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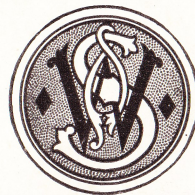
The Seal of Quality



SMITH & WESSON
SPRINGFIELD, MASS., U.S.A.

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Our Guarantee of Quality



SMITH & WESSON

TRADE-MARKS

*For over 60 years
the mark of a
Superior Revolver*

CATALOG "D-3"

SMITH & WESSON, INC.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

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Notice

This catalog illustrates the only models, calibres, lengths and finishes that we are now manufacturing.

STOCKS. The .38 Hammerless and the .32 H. E. models are now fitted with Walnut Stocks. Until large shell of first quality is available, we shall be unable to furnish any Pearl Stocks.

MONOGRAMS. We have discontinued placing the gold S & W monograms in the Wood Stocks.

NEW SIGHTS. The improved Service Sights of our M & P square butt models give approximately all the advantage of Target Sights in regard to speed and accuracy; the large, square cut, rear notch and the wide front sight making possible far more accurate sighting.

SMITH & WESSON, Inc.

March, 1923

The Safety Hammerless Models

Quickness, dependability, safety and short range accuracy are the important requirements in a pocket arm, and these are provided in our Safety Hammerless to a greater degree than in any other revolver or automatic made.

SPEED. Having no safety locks to adjust or manipulate, the Hammerless is always ready for instantaneous action—it is only a question of squeezing the trigger.

SAFETY. Loaded or unloaded, the arm never remains cocked. The distance between the safety lever and the trigger (which must be actuated simultaneously) is such that it cannot be discharged by the average child of eight years of age—the reach of whose hand would be insufficient to provide the required effort.

DEPENDABILITY. A defective cartridge may cause misfire; but a second pull on the trigger revolves the cylinder, affording new ammunition and an effective shot—a result only possible with a revolver.

ACCURACY. Experts and amateurs alike agree that it is far the most accurate of all small pocket revolvers.

For home protection and pocket use the Safety Hammerless is the unquestioned choice of those demanding **SPEED, SAFETY, DEPENDABILITY** and **ACCURACY.**

Safety Hammerless Model

"NEW DEPARTURE"



Double Action
 Jointed Frame
 Automatic Shell Extractor

Description

Calibre32
Length of Barrel	3 inches
Length over all	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches
Finish	Nickel Plated or Blued
Stock	Black Rubber
Weight	14 $\frac{1}{4}$ ounces
Ammunition32 Smith & Wesson
Penetration	Three $\frac{7}{8}$ inch Pine Boards
Number of Shots	Five

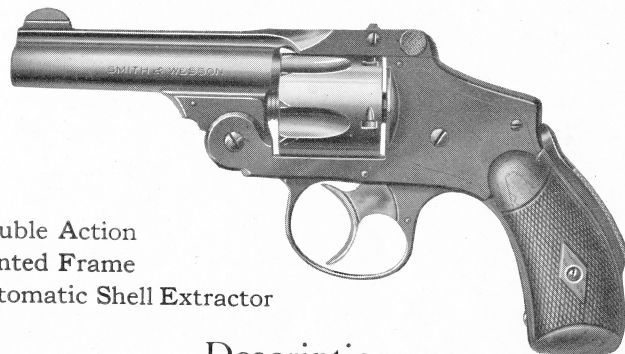
The safety lever and trigger must act in unison, and to discharge this arm otherwise than deliberately is an impossibility.

Since their introduction in 1887, we have placed upon the market fully 500,000 of the hammerless safety revolvers, and up to the present time not a single accident in their use has come to our knowledge.

