfortable shooting .45 ACP. It got replaced by the Mossberg MC2C when recoil became a factor, but I've never stopped enjoying this gun. .45 ACP cal., Carry size Fastback frame, 4.2 in. barrel, two 8 shot mags., stainless steel frame and slide (with traditional contour), Siglite night sights, Hogue G10 Piranha grips and mainspring housing, ambi safety, Flat Dark Earth PVD coated finish, 35 oz. New 2015. I replaced the grips with a pair of Cool Hand Coyote Tan grips.

S&W SW1911 SC (E Series Scandium Alloy Frame)



- **Serial Number:** UCW8074
- **Caliber/Gauge:** ,45 ACP
- **Year of Mfg:** 2014
- **Finish:** Black/Stainless Slide
- **Acquired Date:** 3/21/2014
- **Acquired From:** GrabAGun
- **Cost:** \$1,074
- **Value:** \$1,150

What a gun. This is what I'd deem my BBQ gun, or the gun I'd wear to show off if we actually showed off our guns, which we don't. I bought this gun from Grabagun and when I was in their office filling out the paperwork, the manager that was helping me reached in his desk drawer and pulled out one of these, saying, "This is what I carry." I was about to join him. I did and do carry this gun from time to time. When I was working at an office I carried it frequently. It's light, easy to carry and easy to shoot. It's supposedly made of scandium but I read that the amount of scandium mixed with aluminum in its frame is rather small. Don't care. It is a very fine pistol.

S&W M&P .45 ACP



- **Serial Number:** DYD3546
- **Caliber/Gauge:** .45 ACP
- **Year of Mfg:** 2012
- **Finish:** Black/Stainless Slide
- **Acquired Date:** 11/30/2012
- **Acquired From:** Camfour
- **Cost:** \$457
- **Value:** \$450

This pistol was bought new. Most of the M&Ps were used, trade-in guns. This one has a threaded barrel in it now, but we have the original. There is also an extended 10-round magazine for it.

Springfield 1911-A1 Loaded Lightweight Operator



- **Serial Number:** LW140152
- **Caliber/Gauge:** ,45 ACP
- **Year of Mfg:** 2015
- **Finish:** Black/Stainless Slide
- **Acquired Date:** 8/21/2015
- **Acquired From:** TGP
- **Cost:** \$946
- **Value:** \$1,050

We have this as a fine example of a modern-day non-military 1911. Springfield Armory offers a lot of different 1911 models. This one is made of an alloy material so it's lighter than an all-steel gun and it has an accessory rail for mounting a light or laser. Those two features are why it's called the Lightweight Operator. It's also called Loaded because it has all the features offered on a 1911 by Springfield so that would refer to sights, trigger, grip and so on. .45 ACP cal. only, 5 in. stainless steel barrel, blue finish, 7 shot mag., fixed low profile combat rear sight, dovetail front sight, Cocobolo grips, 34 oz. In Springfield Language Operator means it has a rail. Loaded means it has all of the usual 1911 features that used to be done by a gunsmith.

Springfield XD^s



- **Serial Number:** 53197003
- **Caliber/Gauge:** ,45 ACP
- **Year of Mfg:** 2019
- **Finish:** Gray/Stainless Slide
- **Acquired Date:** 8/21/2015
- **Acquired From:** TGP
- **Cost:** \$946
- **Value:** \$450

This gun was shoplifted from TGP during a busy time when we were operating on Davis Blvd. in NRH. A year or more later NRH police told us the gun had been recovered during a traffic stop near Amarillo. It took a while but eventually we got it back. We had closed the store by then, so it wound up in my collection.

TISAS 1911 Republic of Texas



- **Serial Number:** T0620-23208186
- **Caliber/Gauge:** ,45 ACP
- **Year of Mfg:** 2024
- **Finish:** Tan engraved
- **Acquired Date:** 5/25/2024
- **Acquired From:** SDS Imports
- **Cost:** \$0 – Gratis from SDS
- **Value:** \$950

The "Republic of Texas" 1911 from Tisas USA, celebrates the heritage and legacy of the Lone Star State with this fine pistol. Built using stainless-steel parts that are fitted and hand engraved for a refined pistol that shoots as good as it looks. These individually numbered guns, limited to 1836 to be produced, are a must own for anyone that calls Texas home.

- Tisas Forged Foundation Construction – Forged Frame & Slide**
- Tisas Stainless Steel Match Barrel
- Colt® Series 70 Based Internals
- Lowered & Flared Ejection Port
- Engraved Slide & Grips
- Contoured Trigger Guard Under Cut
- Rear Slide Cocking Serrations
- 25LPI Checkered Frame
- Flat Mainspring Housing 25LPI Checkering
- G10 Custom Textured Grips
- Novak U-Notch Combat Rear w/ Brass Bead Front
- Skeletonized Trigger & Hammer
- Ambidextrous Safety
- Extended Beavertail Grip Safety
- Limited to 1836 Pieces, Individually Numbered 1 of 1836
- Tisas Premium Owners Kit (2 Magazines, Cleaning Kit, Lockable Rugged Case)

TISAS 1911 Raider



- **Serial Number:** T0620-23AK02572
- **Caliber\Gauge:** 45
- **Year of Manufacture** 2023
- **Finish\Metal:** Tan
- **Purchase Date:** Nov 1, 2023
- **Purchased From:** SDA Imports
- **Purchase Price:** \$679
- **Value:** \$750

.45 ACP or 9mm Para. cal., Series 70 internals, full-size frame, 4 1/4 or 5 in. hammer forged barrel, two mags., standard or skeletonized hammer and trigger, flared and lowered ejection port, 3-dot low-profile sights, Novak style cut, with or w/o Picatinny rail, includes waterproof and lockable hard case, black Cerakote or stainless finish, 36 oz. Imported by SDS Imports/Tisas USA beginning 2022. This particular model is a clone of the Colt M45 used by U.S. Marines Close Quarters Combat Group.

TISAS US Army 1911A1



- **Serial Number:** T0620-20Z24243
- **Caliber\Gauge:** 45
- **Year of Manufacture** 2020
- **Finish\Metal:** Black
- **Purchase Date:** Jan 05, 2021
- **Purchased From:** GunBuyer.com
- **Purchase Price:** \$399
- **Value:** \$400

I was writing an article about using military guns as mentoring tools and I didn't have a good example of a true military 1911 except for the Colt M45. Several companies make WWII replicas of the 1911 but this one was the best value I found. It was \$400 where other companies were charging something like \$700. I've not been disappointed at all it looks and shoots like an original US Army 1911A1.

Smith & Wesson M&P 10mm



- **Serial Number:** DLS1568
- **Caliber\Gauge:** 45
- **Year of Manufacture** 2024
- **Finish\Metal:** Black
- **Purchase Date:** 3/15/2024
- **Purchased From:** Smith & Wesson
- **Value:** \$550

10mm cal., SFO, full size polymer frame, 4 or 4.6 in. stainless steel barrel with Armornite finish, 15 shot mag., stainless steel slide cut for optics, M2.0 flat face trigger, white dot sights, optics ready slide, textured polymer grip (four interchangeable palm swell grip inserts), with or w/o manual thumb safety, matte black finish, 27.8-29.3 oz. New mid-2021. I got this for a review to be published in The Shooter's Log.

Springfield XDm 10mm



- **Serial Number:** HM503414
- **Caliber\Gauge:** 10 MM
- **Year of Manufacture** 2018
- **Finish\Metal:** Black
- **Purchase Date:** 11/15/2018
- **Purchased From:** Kentucky Windage
- **Cost:** \$600
- **Value:** \$600

The Springfield XDM was my first purchase over \$600. That purchase came about because my dad had left me some money and I'd watched countless Springfields exceed accuracy expectations during our CHL classes. I sold that first Springfield trying to keep TGP afloat. When wanting at least 1 10mm, I worked out a deal with Kentucky Windage to get this one, using some of the money from my forced retirement package.

Taurus TH10



- **Serial Number:** AEN956193
- **Caliber\Gauge:** 10 MM
- **Year of Manufacture** 2023
- **Finish\Metal:** Black
- **Purchase Date:** 12/15/2023
- **Purchased From:** Taurus
- **Cost:** \$300
- **Value:** \$400

Suitable for personal protection from both two legged and four legged threats, the TH10 uses the existing sturdy framework from the TH series that holds up to thousands of rounds without complaint. The initial trigger pull is a smooth double action, and then the subsequent follow up shots break cleanly in single action. Plus, like all other TH pistols, the TH10's thumb safety doubles as a decocker, safely lowering the hammer. Or, carrying the gun cocked and locked just like you'd carry a Taurus 1911.

Palmetto State Armory – PSA Rock 5.7



- **Serial Number:** RK017426
- **Caliber\Gauge:** 5.7X28
- **Year of Manufacture** 2023
- **Finish\Metal:** Black
- **Purchase Date:** 4/17/2023
- **Purchased From:** Palmetto State Armory
- **Cost:** \$500
- **Value:** \$500

The PSA 5/7 Rock is a full-sized, polymer-framed pistol that incorporates game changing ergonomics and controllability. Engineered from high quality 416 stainless steel and advanced thermopolymers, this pistol will perform in any condition with impeccable reliability and outstanding accuracy..