Nickel Plated Finish Same Price as Blued Finish

Safety Hammerless Model

"NEW DEPARTURE"



Double Action
 Jointed Frame
 Automatic Shell Extractor

Description

Calibre38
Lengths of Barrel	3 $\frac{1}{4}$, 4 and 6 inches
Lengths over all {	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch Bbl., 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; 4 inch Bbl., 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches; 6 inch Bbl., 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches
Finish	Nickel Plated or Blued
Stock	Walnut, Checked
Weight {	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch Bbl., 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ ounces; 4 inch Bbl., 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ ounces; 6 inch Bbl., 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ ounces
Ammunition38 Smith & Wesson
Penetration	Four and one-half $\frac{7}{8}$ in. Pine Boards
Number of Shots	Five

Nickel Plated Finish Same Price as Blued Finish

Solid Frame, Swing-Out Cylinder Models

In the models shown on the following pages are embodied those mechanical features for which our arms are justly famed; some of which are:

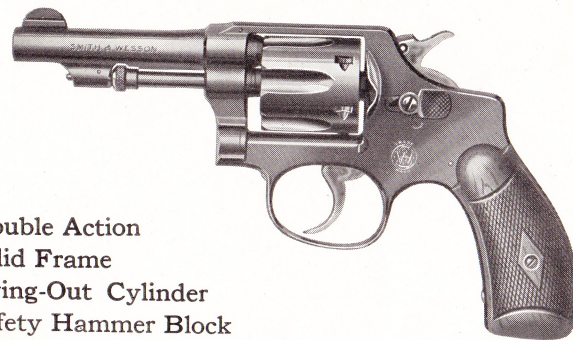
The perfect alignment of the cylinder and barrel is made positive by the double locking devices—the cylinder rod being held in position in hardened bearings at either end—so that there can be no side play.

The individual part upon which depends the accurate turning of the cylinder has only this one function. It does not act as a wedge to hold the cylinder; and therefore is not deformed or worn by the shock of discharge.

The result of the cylinder being properly aligned, revolved and locked, at the time of firing, by individual working parts, is absolutely smooth functioning—and long lived accuracy.

In designing our revolvers the feature of safety is a primary essential; consequently, despite the fact that we use the best materials obtainable, which are heat treated for strength and toughness, we never sacrifice metal where we consider it necessary and desirable.

.32 Hand Ejector Model NEW PATENT SAFETY HAMMER BLOCK



Double Action
Solid Frame
Swing-Out Cylinder
Safety Hammer Block

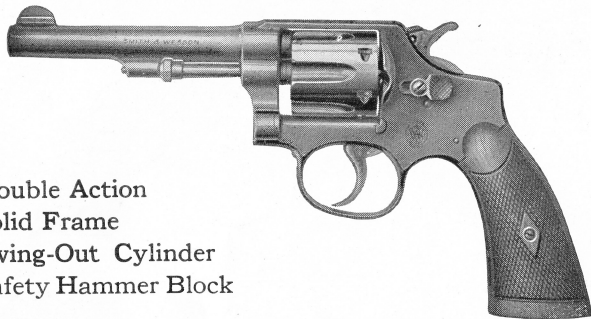
Description

Calibre	.32
Lengths of Barrel	3¼, 4¼, and 6 inches
Lengths over all	{ 3¼ in. Bbl., 7¼ inches; 4¼ inch Bbl., 8¼ inches; 6 inch Bbl., 10 inches
Finish	Nickel Plated or Blued
Stock	Walnut, Checked
Weights	{ 3¼ inch Bbl., 18 ounces; 4¼ inch Bbl., 18½ ounces; 6 inch Bbl., 19¼ ounces
Ammunition	.32 Smith & Wesson Long Cartridge
Penetration	Four and one-half ⅛ inch Pine Boards
Number of Shots	Six