Ruger 57



- **Serial Number:** 641-68295
- **Caliber\Gauge:** 5.7X28
- **Year of Manufacture** 2020
- **Finish\Metal:** Black
- **Purchase Date** 10/23/2020
- **Purchased From:** Ruger
- **Cost:** \$400
- **Value:** \$680

The Ruger-57 is chambered in the high performance and low recoiling 5.7x28mm caliber with all the features a guy could want in such a gun. It's a big pistol but lightweight at only 24.5 oz. The overall length of the gun is 8.65" with a barrel length just shy of 5". The height is 5.6" and the width is 1.2". The Ruger-57's capacity is 20+1.

The frame is glass-filled nylon, but the slide is hardened, billet steel with lightening cuts. It is drilled and tapped for easy mounting of optics with a separately available optic adapter plate.

Smith & Wesson M&P 5.7



- **Serial Number:** PJM 2995
- **Caliber\Gauge:** 5.7X28
- **Year of Manufacture** 2020
- **Finish\Metal:** Black
- **Purchase Date** 10/23/2020
- **Purchased From:** Smith & Wesson
- **Cost:** \$399
- **Value:** \$700

The Ruger-57 is chambered in the high performance and low recoiling 5.7x28mm caliber with all the features a guy could want in such a gun. It's a big pistol but lightweight at only 24.5 oz. The overall length of the gun is 8.65" with a barrel length just shy of 5". The height is 5.6" and the width is 1.2". The Ruger-57's capacity is 20+1.

The frame is glass-filled nylon, but the slide is hardened, billet steel with lightening cuts. It is drilled and tapped for easy mounting of optics with a separately available optic adapter plate.

TISAS PX 5.7



- **Serial Number:** TD62024DJ01835
- **Caliber\Gauge:** 5.7X28
- **Year of Manufacture** 2024
- **Finish\Metal:** Black
- **Purchase Date** 6/28/2024
- **Purchased From:** Cheaper Than Dirt
- **Cost:** \$399
- **Value:** \$700

The PX-5.7 is everything you love about the Tisas PX series of striker fired pistol in the popular 5.7x28mm cartridge. The pistols polymer frame is designed to be ergonomic in all the best ways for proper grip and an aggressive feel in the hand. Ambidextrous slide stop lever and a reversable magazine release make this perfect for both right- and left-handed shooters. The PX-5.7 features the fantastic trigger with integrated safety bar from their GEN3 models that is tactile and breaks cleanly. The included Fiber optic front and black serrated rear are Glock pattern sights offering unlimited aftermarket options

Beretta APX-1



- **Serial Number:** AXC093013
- **Caliber\Gauge:** 9 mm
- **Year of Manufacture** 2022
- **Finish\Metal:** Wolf Gray/Black Slide
- **Purchase Date:** Nov 22, 2022
- **Purchased From** Bass Pro
- **Cost:** \$299
- **Value:** \$400

9mm Para. cal., similar to APX Carry, except 6 or 8 (extended) shot mag. w/pinky extension and flush baseplate, improved trigger pull, optic ready slide, textured grip, aggressive slide serrations, Wolf Grey finish, 19.8 oz. New 2021.

Beretta M9



- **Serial Number:** M9-160108
- **Caliber\Gauge:** 9 mm
- **Year of Manufacture** 2013
- **Finish\Metal:** Wolf Gray/Black Slide
- **Purchase Date:** Apr 24, 2013
- **Purchased From** Academy Sports
- **Cost:** \$600
- **Value:** \$400

9mm Para. cal., special edition for 25th Anniversary of U.S. Government M9, 4.9 in. barrel, 10 or 15 shot mag., includes military style markings, M9 prefixed serial numbers and dot and post sighting system, limited mfg. circa 2010-2015. Purchased from Academy Sports. This is a 25th anniversary edition of the Beretta M9 which was the Army's standard issue handgun until it was replaced by the Sig P320, known in Army parlance as the M17, in January 2017. Meanwhile we have this nice peace of history.

Beretta PX4 Storm



- **Serial Number:** PX86605
- **Caliber\Gauge:** 9 mm
- **Year of Manufacture** 2009
- **Finish\Metal:** Wolf Gray/Black Slide
- **Purchase Date:** Dec 24, 2009
- **Purchased From** Academy Sports
- **Cost:** \$519
- **Value:** \$400

Purchased from Academy Sports. This was the third, or maybe the fourth, semiautomatic pistol I bought. I handled it at Academy Sports and really liked the way it felt. I knew about the rotating barrel and how it was designed to help reduce recoil. In my early days of concealed carry this is the gun I carried most of the time. As time went on and I got other guns, the PX4 has not been used much but it is a fine pistol.

Canik TP9SF



- **Serial Number:** T 6752-21 AT10720
- **Caliber\Gauge:** 9 mm
- **Year of Manufacture** 2021
- **Finish\Metal:** Custom Duracoat
- **Purchase Date:** May 27, 2021
- **Purchased From** Kentucky Windage
- **Cost:** \$450
- **Value:** \$450

In May 2021 I wrote an article on Turkish pistols. For the article I borrowed a Canik TP9 from Alf Evans. I was very impressed with how the gun worked and its accuracy. Not long after I wrote the article, I happened to see this one for sale at Kentucky Windage gun shop. I like to give Brandon at Kentucky Windage some business when I can and the price on this was quite reasonable, so I bought it. A week or so after I bought it Josh and I took it to the range along with some other guns we were working. This gun was probably the most accurate gun in the bunch. It is well made and would make a good carry gun or personal defense gun at home or in the truck. The TP9SF is a 9mm striker-fired pistol that has successfully passed 60,000 round torture tests without any failures, while still maintaining NATO standards for accuracy. With superior durability, reliability, and unparalleled trigger, the TP9SF pistol represents an ideal option for both competition or self defense minded users. The gun as I bought it was FDE. I later had Brandon Allred do the camo DuraCoat® finish you see on it now.

CZ P07



- **Serial Number:** B94384
- **Caliber\Gauge:** 9 mm
- **Year of Manufacture** 2016
- **Finish\Metal:** Black
- **Purchase Date:** Jun 09, 2016
- **Purchased From** TGP
- **Cost:** \$450
- **Value:** \$435

As a collector having a CZ pistol is almost a must. The CZ-75 is in Europe what the 1911 is in American. I've handled various CZs and have some clones, but this is the only actual CZ in the collection. It's set up for concealed carry with a thin frame, rounded slide and controls that are flat, yet large enough to be easily manipulated. It's an excellent carry gun. I wrote a review on it that was published in the September/October 2020 issue of *American Handgunner*. Updated version of the CZ P-07 Duty including interchangeable backstraps, integrated Picatinny rail, nitrated slide finish, and updated trigger shape, 3.8 in. barrel, 15 shot mag., metal 3-dot sights, interchangeable ambi safety or decocking lever, firing pin block, black polymer frame, 1.7 lbs. New 2014. Purchased from Davidsons

FN Reflex



- **Serial Number:** CCW0017806
- **Caliber\Gauge:** 9 mm
- **Year of Manufacture** 2023
- **Finish\Metal:** FDE
- **Purchase Date:** Sep 14, 2023
- **Purchased From** TGP
- **Cost:** \$499
- **Value:** \$500

This is a baby brother to the FN509, one of the guns known as Micro Nines. It has an 11-round magazine and a 15-round magazine and is hammer-fired.

FN 509



- **Serial Number:** GKSO199932
- **Caliber\Gauge:** 9 mm
- **Year of Manufacture** 2022
- **Finish\Metal:** FDE
- **Purchase Date:** Feb 3, 2023
- **Purchased From** Kentucky Windage
- **Cost:** \$499
- **Value:** \$500

The FN 509 is a striker-fired handgun with a stainless steel slide with ferritic nitrocarburizing finish and a polymer frame. Black and flat dark earth (FDE) colorings are available. Barrel length is 4.0 inches (100 mm). The slide has serrations on both front and back, for easy slide manipulation. There is a full-sized grip, housing 17-round magazines. FN sought consultation from retired Delta Force operator Larry Vickers during early development of the FN 509. This gun is a favorite of mine..

GForce Arms RPX9 Exodus



- **Serial Number:** TE934-24A02742
- **Caliber\Gauge:** 9 mm
- **Year of Manufacture** 2024
- **Finish\Metal:** Bronze
- **Purchase Date:** Oct. 14, 2024
- **Purchased From** Gforce Arms
- **Cost:** \$0
- **Value:** \$400

The GForce Arms Exodus RPX9 pistol is essentially a Glock 19 clone. Although it is functionally the same as the Glock and is compatible with any add-ons or accessories for the Glock 19, the Exodus has some design features that set it apart. Yet it sells for \$300. The RPX9 is chambered for 9mm. It comes with two 15-round (or 10-round) magazines. Empty weight is 1.33 lbs. Length of the RPX9 is 7.3 inches, height is 5.25 inches and the width is 1.5 inches—Glock 19 size almost exactly.