Nickel Plated Finish Same Price as Blued Finish

Regulation Police Model

NEW PATENT SAFETY HAMMER BLOCK



Double Action
Solid Frame
Swing-Out Cylinder
Safety Hammer Block

Description

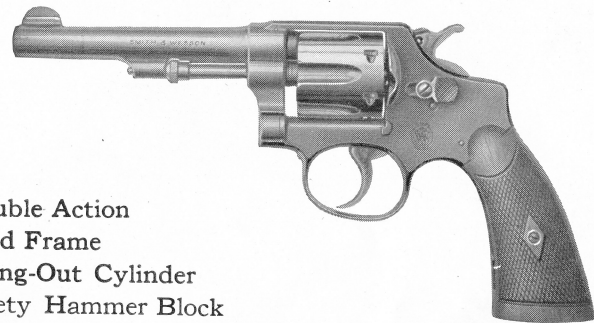
Calibre	.32
Lengths of Barrel	3 $\frac{1}{4}$, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$, and 6 inches
Length over all	{ 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch Bbl., 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch Bbl., 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; 6 inch Bbl., 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches
Finish	Nickel Plated or Blued
Stock	Walnut, Checked
Weight	{ 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch Bbl., 18 ounces; 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch Bbl., 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces; 6 inch Bbl., 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ ounces
Ammunition	{ .32 Smith & Wesson, Long .32 Smith & Wesson
Penetration	Four and one-half $\frac{7}{8}$ inch Pine Boards
Number of Shots	Six

This arm can be furnished with target sights in the 6 inch length Blued Finish only, at an additional cost.

Nickel Plated Finish Same Price as Blued Finish

Regulation Police Model

NEW PATENT SAFETY HAMMER BLOCK



Double Action
Solid Frame
Swing-Out Cylinder
Safety Hammer Block

Description

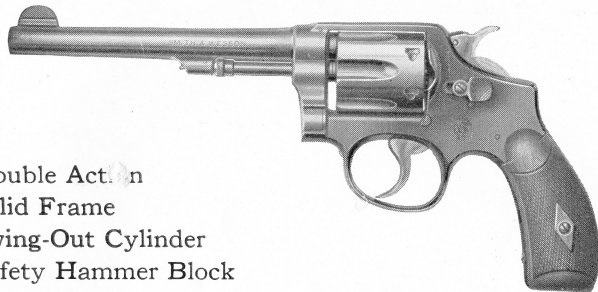
Calibre	.38
Length of Barrel	4 inches
Length over all	8 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches
Finish	Nickel Plated or Blued
Stock	Walnut, Checked
Weight	18 ounces
Ammunition	{ .38 Smith & Wesson .38 S. & W. Gallery
Penetration	Four and one-half $\frac{7}{8}$ inch Pine Boards
Number of Shots	Five

Nickel Plated Finish Same Price as Blued Finish

Military and Police

ROUND BUTT

NEW PATENT SAFETY HAMMER BLOCK



Double Action
Solid Frame
Swing-Out Cylinder
Safety Hammer Block

Description

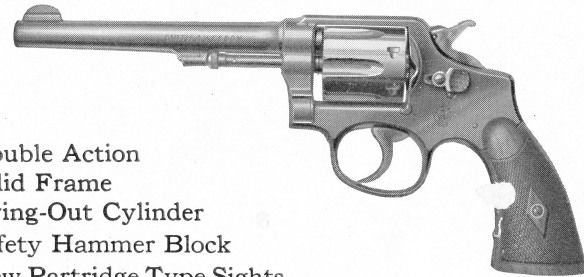
Calibre	.38
Lengths of Barrel	4, 5, and 6 inches
Lengths over all	4 inch Bbl., 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches; 5 inch Bbl., 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches; 6 inch Bbl., 10 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches
Finish	Nickel Plated or Blued
Stock	Walnut, Checked
Weight	4 inch Bbl., 28 $\frac{3}{4}$ ounces; 5 inch Bbl., 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces; 6 inch Bbl., 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces
Ammunition	.38 Smith & Wesson Special Cartridge
Penetration	Eight and one-half $\frac{1}{8}$ inch Pine Boards
Number of Shots	Six

Nickel Plated Finish Same Price as Blued Finish

Military and Police

SQUARE BUTT

NEW PATENT SAFETY HAMMER BLOCK



Double Action
Solid Frame
Swing-Out Cylinder
Safety Hammer Block
New Partridge Type Sights