The RPX9 consists of an ergonomic polymer frame utilizing one of six color schemes topped with a 4140 steel slide. The slide on this one is finished in Bronze Tactical. Other colors are USA Flag, Tactical Gray, FDE, Bronze and Blue. The Exodus has both front and rear cocking serrations. The top of the slide is open. The slide is cut for a SHIELD RMSC. The slide lock is similar in size to the one on the Glock but with a bump that makes it easy to access.

Equipped with Glock Fiber Optic sights, the RPX9 facilitates rapid target acquisition and enhanced accuracy in various lighting conditions. Its compatibility with both GEN 3 & 4 Glock 19 parts and magazines offers versatility and convenience, allowing users to personalize their firearm to suit their preferences. For safety, the RPX9 incorporates multiple layers of protection including a loaded chamber indicator, trigger safety and firing pin safety.

GForce Arms Chronicle 1911



- **Serial Number:** TH375=24A00217
- **Caliber\Gauge:** 9 mm
- **Year of Manufacture** 2024
- **Purchase Date:** Oct. 14, 2024
- **Purchased From** Gforce Arms
- **Finish\Metal:** Black
- **Cost:** \$0
- **Value:** \$400

At the core of the CHRONICLE 1911 are its meticulously forged barrel, frame and slide, crafted from 4140 steel and high-grade aluminum. The advanced button rifling of the barrel guarantees superior accuracy while the robust frame and slide provide durability and resilience under any conditions. Weighing in at 2.2 pounds, this handgun strikes the perfect balance between sturdiness and manageable weight making it ideal for both personal defense and target shooting.

Girsan MC28SA



- **Serial Number:** T6368-20AV13704
- **Caliber\Gauge:** 9 mm
- **Year of Manufacture** 2021
- **Purchase Date:** Apr. 2 2021
- **Purchased From** Kentucky Windage
- **Finish:** FDE
- **Cost:** \$389
- **Value:** \$389

This fine Turkish-made pistol resembles the M&P handguns, though it's not a clone. This one is very accurate and trouble free. 9mm Para. cal., polymer frame, 4.25" barrel, 15 shot, integral trigger safety, Novak style rear sight, low profile 3-dot sight system, 3 grip panels, accessory rail, Dark Earth finish, 28.8 oz.

Girsan Regard



- **Serial Number:** T6368-21A15618
- **Caliber\Gauge:** 9 mm
- **Year of Manufacture** 2021
- **Purchase Date:** Nov. 19, 2021
- **Purchased From** Kentucky Windage
- **Finish:** Two Tone
- **Cost:** \$400
- **Value:** \$400

This Turkish pistol is a clone of the Beretta 92. I published an article on Turkish pistols in The Shooters Log and several of the comments indicated I'd missed one of the better guns made in Turkey. This pistol seems to back up the confidence other shooters had in the gun, plus it's a very attractive gun with a two-tone finish

Glock 19 Gen 4



- Serial Number: ABYD118
- Value: \$550
- Caliber\Gauge: 9 mm
- Year of Manufacture: 2016
- Finish\Metal: Cobalt Blue/Gray
- Purchase Date: Jun 26, 2016
- Purchased From: Davidsons
- Purchase Price: \$600

You gotta have a Glock, right? Having one that's blue and made in the USA instead of Austria makes it even cooler. This is our Glock. One day in 2020 I took this gun along with five or six other 9mm pistols to the range and did some comparison shooting. I didn't expect to like the Glock as much as I did. There's a reason it's so popular. It's a 9mm Para. cal., similar to Model 19, except features (less polymid traction) Rough Textured Frame (RTF-4) with recessed thumb rests, finger grooves, accessories rail, and interchangeable frame back straps, includes a reversible enlarged magazine catch, dual recoil spring assembly, and a new trigger system, Optional Blue finish, made in USA. Purchased from Davidsons.

Glock 43X



Glock’s contribution to the micro 9 category of semi-automatic handguns designed for concealed carry. This one has a custom Duracoat finish applied by Brandon Allred, owner of Kentucky Windage gun store.

- Serial Number: BWVE143
- Value: \$479
- Caliber\Gauge: 9 mm
- Year of Manufacture: 2022
- Finish\Metal: Custom Duracoat
- Purchase Date: Jul 15, 2022
- Purchased From: Kentucky Windage
- Purchase Price: \$475

H&K VP9



- Serial Number: 224399729
- Value: \$ 700
- Caliber\Gauge: 9 mm
- Year of Manufacture: 2023
- Finish\Metal: Gray Polymer
- Purchase Date: 6/5/2023
- Purchased From: Cheaper Than Dirt
- Purchase Price: \$500

Lets dive into a few of the features that sets the VP series of pistols apart from the competition. You can't start the conversation without the trigger. The VP trigger far surpasses anything found in competing pistols with a short light take up with a solid single action type break followed by a short positive reset. Additionally ergonomics were not overlooked and the use of interchangeable back straps and side grip panels help mold the VP pistol to your hand. A picatinny rail and ambidextrous controls ensure that the VP9 can be handled and used by just about anyone. HK continues to lead the way with it's "No Compromise" approach to design and production.

Mossberg MC2C



- Serial Number: 005552MC
- Value: \$ 420
- Caliber\Gauge: 9 mm
- Year of Manufacture: 2020
- Finish\Metal: Matte Black
- Purchase Date: 6/5/2020
- Purchased From: Mossberg
- Purchase Price: \$318

I like everything about this gun. It has a 13-round regular or 15-round extended mag capacity yet is the same size as the popular single-stack nines of the day. It is one of my favorite carry guns and as I am writing this in June 2021 the MC2C is the gun that I pick up and slip into my belt holster every time I leave the house. 9mm Para. cal., matte black glass-reinforced polymer compact frame, 3.9 in. stainless steel barrel, 13 (flush) or 15 (extended) shot double stack mag., stainless steel slide with black DLC or matte stainless (two-tone) finish, flat profile trigger, oversized trigger guard, white 3-dot or TruGlo Tritium Pro sights, aggressive grip texturing and palm swell, integrated trigger blade or crossbolt safety, 21 oz. New 2020.

Rost-Martin RM1C



- Serial Number: RM003898
- Value: \$400
- Caliber\Gauge: 9mm
- Year of Manufacture: 2024
- Finish\Metal: Gray
- Purchase Date: Jan 30, 2024
- Purchase From: Rost-Martin
- Purchase Price: \$0

Starting with the heart of this handy pistol is the precision molded frame that is a comfortable 1.1"s wide. To ensure the you retain a grip on this slender frame the it comes with an aggressive laser stippling. For left or right handed shooters meaning its ready to go out the box. On top of lightweight frame is a machined nitro carbonized slide meant to give the best in performance with standing up to the element. Manipulating the slide is easy with front or rear slide serrations. For mounting an optic this slide is cut to use plates to conform to your preferred optic. To keep a good view of the optic or sights the top of the slide is serrated to reduce glare. Wrapping it up this pistol is ready for the long hall with hammer forged barrel.

Ruger Max 9 With Ready Dot



- Serial Number: 350141356
- Value: \$475
- Year of Manufacture: 2022
- Purchase Date: Jul 16, 2022
- Caliber\Gauge: 9 mm
- Purchase Price: \$285
- Finish\Metal: Black
- Purchased From: Ruger

The Ruger Max-9 delivers the next generation is reliable, compact, and durable pistols with high performance options. It comes chambered in 9mm with a 3.2 inch barrel. Features include a fiber optic front sight, an adjustable rear sight, an optics ready slide, A Ruger ReadyDot red dot sight, a 10 round magazine, and a 12 round magazine..

Ruger American



- Serial Number: 863-06964
- Value: \$500
- Year of Manufacture: 2021
- Purchase Date: Jan 20, 2021
- Caliber\Gauge: 9 mm
- Purchase Price: \$312
- Finish\Metal: Black
- Purchased From: Ruger

Funny how this one came to be in our collection. I was talking with Jerry Colliver who had moved to Florida and bought himself a 40 foot sale boat. In the course of the conversation he lamented about the fact he didn't have a Taurus 24/7 which was the type gun he and I both used when we first started Texas Gun Pros. I told him I had one and I'd send it to him. I did, but he insisted he had to repay me in kind and asked me what I type of gun I wanted. I always have an answer to that question, or did back in the day, but I didn't want Jerry to spend a lot of money. I knew I could buy a Ruger American at a special writer's price, so I checked on it and found my price would be \$312. I ordered it and Jerry sent me \$312.

The gun has great sights that show up bright green. It is totally ambidextrous, which is nice for southpaws or for shooting with your non-dominant hand if you're not a southpaw. The trigger isn't as smooth other Ruger triggers of the same time period. The American is well-made and would probably stand up to some rugged abuse if you needed a good packin' gun or truck gun.

Ruger Security 9 Compact



- Serial Number: 382-49011
- Value: \$320
- Year of Manufacture: 2019
- Purchase Date: Apr 30, 2019
- Caliber\Gauge: 9 mm
- Purchase Price: \$203
- Finish\Metal: Black
- Purchased From: Ruger

I got this gun for a writing assignment and was surprised at how nice the trigger is. It's a little bit thick compared to the single-stack nines of the day, but it carries 10+1 and is easy to hold on to and easy to shoot. It is also smooth with well-rounded corners all over. In my book it makes a very nice carry gun. Because it's a Ruger you can be assured of quality and support should you need it. 9mm Para. cal., compact frame, 3.42 in. alloy steel barrel, 1:10 twist, 10 shot mag., drift adj. 3-dot sights, high-performance glass-filled nylon textured grip frame, integrated trigger safety, front cocking serrations, blued finish, 21.9 oz. New 2019. My review Published in American Handgunner Mar/Apr 2019.

Ruger SR1911 Lightweight Commander 9mm



- Serial Number: 672-64803
- Value: \$825
- Year of Manufacture: 2016
- Purchase Date: Aug 16, 2016
- Caliber\Gauge: 9 mm
- Purchase Price: \$649
- Finish\Metal: Black/Stainless Steel
- Purchased From: TGP

My first 1911 was a Ruger Commander similar to this but all steel. It won me over to the 1911 platform. It found a home with a good customer of ours and I replaced it with this aluminum frame model. .45 ACP cal., aluminum grip frame with black or gray anodized finish, 4 1/4 in. stainless steel barrel, 7 or 9 (9mm Para. only) shot mag., stainless steel slide with low-glare finish, oversized ejection port and extended mag. release, skeletonized hammer, aluminum skeletonized trigger, drift adj. Novak 3-dot sights, hardwood or black rubberized (9mm, new 2016) grip panels, checkered backstrap, oversized beavertail grip safety, extended thumb safety, standard recoil guide system, rear slide serrations, includes two stainless steel mags. and soft case, 29.3 oz.

SAR 9X



- Serial Number: T1102-19BV09R1
- Value: \$400
- Year of Manufacture: 2020
- Purchase Date: Nov 16, 2020
- Caliber\Gauge: 9 mm
- Purchase Price: \$365
- Finish\Metal: Black/Stainless Steel
- Purchased From: SAR USA

When SAR first announced the SAR9 I had a lot of experience with the B6 and K. My first reaction to the SAR 9 was, “ho hum, another black gun,” and I made no effort to get one. But when the SAR9X Platinum was announced it got my attention. First it looks and feels very much like the much more expensive HK VP9. It is configured for red dot sight and has a very interesting finish. The trigger was pretty round at first, but I figured out where the trigger bar was dragging against the frame and turned it into a smooth, easy trigger. The ultimate SAR-9, the X Platinum model boasts a Cerakote® finish with slide serrations to reduce weight. This same buttery smooth double action trigger, adjustable sights and accessory rail are standard features on the X Platinum. It comes with one 17 and one 19 round magazine. My first reaction to the SAR 9

SAR B6



- Serial Number: T1102-21E51625
- Value: \$350
- Year of Manufacture: 2021
- Purchase Date: May 5, 2020
- Caliber\Gauge: 9 mm
- Purchase Price: \$346
- Finish\Metal: Black
- Purchased From: SAR USA

A favorite import from Turkey. We used the heck out of these in our CHL/LTC training classes and range sessions. It's a CZ-75 clone. I'm glad I wound up with one for the B6 is a very reliable, easy shooting and accurate handgun. Also, it's very inexpensive. 9mm Para. cal., polymer frame, 4.5 in. barrel, 17 shot mag., single or double action trigger, 3-dot combat sights, textured grip frame, black finish, 8.1 in. OAL, 28.2 oz.

SCCY CPX1



- Serial Number: 832054
- Value: \$250
- Caliber\Gauge: 9 mm
- Year of Manufacture: 2019
- Purchase Price: \$0
- Finish\Metal: Green\Stainless
- Purchased From: SCCY Industries

9mm Para. cal., DAO, lightweight compact polymer frame with stainless steel slide, 3.1 in. stainless steel barrel, includes two 10 shot double stack mags. with flat bases, 3-dot sights, Zytel polymer grips, ambidextrous manual safety, One of several SCCYs that came my way for writing gigs

SCCY CPX2



- Serial Number: 832054
- Value: \$250
- Caliber\Gauge: 9 mm
- Year of Manufacture: 2019
- Purchase Price: \$0
- Finish\Metal: Green\Stainless
- Purchased From: SCCY Industries

I had a Camo SCCY that we had done a trigger job on. Traded it to Jim Halek so he would have a nice trigger. Will do the same trigger job on this one and I would be proud to carry it.

SCCY CPX2 Red Dot



- Serial Number: 850741
- Value: \$250
- Caliber\Gauge: 9 mm
- Year of Manufacture: 2019
- Purchase Price: \$0
- Finish\Metal: Blue
- Purchased From: SCCY Industries

I've got a bunch of SCCYs because I've written several articles about their products. They sent guns to writers for free, so I was able to get this one with a red dot sight plus a CPX-1 and CPX-2 in different color schemes. Early Model with Red Dot Sight. As with the other SCCYs this is a promotional item, the subject of magazine reviews. 9mm Para. cal., DAO, lightweight compact polymer frame with stainless steel slide, 3.1 in. stainless steel barrel, includes two 10 shot double stack mags. with flat bases, 3-dot sights, optional 1/2 red-dot built-in backup sight (CPX-1RD, new 2020), Zytel polymer grips, ambidextrous manual safety, natural stainless steel finish 15 oz.

SCCY DVG-1



- Serial Number: 0000410
- Value: \$300
- Caliber\Gauge: 9 mm
- Year of Manufacture: 2021
- Purchase Price: \$0
- Finish\Metal: Black/SS
- Purchased From: SCCY Industries

This gun represents a change in design for the SCCY line of pistols which have always been double action since they were introduced. This new model, the David vs. Goliath #1 has an easier trigger pull by virtue of being striker fired and single action. I received this one gratis from SCCY and wrote it up for both *American Handgunner* and *GUNS* Magazines. The DVG-1 is a 9mm, sub-compact pistol with a 10+1 magazine capacity and is available with either fixed iron sights or factory installed CTS-1500 Red Dot sight.

Sig Sauer M11-A1



- Serial Number: 45A036703
- Value: \$915
- Purchase Date: Jan 15, 2016
- Caliber\Gauge: 9 mm
- Year of Manufacture: 2015
- Purchase Price: \$900
- Finish\Metal: FDE
- Purchased From: TGP

This is the guns lots of military units use, mostly the CSI types, but also some Navy and Marine pilots, It has Siglite night sights, hardened and anodized frame with corrosion protection on internal components. 32 oz. New 2013. It came with black G10 grips but I replaced them with some that look like a copperheads skin.

Sig Sauer P226 Legion



- Serial Number: 47A115843
- Value: \$1,135
- Purchase Date: Oct 08, 2015
- Caliber\Gauge: 9 mm
- Year of Manufacture: 2015
- Purchase Price: \$950
- Finish\Metal: Legion Gray
- Purchased From: Davidsons

The Legion Series is a clever Sig Sauer marketing scheme. I was fortunate in being able to get a couple of them through the gun store. The P226 is a mainstay in personal protection. 9mm Para. DA/SA, 4.4 in. barrel, X-Ray3 day/night sights, 15 shot mag., short reset trigger, black G10 grips, X-RAY, gray finish. short reset trigger by GrayGuns, black G10 grips, X-RAY, gray finish.

Sig Sauer P229 Legion



- Serial Number: 55B052583
- Value: \$1,135
- Purchase Date: Mar 03, 2016
- Caliber\Gauge: 9 mm
- Year of Manufacture: 2016
- Purchase Price: \$949
- Finish\Metal: Legion Gray
- Purchased From: Davidsons

The P229 is a little easier to carry than the P226 due to a shorter barrel. This gun and the Legion P226 are quality firearms. 9mm DA/SA, compact alloy frame, 3.9 in. barrel, 15 shot mag., stainless steel slide, Grayguns, Inc. P-SAIT trigger, X-Ray day/night sights, black G10 grips with Legion medallion, SIG accessory rail, Legion Gray frame finish, 34.4 oz.

Sig Sauer P365XL



- Serial Number: 66F117075
- Value: \$600
- Purchase Date: May 03, 2022
- Caliber\Gauge: 9 mm
- Year of Manufacture: 2022
- Purchase Price: \$612
- Finish\Metal: Black
- Purchased From: Kentucky Windage

9mm Para. cal., striker fired, micro-compact stainless steel frame, 3.7 in. carbon steel barrel, two 10 (new 2022) or 12 shot steel mags., stainless steel slide with Nitron finish, "X" signature flat trigger, XRAY3 day/night sights w/rear sight plate or ROMEOZero with XRAY3 front sight (new 2020), black 365 XSeries fully textured polymer grip, with or w/o manual safety, extended beavertail and integrated magwell, SIG rail, front and rear slide serrations, 20.7 oz.