Description

Calibre	.38
Lengths of Barrel	4, 5, and 6 inches
Lengths over all	4 inch Bbl., 9 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches; 5 inch Bbl., 10 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches; 6 inch Bbl., 11 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches
Finish	Nickel Plated or Blued
Stock	Walnut, Checked
Weight	4 inch Bbl., 29 $\frac{1}{4}$ ounces; 5 inch Bbl., 30 ounces; 6 inch Bbl., 31 ounces
Ammunition	.38 Smith & Wesson Special Cartridge
Penetration	Eight and one-half $\frac{1}{8}$ inch Pine Boards
Number of Shots	Six

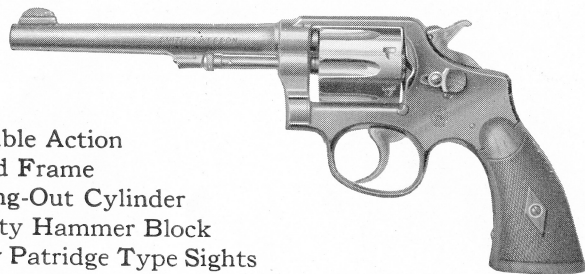
This arm in the 6 inch length can be furnished with target sights, Blued Finish only, at an additional cost.

Nickel Plated Finish Same Price as Blued Finish

Military and Police

.32/20 (WINCHESTER) SQ. BUTT

NEW PATENT SAFETY HAMMER BLOCK



Double Action
Solid Frame
Swing-Out Cylinder
Safety Hammer Block
New Patridge Type Sights

Description

Calibre	.32/20
Lengths of Barrel	4, 5, and 6 inches
Lengths over all	4 inch Bbl., 9 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches; 5 inch Bbl.,
	10 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches; 6 inch Bbl., 11 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches
Finish	Nickel Plated or Blued
Stock	Walnut, Checked
Weight	4 inch Bbl., 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces; 5 inch Bbl.,
	31 $\frac{1}{4}$ ounces; 6 inch Bbl., 32 $\frac{1}{4}$ ounces
Ammunition	.32 Winchester Cartridge
Penetration	Five and one-half $\frac{1}{8}$ inch Pine Boards
Number of Shots	Six

This arm can be furnished with target sights in the 6 inch length, Blued Finish only, at an additional cost.

Nickel Plated Finish Same Price as Blued Finish

Our Improved Service Sights

The cuts on this page illustrate the improved SERVICE SIGHTS, PATRIDGE TYPE, with which our Square Butt Military & Police Models, the .38 and .32/20, are now furnished.

Fig. 1 shows the proper position of the FRONT SIGHT as it should be seen through the REAR SIGHT notch at time of firing.

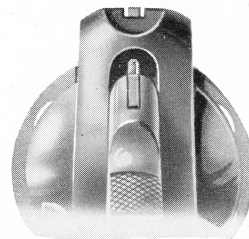


Fig. 1

Note the flat tops of both sights and the sharply defined vertical sides.

Fig. 2 is a slightly enlarged view of the REAR SIGHT, showing its perpendicular rear face, shaded and protected by the semi-circle.

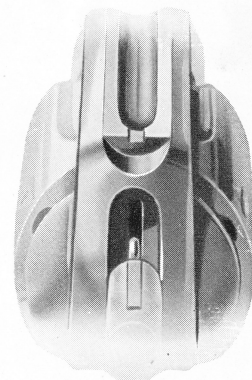


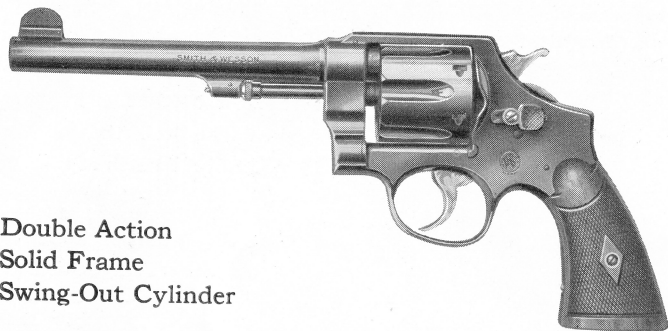
Fig. 2

These *fixed sights*, which cannot be injured, have been proved by careful tests to give practically all the advantages of the special Target Sights.