Smith & Wesson CSX



- Serial Number: SBD5861
- Value: \$558
- Purchase Date Mar 9, 2022
- Caliber\Gauge: 9 mm
- Year of Manufacture: 2022
- Purchase Price:
- Finish\Metal: Black
- Purchased From: Smith and Wesson

This pistol introduced in the first part of 2022 was all the rage because it's capacity is 13 rounds and it's as small as the Shield and other single stacks. The trigger is single action hammer-fired. I didn't like it at first because of the trigger pull being tough. It measures 6 lbs. and finally straightened out after a hundred rounds or so. It is designed to be carried cocked and locked.

Smith & Wesson Metal M&P



- Serial Number: SBH1009
- Value: \$750
- Purchase Date : 2/07/2023
- Caliber\Gauge: 9 mm
- Year of Manufacture: 2022
- Purchase Price: \$512
- Finish\Metal: Stainless Steel
- Purchased From: Smith and Wesson

Brand new in 2022. I guess because of their success with the CSX S&W decided to make an all metal version of the M&P. I got an early copy as a writer with a commitment from my editor at The Shooter's Log to run my story. I really like this gun.

Smith & Wesson Shield EZ 2.0



- Serial Number: RDP 6572
- Value: \$575
- Purchase Date : 2/07/2023
- Caliber\Gauge: 9 mm
- Year of Manufacture: 2022
- Purchase Price: \$348
- Finish\Metal: Black
- Purchased From: Smith and Wesson

I thought I was going to get a writing assignment on this when I had S&W send it to me, but the reins had changed at the magazines and the new editors wrote this up themselves. It was also in my mind that it would make a great carry gun for Joyce, or even for me, because it truly is easy to rack. The grip safety throws me off a bit because it's higher than those on the 1911s that work so well for me. When I'm shooting this gun I have to readjust from my first instinctive grip to get the grip safety engaged. That might not be an issue for others. The concept of the gun with a laser and an easy-rack slide is to accommodate those with hand issues who want to carry a gun for defensive purposes. For the most part, it accomplishes that goal. 9mm Para. cal., hammer fired, polymer frame, 3.675 in. stainless steel barrel, two 8 shot mags., reversible mag. release, white dot sights, with or w/out Crimson Trace Red Laserguard, black polymer grip, with or w/out manual thumb safety, Picatinny-style equipment rail, Tactile Loaded Chamber Indicator (TLCI), Armornite finish, 23.2 oz. New 2020. Crimson Trace Laser Installed

Smith & Wesson M&P 9 Ported C.O.R.E.



- Serial Number: NFE8546
- Value: \$714
- Caliber\Gauge: 9 mm
- Year of Manufacture: 2020
- Date Purchased: 7/12/2020
- Purchase Price: \$408
- Finish\Metal: Black Nitride
- Purchased From: Smith and Wesson

This is a gun I obtained because of writing an article on it for *American Handgunner* online. It's quite a gun with performance center mods and the ability to mount various red dot optic sights. No telling which sight is on it when you take it out of the box, but it should be well sighted-in and I try to keep fresh batteries in it. 9mm Para. cal., striker fire, PC tuned action, matte black polymer frame, 4 1/4 or 5 in. stainless steel ported barrel and slide, 17 shot mag., audible trigger reset, white dot sights, C.O.R.E. (Competition Optics Ready Equipment), black synthetic textured grips, four interchangeable palm swell grip inserts, no thumb safety, Picatinny-style rail, front cocking serrations, Armornite finish, 26.9 oz. New 2020.

S&W Performance Center Ported Shield M 2.0



- Serial Number: JCB2040
- Value: \$307
- Caliber\Gauge: 9 mm
- Year of Manufacture: 2019
- Date Purchased: 3/4/2019
- Purchase Price: \$274
- Finish\Metal: Black Nitride
- Purchased From: Smith and Wesson

My article on this gun appeared in the July/Aug 2020 edition of *American Handgunner*. If I were into single-stack 9mm pistols for defense this would be my choice. It has an aggressive grip texture that makes it easy to hold onto even in wet conditions. 9mm Para. cal., striker fire action, black polymer frame, 3.1 in. stainless steel ported barrel and slide, 8 shot mag., Hi Viz fiber optic sights or Tritium night sights (new 2017), 18.1 oz.

S&W M&P Police Trade-In – Colorado Springs



- Serial Number: MEP6571
- Value: \$400
- Caliber\Gauge: 9 mm
- Year of Manufacture: 2011
- Date Purchased: Aug 14, 2013
- Purchase Price: \$274
- Finish\Metal: Black
- Purchased From: Bud's Gun Shop

My article on this gun appeared in the July/Aug 2020 edition of *American Handgunner*. If I were into single-stack 9mm pistols for defense this would be my choice. It has an aggressive grip texture that makes it easy to hold onto even in wet conditions. 9mm Para. cal., striker fire action, black polymer frame, 3.1 in. stainless steel ported barrel and slide, 8 shot mag., Hi Viz fiber optic sights or Tritium night sights (new 2017), 18.1 oz.

Smith & Wesson SD9 2.0



- Serial Number: EFJ6935
- Value: \$350
- Year of Manufacture: 2023
- Date Purchased: Mar 15, 2023
- Purchase Price: \$225
- Finish\Metal: Black, Stainless Steel
- Purchased From: Smith and Wesson

This is an entry-level gun that has pretty much everything you need in a self defense or personal firearm. It preceded the M&P but remains in the lineup. I got this for a review for The Shooter’s Log.

Springfield Armory Echelon



- Serial Number: EFJ6935
- Value: \$679
- Year of Manufacture: 2023
- Date Purchased: July 13, 2023
- Purchase Price: \$0
- Finish\Metal: Black
- Purchased From: Springfield Armory

The Echelon™ from Springfield Armory sets a new standard for modern, striker-fired duty pistols. With a host of patent-pending features, this modular and highly adaptable handgun is designed around a robust stainless steel chassis and revolutionary optics mounting system. Engineered with superior ergonomics and built to withstand the harshest conditions, the Echelon takes its rightful place at the front of the pack. I received this gun in conjunction with the release and wrote it up for CheaperthanDirt.com' The Shooter's Log.

Springfield Hellcat OSB



- Serial Number: BE278740
- Value: \$550
- Year of Manufacture: 2023
- Date Purchased: 11/25/2023
- Purchase Price: \$356
- Finish\Metal: Black
- Purchased From: Springfield Armory

9mm Para. cal., 3.7 or 4.4 (threaded, new 2023) in. hammer forged steel barrel, two 10 (new 2023) or 15 shot mags., billet slide, Tritium/luminescent front and tactical rack u-notch rear sights, optics ready, black Adaptive Grip textured polymer grips, full-length guide rod, black Melonite or Desert FDE Cerakote (new late 2022) finish, 21 oz. New 2022. I got this gun near the end of 2023 to do an article for The Shooter’s Log to support end of year promotions by the company. I like it so much it has become a frequent carry gun.

Springfield Hellcat Pro



- Serial Number: BAP0291
- Value: \$634
- Year of Manufacture: 2022
- Date Purchased: 4/14/2022
- Purchase Price: \$372
- Finish\Metal: Black
- Purchased From: Springfield Armory

Combining the performance of a larger handgun with class-leading concealability and capacity, the new Hellcat Pro® is a compact pistol that delivers the perfect balance. Chambered in 9mm, the Hellcat® Pro offers 15+1 capacity in a smaller footprint than any other gun in its class. Optics ready and equipped with a versatile accessory rail, this exceptional everyday carry pistol combines compact dimensions with the performance capabilities of a full-sized pistol.

Springfield SA35 Hi Power



- Serial Number: HP1738
- Value: \$699
- Year of Manufacture: 2022
- Date Purchased: Feb 10, 2022
- Purchase Price: \$372
- Finish\Metal: Black
- Purchased From: Springfield Armory

Based on one of the most prolific and popular pistols in small arms history, the Springfield Armory® SA-35 gives today's shooters a modern take on a revered classic. Featuring subtle but significant upgrades to John Moses Browning's original P-35 design, the 9mm SA-35 captures the appeal of the "wood and steel" era of arms making while offering the upgraded enhancements of today's defensive pistols. Made in the U.S.A., the SA-35 features rugged forged steel parts for strength and durability, improved ergonomics and enhanced controls, a factory tuned trigger, modern sights, an improved feed ramp design, and an increased 15-round capacity.

Steyr M-A2



- Serial Numbe: 3238486
- Value: \$675
- Year of Manufacture: 2023
- Date Purchased: 8/17/2023
- Purchase Price: \$372
- Finish\Metal: Polymer/Green
- Purchased From: GrabaGun

Currently manufactured by Steyr-Mannlicher AG & Co. KG in Austria. Founded in Steyr, Austria by Joseph Werndl circa 1864. Currently imported beginning mid-2005 by Steyr Arms, Inc., located in Bessemer, AL (previously located in Trussville, AL until 2013). Previously located in Cumming, GA. Previously imported 2004-mid-2005 by Steyr USA, located in West Point, MS. Previously imported 2002-2003 by Dynamit Nobel, located in Closter, NJ. Previously imported and distributed until 2002 by Gun South, Inc. (GSI) located in Trussville, AL

Stoeger STR 9 Compact



- Serial Number: T6429-20S01930
- Value: \$300
- Year of Manufacture: 2020
- Date Purchased: Oct 21, 2020
- Purchase Price: \$299
- Finish\Metal: Black
- Purchased From: Sportsman’s Warehouse

Stoeger is a name normally associated with shotguns, but they’ve done a few pistol offerings over the years. This is an excellent example of a defensive carry pistol. I’m impressed by its accuracy. The fit is tight. The finish is flawless; the grip, trigger and sights are of the quality of a good trap or skeet gun. It’s definitely a good carry gun. 9mm Para. cal., striker fired, compact polymer frame, 13 shot mag., 3-dot sights, black finish. New 2020.

Taurus 1911 Commander



- Serial Number: ADJ709644
- Value: \$600
- Year of Manufacture: 2022
- Date Purchased: October 27, 2022
- Purchase Price: \$536
- Finish\Metal: Black
- Purchased From: Taurus

Taurus 1911s have many of the features someone would want in a 1911 yet they are priced very reasonably. I had a full-sized Taurus 1911 early on but sold it before I came into a good appreciation of 1911 handguns. When the 9mm cartridge became popular in 1911s I had only one – a Ruger. So, when I could I added this 9mm Commander to the collection with the idea of carrying it from time to time.

Taurus G2



- Serial Number: TKX50156
- Value: \$275
- Year of Manufacture: 2019
- Date Purchased: Mar 01, 2019
- Purchase Price: \$225
- Finish\Metal: Tan
- Purchased From: Kentucky Windage

Years ago Taurus had a PT-111 that stirred up a ruckus because somebody dropped one and it went off. So lots of people started dropping them in the hopes of making them go off so they could sue Taurus. Taurus survived in spite of all of that greedy mess and they fixed the pistol. They called it something else and gave it a generation number 2. This G2 is an affordable, easy handling, small gun.

Taurus G3 (Black)



- Serial Number: TMT111413
- Value: \$275
- Year of Manufacture: 2019
- Date Purchased: Aug 01, 2019
- Purchase Price: \$207
- Finish\Metal: Black
- Purchased From: Taurus

The G2 was such a success Taurus tweaked it and introduced the G3. I got to write it up for GUNS Magazine – March 2020 and I've found it to be an all around utility gun, good for carrying, good for stashing somewhere handy, good for the glove box or desk drawer. 9mm Para. cal., SA w/restrike capability, full-size polymer frame, 4 in. barrel, 10, 15, or 17 shot mag., carbon and stainless steel construction, fixed front and drift adj. rear white-dot sights, stipple patch grips w/ergonomic palm swell and side frame memory pads, striker block, manual, trigger, or loaded chamber indicator safety options, integrated Mil-Std 1913 Picatinny rail, matte black finish, 25 oz.

Taurus G3 (Gray)



- Serial Number: AAM128817
- Value: \$300
- Year of Manufacture: 2019
- Date Purchased: Dec 15, 2019
- Purchase Price: \$207
- Finish\Metal: Gray/Black
- Purchased From: Taurus

The word on the street was you could buy two G3s for the price of one Glock and I actually saw people doing that. I bought a second one myself because gray guns look better than black guns to me and my VIP pricing at Taurus made it easy to do. 9mm Para. cal., SA w/restrike capability, full-size polymer frame, 4 in. barrel, 10, 15, or 17 shot mag., carbon and stainless steel construction, fixed front and drift adj. rear white-dot sights, stipple patch grips w/ergonomic palm swell and side frame memory pads, striker block, manual, trigger, or loaded chamber indicator safety options, integrated Mil-Std 1913 Picatinny rail, matte black finish, 25 oz.

Taurus G3C



- Serial Number: ABE605949
- Value: \$250
- Year of Manufacture: 2020
- Date Purchased: Jul 29, 2020
- Purchase Price: \$175
- Finish\Metal: Black
- Purchased From: Taurus

Since the G3 was selling so well and Taurus had marketing momentum it was time to introduced a new gun. They made the G3 smaller and called it the G3C (for compact) and there it is. 9mm Para. cal., SA w/Restrike, compact frame, 3.2 in. barrel, 10 or 12 shot mag., fixed front and drift adj. rear sight, striker block, manual, and trigger safety, loaded chamber indicator, matte black finish, 22 oz. New 2020. This was provided by Taurus for a write-up for the GUNS & American Handgunner. I added HiViz sights.

Taurus G4X



- Serial Number: 1GA84532
- Value: \$250
- Year of Manufacture: 2021
- Date Purchased: March 23, 2021
- Purchase Price: \$235
- Finish\Metal: Black
- Purchased From: Taurus

Taurus is calling this a micro-9mm to compete with a trend in small nines that started with the Springfield Hellcat and more recently represented by the Ruger Max 9 and the S&W Shield Plus. I thought it was just a G3 with tweaks, but I was wrong. Totally new gun.

Taurus TS9



- Serial Number: AEJ712574
- Value: \$400
- Year of Manufacture: 2023
- Date Purchased: October 20, 2023
- Purchase Price: \$300
- Finish\Metal: Gray
- Purchased From: Taurus

This gun was originally created for the Brazilian military. A production overrun resulted in the gun being made available to the US Market. I had the opportunity to review one of the earliest guns and found it a worthy, easy to handle, reliable and accurate handgun.

TISAS Stingray Carry 9mm Commander



- Serial Number: T0620-23AL01477
- Value: \$500
- Year of Manufacture: 2023
- Date Purchased: October 20, 2023
- Purchase Price: \$300
- Finish\Metal: Black/Gray
- Purchased From: SDS Imports

This 1911 has all the features you've come to love with a blend of modern features. The aluminum frame provides a lighter overall pistol compared to its steel counterpart. For improving the profile and to reduce snag the frame also comes with an Ed Brown Bobtail. Attached to the frame is a beautiful frame is Sunburst textured G10 grips. Made so that they fill the hand and provide a slip-resistant texture. Atop this sturdy frame is a forged steel slide. Profiled after a commander-sized 1911 and provides a balanced pistol. Inside this beautiful slide is a cold hammer forged 4.25" barrel. This promotes longevity a great potential accuracy. The slide comes equipped with Novak style sight for a precise sight picture. For making it more friendly for the southpaw it comes with an Ambidextrous safety. Protecting your investment this pistol comes with a Cerakote finish.

TISAS Zigana PX-9



- Serial Number: T0620-23AL01477
- Value: \$300
- Year of Manufacture: 2022
- Date Purchased: 2/28/22
- Purchase Price: \$249
- Finish\Metal: Black
- Purchased From: Kentucky Windage

The SDS Imports **Zigana** PX-9 is a semi-automatic 9mm pistol with a 4.5" barrel, 15 round capacity, and manual safety. The PX-9 comes in a hard case with three adjustable grip inserts, cleaning brush, holster, 2 magazines, and a magazine loader.

Walther PDP



- Serial Number: FDF6831
- Value: \$650
- Year of Manufacture: 2021
- Date Purchased: April 1, 2021
- Purchase Price: \$500
- Finish\Metal: Black
- Purchased From: Walther

Walther really set a new standard with this gun they're calling the Personal Defense Pistol. It has an amazing trigger. It feels awesome and it punches holes right where it's pointed. It's kind of square at the top compared to other carry guns, but other than that it has almost every competitor either beat or at least equaled. 9mm Para. cal., modular design, compact polymer frame, steel slide, 4 in. barrel, two 10 or 15 shot mags., PDT (Performance Duty Trigger), red-dot ready, textured grips, auto safety, SuperTerrain serrations, medium backstrap, black finish, 21.4 oz.

Walther Q4 Steel Frame



- Serial Number: FCZ1088
- Value: \$1200
- Year of Manufacture: 2020
- Date Purchased: Mar 31, 2020
- Purchase Price: \$0
- Finish\Metal: Black
- Purchased From: Walther

This gun was sent to me as a writing assignment for GUNS and American Handgunner. American Handgunner published my review for them online in September 2020. GUNS Magazine went with a print article in the April 2021 edition. Both editors were hot on the gun and I was appreciative of the assignment because I got the gun gratis. This gun is a little heavy for carrying but it has the best trigger of any gun in the collection and it's grip and sights are awesome. It's the gun I take when I need to shoot really well, such as for my LTC Instructor renewal. 9mm Para. cal., steel frame, 4 in. barrel, 15 shot mag., phosphoric sights, wrap-around grip panel, extended beavertail, full length Picatinny rail, recessed slide release, front and rear slide serrations, 39.7 oz.