They make it possible to obtain far greater accuracy than either the thin blade or the bead types.

Military

SQUARE BUTT



Double Action
Solid Frame
Swing-Out Cylinder

Description

Calibre44
Length of Barrel	6½ inches
Length over all	6½ inch Bbl., 11¾ inches
Finish	Nickel Plated or Blued
Stock	Walnut, Checked
Weight	6½ inch Bbl., 38 ounces
Ammunition44 Smith & Wesson Special Cartridge
Penetration	Seven ⅞ inch Pine Boards
Number of Shots	Six

This arm can be furnished with target sights, Blued Finish only, at an additional cost.

Nickel Plated Finish Same Price as Blued Finish

U. S. Army Model 1917

SQUARE BUTT



Double Action
Solid Frame
Swing-Out Cylinder

Description

Calibre45
Length of Barrel	5½ inches
Length over all	10¾ inches
Finish	Blued
Stock	Walnut, Checked
Weight	36¼ ounces
Ammunition	{ .45 Auto. Pistol Cartridges, in clips or .45 Auto-Rim Ctgs. without clips
Penetration	Seven ⅞ inch Pine Boards
Number of Shots	Six

With exception of calibre and length of barrel this model is the same as our .44 Military, shown on the opposite page.

S. & W. Target Arms

The Smith & Wesson Single Shot Pistol and .22/32 Revolver have been noted for many years for their extraordinary accuracy; the great majority of .22 records having been made with them.

Since the introduction of the new high speed, super-accurate .22 long range cartridges, these arms have been so perfected as to give unequalled accuracy with this ammunition; the Single Shot making 1" groups regularly from a machine rest at 50 yards, while those obtained with the .22/32 are only slightly larger.

These arms are ideal for the trapper and fisherman, especially when used with the new high speed .22 cartridges loaded with the hollow pointed bullets.



Our other standard TARGET ARMS are the .32 R.P., .32/20 and .38 M. & P. Sq. Butt and .44 Military.

Perfected Target Pistol



Single Shot
Jointed Frame
Target Sights

Description

Calibre	.22
Length of Barrel	10 inches
Length over all	13 ³ / ₈ inches
Finish	Blued
Stock	Target, Walnut, Checked
Weight	25 ounces

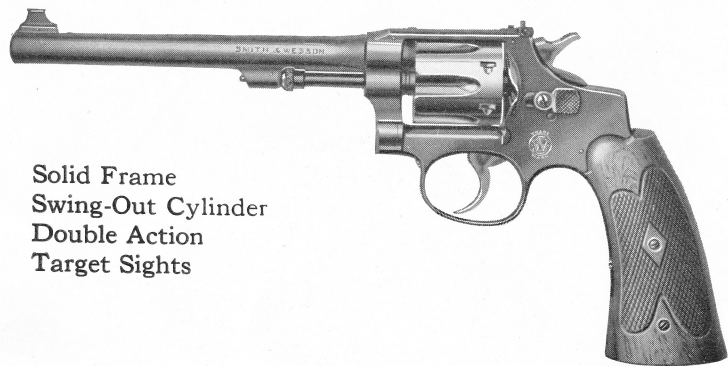
Ammunition

{ .22 Short,
{ and Long Rifle Cartridges
{ also .22 NRA Long Rifle

This arm supersedes the Old Model .22 SS. and contains the new design lockwork which gives a perfect pull. We believe the balance of this pistol to be superior to that of any other arm of this character.

This Arm is regularly finished in Blued Finish only

$22/32$ Heavy Frame Target Model



Solid Frame
Swing-Out Cylinder
Double Action
Target Sights

Description

Calibre	.22
Length of Barrel	6 inches
Length over all	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches
Finish	Blued
Stock	Walnut, Checked
Weight	22 $\frac{3}{4}$ ounces

Ammunition	} .22 Short, and Long Rifle Cartridges	.22 Ex Long .22 NRA Long Rifle		

Number of Shots Six

This Arm is regularly finished in Blued Finish only

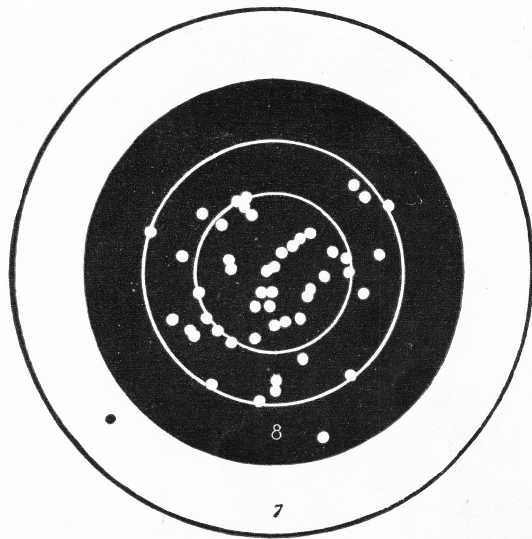


Illustration $\frac{1}{4}$ actual size

Composite Target representing Mr. Lane's
50 shot score made at 50 yards on
the Standard American Target

Pistol experts will be very much interested in the score of 478 out of 500, shot October 13th, 1921, by Alfred P. Lane, in winning the U.S.R.A. Outdoor Pistol Championship. This ties the World's Record for match shooting made by George Armstrong in the same match in 1918. Both Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Lane used the Smith & Wesson Single Shot Pistol.

Special Calibres

All our arms, with the exception of the revolvers taking the .32/20 and .45 Auto-Pistol cartridges, are manufactured for ammunition especially designed for them.

Many cartridges, very popular and efficient in revolvers when black powder was standard, are now supplied in loads suitable only for rifle use.

These do not give proper results in a revolver; hence, we no longer manufacture these special calibres.

The revolver cartridges for which our products are chambered will be found superior in every way to the rifle loads mentioned.

CARE OF ARMS

With ordinary proper care Smith & Wesson Revolvers retain their accuracy and smooth action almost indefinitely.

After using Black or Lesmok Powder Cartridges the Barrel and Cylinder of the Arm should be cleaned with patches moistened in water; then thoroughly dried and oiled both inside and out.

After using Smokeless Powder Cartridges it is desirable to clean with nitro solvent; dry thoroughly, then oil inside and out.

In order to preserve the perfect finish it is well after handling a revolver to wipe off all perspiration marks with an oily cloth.

It is important that only superior oils entirely free from acid be used in protecting Arms against rust.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Our Trade-Marks



SMITH & WESSON

None but genuine Smith & Wesson arms bear these trade-marks—which are registered throughout the world—and we caution the trade about handling imitations of our goods.

Manufacturers of arms in imitation of ours have copied our designs and have used trade-marks bearing a sufficiently close resemblance to ours to mislead unwary purchasers, and have used the name "Smith & Wesson" in such manner as to lead customers who are unable to read the English language to infer that the arms are of our make.

We rely upon the support of our friends and clients in meeting this class of competition, which undoubtedly is equally as dangerous to them as to us.

In the selection of a revolver the first considerations should be quality, precision, security, reliability, and the reputation of the manufacturer—cost is of much less importance—the legend **SMITH & WESSON** is an absolute guarantee of superiority and confidence.

Be sure, when making a purchase, that the appearance and finish of the arm correspond exactly to the illustration and description found in this catalog; and that it bears our name, **SMITH & WESSON** engraved in the barrel and our monogram on the frame. After this date the words "Made in U. S. A." will appear on all our arms.



March, 1923.

SMITH & WESSON, Inc.,
Springfield, Mass., U. S. A.



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60 years have distinguished
the best revolvers*