Chiappa 1873 Revolver SAA 17



- Serial Number: CFIT22E03835
- Value: \$200
- Caliber\Gauge: 17HMR
- Year of Manufacture: 2022
- Finish\Metal: Black
- Purchase Date: Nov 17, 2022
- Purchase From: Cheaper Than Dirt
- Purchase Price: \$200

17 HMR cal., SA, alloy frame, 4.75 in. barrel, 6 shot, fixed front sight, black plastic grips, blued finish, 2.2 lbs.

Ruger Bearcat



- Serial Number: 93-74974
- Value: \$725
- Purchase Date: June 15,2023
- Caliber\Gauge: .22
- Year of Manufacture: 2023
- Purchase Price: \$407
- Finish\Metal: Blued
- Purchased From: Ruger

.22 LR cal., frame slightly longer than old Bearcat, engraved non-fluted cylinder, 4 (disc.) or 4.2 (new 2010) in. cold hammer forged barrel, 6 shot, transfer bar hammer block safety, blue finish, smooth rosewood (disc. 2010) or laminate (new 2010) grips, blade front and integral notch rear sights, includes hard plastic case, 24 oz. New 1996.

Ruger Single Ten



- Serial Number: 810-000319
- Value: \$550
- Purchase Date: May 07, 2012
- Caliber\Gauge: .22
- Year of Manufacture: 2012
- Purchase Price: \$450
- Finish\Metal: Stainless Steel
- Purchased From: Davidsons

.22 LR cal., 5 1/2 in. barrel, 10 shot, stainless steel with satin stainless finish, laminate Gunfighter grips, Williams adj. fiber optic sights, 38 oz. New 2012. These are aftermarket grips shown on the gun. The originals should be in one of my gun parts drawers.

Ruger SP101



- Serial Number: 577-22976
- Value: \$615
- Purchase Date: Aug 19, 2014
- Caliber\Gauge: .22
- Year of Manufacture: 2014
- Purchase Price: \$489
- Finish\Metal: Stainless Steel
- Purchased From: Davidsons

.22 LR, Double-Action, 4.2-inch barrel, 8-shot, satin stainless steel, black rubber grips with checkered wood-panel inserts, adjust rear sight, fiber optic front sight, 30 oz.

Ruger Wrangler



- Serial Number: 200-04798
- Value: \$200
- Purchase Date: May 10, 2019
- Caliber\Gauge: .22
- Year of Manufacture: 2019
- Purchase Price: \$140
- Finish\Metal: Black Cerakote
- Purchased From: Ruger

.22 LR cal., SA, aluminum alloy frame, 4.62 in. cold hammer forged barrel, 6 shot, blade front and integral notch rear sights, checkered synthetic grips, Black, Silver, or Burnt Bronze Cerakote finish, 30 oz. New 2019. These were subject of a feature article in GUNS Magazine - February 2020.

Uberti 1873 Stallion



- Serial Number: U46724
- Value: \$445
- Purchase Date: Apr 10, 2012
- Caliber\Gauge: .22
- Year of Manufacture: 2012
- Purchase Price: \$450
- Finish\Metal: Blue, Case-Hardened
- Purchased From: Able Ammo

.22 LR, 5 1/2 inch barrel, 10-shot cylinder, This is a beautiful replica of a Colt Single Action Army with a color case-hardened frame. For some reason, I've had to rebuild the action on this gun a couple of times. It should be working fine now.

Ruger Single Nine



- Serial Number: 815-02525
- Value: \$550
- Purchase Date: Oct 26, 2012
- Caliber\Gauge: .22 Magnum
- Year of Manufacture: 2012
- Purchase Price: \$450
- Finish\Metal: Stainless Steel
- Purchased From: Davidsons

.22 WMR cal., 6 1/2 in. barrel, 9 shot, stainless steel finish, Williams adj. fiber optic sights, laminate Gunfighter grips, 39 oz. New 2013

Taurus 992 Tracker



- **Serial Number:** EU 466755
- **Value:** \$525
- **Purchase Date:** Mar 12, 2012
- **Caliber\Gauge:** .22/,22 WMR
- **Year of Manufacture:** 2011
- **Purchase Price:** \$450
- **Finish\Metal:** Black Oxide
- **Purchased From:** Military Gun Supply

Includes interchangeable 9 shot .22 LR and .22 WMR cylinders, DA, 4 or 6 1/2 in. VR barrel with low profile adj. rear sights, blue (disc.) or black oxide finish, Ribber grips, 55 oz. New 2011. This model has a quick change feature - pressing a button located on the right side of the frame will unlock the cylinder yoke and allow it to be removed w/o tools.

Heritage Barkeep



- Serial Number: 1BH289582
- Value: \$150
- Caliber\Gauge: .22
- Year of Manufacture: 2021
- Finish\Metal: Blued
- Purchase Date: 1/15/2021
- Purchase Price: \$108

Took advantage of my VIP Status with Taurus to purchase this interesting little .22 revolver.

Hi-Standard Double Nine



- Serial Number: 1892352
- Value: \$350
- Caliber\Gauge: ,22
- Year of Manufacture: 1962
- Finish\Metal: Blued
- Purchase Date: Feb 25, 2012
- Purchase Price: \$350

My first handgun was just like this one. I bought it when I was 15 from the Western Auto store where I worked. Paid under \$50. This is a W-104, which dates it around April 1962. The original price tag is on the box - \$54, which puts it pretty close to what I paid for mine which I let get away when I was too young to know better. This gun has an aluminum frame, rebounding hammer and 5 1/2 inch barrel. Purchased from an individual who lived in Aubrey, TX.

Ruger Super Single Six



- **Serial Number: 650-57421**
- **Value: \$675**
- **Purchase Date: Jan 04, 2016**
- **Caliber\Gauge: .32 H&R Magnum**
- **Year of Manufacture: 2016**
- **Purchase Price: \$450**
- **Finish\Metal: Stainless Steel**
- **Purchased From: TGP**

The original Single Six was a .22/.22 WMR. The number Six indicates how many rounds the cylinder holds. This Single Six is similar to original Super Single-Six except .32 H&R Mag. cal., 4 5/8, 5 1/2, 6 1/2 or 9 1/2 in. barrel, blue frame, 6 shot, adj. sights, wood grips, 32-35 oz. Mfg. 1984-1994 Those dates are interesting because I bought this gun new in 2016 from what was apparently a limited run. You can shoot .32 S&W cartridges in this gun, but not .327 Federal Magnums.

Ruger Single Seven



Seven Shot revolver for the .327 Federal Magnum Cartridge. Not listed in the Blue Book for some reason. This will shoot .32 H&R Magnum and .32 Long cartridges. The .32 H&R Magnum will not shoot .327 Federal Magnum.

- Value: \$575
- Purchase Date: Sep 30, 2015
- Caliber\Gauge: .327 Federal Magnum
- Year of Manufacture: 2015
- Purchase Price: \$500
- Finish\Metal: Stainless Steel
- Purchased From: TGP

Ruger SP101



- Serial Number: 575-94483
- Value: \$575
- Purchase Date: Jun 11, 2015
- Caliber\Gauge: .327 Federal Magnum
- Year of Manufacture: 2015
- Purchase Price: \$400
- Finish\Metal: Stainless Steel
- Purchased From: TGP

The .327 Federal caliber configuration will also shoot .32 H&R Mag., .32 S&W, and .32 S&W Long cartridges. I like the .327 Magnum. It's powerful, the gun holds 6 rounds and it can shoot multiple cartridges, including some with very little recoil. This SP101 has a 4-inch barrel, stainless steel finish, and rubber grips with wood inserts.

Taurus 327 Federal Magnum



- **Vaxlue: \$389**
- **Purchase Date: August 17, 2023**
- **Caliber\Gauge: .327 Federal Magnum**
- **Year of Manufacture: 2023**
- **Purchase Price: \$329**
- **Finish\Metal: Black**
- **Purchased From: GrabaGun**

The new Taurus 327 is a double-action/single-action, chambered in .327 Federal Magnum (also compatible with .32H&R Magnum and .32 S&W). Available in 2 and 3 inch barrel. The matte black carbon steel or stainless-steel barrel, cylinder, and frame are backed by a recoil-absorbing rubber grip that is comfortable and provides excellent retention in a compact handgun platform. The Taurus 327's front serrated ramp sight and no-snag rear sight channel provide quick and clear targets acquisition supported by consistent accuracy.

Ruger Wiley Clap 357 Magnum



- Serial Number: 176-46345
- Value: \$600
- Category: Handgun
- Configuration: Revolver - SA/DA
- Purchase Date: Jun 24, 2012
- Caliber\Gauge: .357 Magnum
- Year of Manufacture: 2012
- Purchase Price: \$600
- Finish\Metal: Stainless Steel
- Purchased From: Camfour

This is a Wiley Clapp Talo Special Edition. See the article in the back of the archives book. It has a tuned action and is a pleasure to shoot double-action. .357 Mag. cal., DA, 4.2 in. stainless steel barrel, 6 shot, fiber optic front and adj. rear sights, cushioned rubber grips with hardwood insert, satin stainless finish, 9.5 in. OAL, 40 oz.

Ruger New Vaquero



- Serial Number: 512-96452
- Value: \$650
- Purchase Date: Jul 09, 2016
- Caliber\Gauge: .357 Magnum
- Year of Manufacture: 2016
- Purchase Price: \$500
- Finish\Metal: Stainless Steel
- Purchased From: TGP

Here is what Ruger says about the gun. I don't have anything to add except it sure is pretty and it's fun to shoot. Traditional western-style, hand-filling grip has long been acknowledged as one of the most comfortable and natural-pointing of any grip style. Patented reverse indexing pawl allows for easier loading and unloading, while the traditional beveled cylinder simplifies holstering. Transfer bar mechanism and loading gate interlock provide an unparalleled measure of security against accidental discharge. Handsome, larger crescent-shaped ejector rod head boasts traditional form, perfect for every cowboy or cowgirl. Cold hammer-forged barrel results in ultra-precise rifling that provides exceptional accuracy and longevity. Blade front and integral notch rear sights. Models chambered in .357 Magnum also accept factory .38 Special cartridges

S&W Model 686 Combat Magnum



- **Serial Number:** CSV9951
- **Value:** \$825
- **Purchase Date:** Jun 24, 2012
- **Caliber\Gauge:** .357 Magnum
- **Year of Manufacture:** 2012
- **Purchase Price:** \$750
- **Finish\Metal:** Stainless Steel
- **Purchased From:** Academy Sports

357 Mag./ .38 Spl. +P cal., L-frame, 7 shot, 3 in. barrel, round butt, red ramp front or adj. white outline rear sight, satin stainless finish, 34 1/2-43 oz. The Plus designation is because this is a 7-shot, rather than 6-shot revolver. This gun came with rubber grips but I bought some add-on wood grips that didn't quite fit the rounded butt. Garrett Woods designed an insert for me.

Ruger New Model Blackhawk 357 Maximum



- **Serial Number: 600-03519**
- **Value: \$500**
- **Purchase Date: Oct 16, 1995**
- **Caliber\Gauge: .357 Maximum**
- **Year of Manufacture: 1982**
- **Purchase Price: \$300**
- **Finish\Metal: Durracoat Blue**
- **Purchased From: Cheaper Than Dirt**

Bought at Cheaper Than Dirt. Originally had a 10 1/2 inch barrel, but I cut it down to 6 inch. Similar to New Model Blackhawk, except is chambered for .357 Rem. Maximum, 7 1/2 or 10 1/2 in. barrels available, target sights, 53 oz., 11,500 mfg. 1982-84; production suspended due to unresolvable engineering problems. Nothing to worry about with this gun as it has never been fired with overloaded .357 Maximum cartridges which was the issue.

Iver Johnson Model 1900



- Serial Number: N/A
- Value: \$135
- Purchase Date: May 18, 2020
- Caliber\Gauge: .38 Long Colt
- Year of Manufacture: 1904
- Purchase Price: \$165
- Finish\Metal: Nickel

Year of mfg is just a guess. No serial number. Mfg. 1900-1941. Purchased From: Grimes Gunsmith Shop

Hopkins & Allen — The “Oliver”



- **Serial Number: N/A**
- **Value: \$125**
- **Caliber\Gauge: .38 Rimfire**
- **Year of Manufacture: 1909**
- **Finish\Metal: Nickel**
- **Purchase Date: Jan 01, 1909**
- **Purchase Price: \$0**

This antique firearm belonged to my great, grandmother on my father's side. She acquired it from a friend of hers, Miss Lilly Stokes. See the article in the June 2019 GUNS Magazine. There is some of the ammo that went with it somewhere among my gun stuff. Inherited.

Smith & Wesson Model 60 — Ladysmith



- Serial No: BFZ30442
- Value: \$495
- Purchase Date: Oct 29, 2012
- Caliber\Gauge: .38 Special
- Year of Manufacture: 1996
- Purchase Price: \$200
- Finish\Metal: Matte Stainless
- Purchased From: Mark Farmer

38 S&W Spl. +P , 5 shot, 2 in. regular (disc. 1996), 2 1/8 (new 1997), or 3 in. heavy (disc. 1991) barrel, J-frame, matte stainless steel finish, Combat Dymondwood grips are anatomically designed for women (round butt on 2 in., wood combat grips on 3 in.), fixed sights, redesigned double action, 20-23 oz. I acquired this gun as a trade-in at TGP.

Smith & Wesson Model 10



- Serial Number: C714360
- Value: \$450
- Purchase Date: Oct 10, 1963
- Caliber\Gauge: .38 Special
- Year of Manufacture: 1963
- Purchase Price: \$0
- Finish\Metal: Blued
- Inherited

This was my father's gun, issued by the State of Mississippi when all state employees were considered part of the the nation's Civil Defense Force. Also, he was an authorized Game Warden though that wasn't his regular job. The gun came with an FBI holster which we have. I took this gun with me on many hunting, fishing and camping trips but it has never been shot a lot. My dad told me he never shot it. To date, there have been 14 engineering changes in this model. This one is a 10-6.

Taurus 856 Defender



- **Serial Number:** AAM161124
- **Value:** \$365
- **Purchase Date:** Jul 27, 2020
- **Caliber\Gauge:** .38 Special
- **Year of Manufacture:** 2020
- **Purchase Price:** \$257
- **Finish\Metal:** Aluminum
- **Purchased From:** Taurus

38 Spl.+P cal., DA/SA, small stainless steel or ultralight aluminum alloy frame, 3 in. barrel, 6 shot, night sight with bright orange outline or fixed rear sight, Hogue black rubber, VZ custom, or Altamont wood grips, matte black, matte stainless, or Tungsten Cerakote (with Altamont wood grips only) finish, 16 (ultralight) or 35 oz. New 2020.

Ruger New Model Blackhawk — .44 Magnum



- Serial Number: 87-98764
- Value: \$650
- Purchase Date: Aug 07, 2012
- Caliber\Gauge: .44 Magnum
- Year of Manufacture: 2012
- Purchase Price: \$500
- Finish\Metal: Blued
- Purchased From: Davidsons

Every gun collector should have at least one .44 Magnum. To me that's this one or the S&W Model 29, which is the Dirty Harry gun. I've had a few others pass through my hands, but to me this is what I think of when I think of .44 Magnum. BTW, I think about it more than I shoot it, but it is pretty tame with .44 Special rounds. BTW the serial number on this gun matches the N98764 registration on a Cessna 402 I flew a lot of miles. The new model Super Blackhawk started with serial number 81-00001 .44 Mag. cal., 5 1/2 in. barrel, 6 shot, blue finish, Dagoon style grip frame with square back trigger guard walnut, rosewood grips, ramp front and adj. rear sights, similar to old model in appearance, but has new action, steel ejector housing was introduced in 2000, 45-55 oz.

Diamondback Sidekick



- Serial Number: SKA0052
- Value: \$300
- Caliber\Gauge: .22/.22 WNR
- Year of Manufacture: 2021
- Finish\Metal: Black
- Purchase Date: Oct 22, 2021
- Purchase Price: \$0

This gun came directly from Diamondback for a writing project. I was introduced to it at a Writer's Conference and Diamondback immediately followed up with a Writer's sample so I could write it up for American Handgunner and GUNS.

Beretta Stampede



- Serial Number: B288804
- Value: \$515
- Year of Manufacture: 2011
- Date Purchased: Mar 31, 2020
- Purchase Price: \$450
- Finish\Metal: Nickel
- Purchased From: Bass Pro

This is a beautiful cowboy gun that has rarely been fired. It was actually broken and after 2 local gunsmiths and sending it back to Beretta failed to get it repaired, It worked for a while. But needs some repair work now.

Uberti - 1873 Cattleman Bird's Head SAA



- Serial Number: U64798
- Value: \$495
- Purchase Date: Jun 06, 2013
- Caliber\Gauge: .45 Colt
- Year of Manufacture: 2013
- Purchase Price: \$485
- Finish\Metal: Color Case-Hardened
- Purchased From: Able Ammo

Patterned after the Colt Thunderer, case-colored frame, smooth walnut bird's head grips make this gun easy to conceal in a cross draw appendix carry configuration.

Uberti - 1873 Cattleman El Patron



- Serial Number: U55239
- Value: \$550
- Purchase Date: Jan 03, 2013
- Caliber\Gauge: .45 Colt
- Year of Manufacture: 2012
- Purchase Price: \$500
- Finish\Metal: Color Case-Hardened
- Purchased From: Bass Pro

Everyone who has shot this gun has fallen in love with it. Very accurate, very smooth action. Pretty, too.