

⚠ WARNING:

**BEFORE USING THIS FIREARM, READ AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS
if there is anything you do not understand, get help from someone qualified in
the safe handling of firearms.**

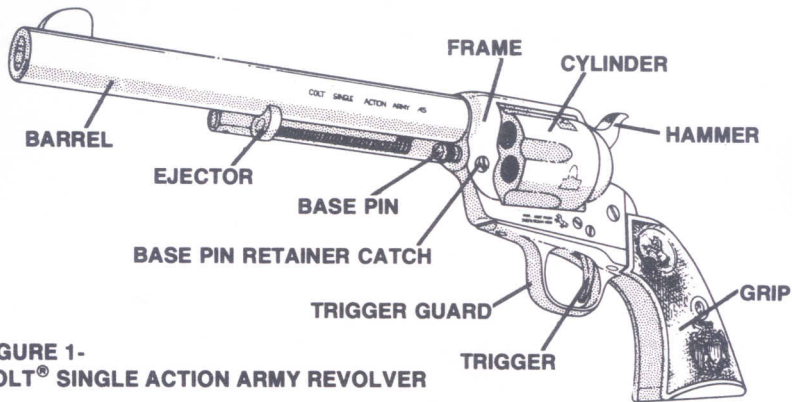


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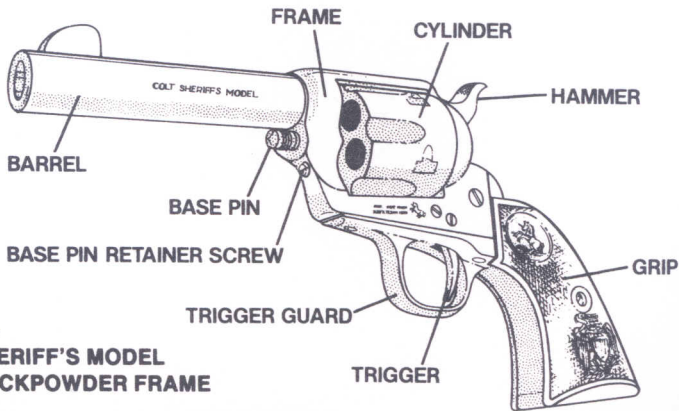
**SAFETY
AND
INSTRUCTION
MANUAL**

**SINGLE ACTION ARMY REVOLVER
SHERIFF'S AND STOREKEEPER'S
MODEL REVOLVERS
NEW FRONTIER® SINGLE ACTION
ARMY REVOLVER**

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This instruction manual should always accompany this firearm.
When you lend, give or sell this firearm, be sure this manual goes with it.**



**FIGURE 1-
COLT® SINGLE ACTION ARMY REVOLVER**



**FIGURE 2-
COLT® SHERIFF'S MODEL
WITH BLACKPOWDER FRAME**

SAFETY DEPENDS ON YOU

THIS IS A COLLECTOR'S FIREARM



WARNING: THIS REVOLVER HAS BEEN RECREATED FROM A HISTORIC DESIGN AND IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS TO HANDLE WHEN LOADED.

Collectors of fine firearms, such as this Colt revolver, should be aware that:

1. Loading and unloading the firearm will show wear and lead to loss of collector value.
2. Excessive handling will lead to premature wear and cause loss of value.
3. Firing this revolver will cause immediate extreme loss of collector's value.



CAUTION: IF YOU HAVE READ THE WARNING ABOVE, AND ACCEPT THE LOSS OF COLLECTOR'S VALUE AND THE RISK OF DANGER FROM LOADING THIS REVOLVER USE THE INFORMATION IN THE REST OF THIS MANUAL TO MINIMIZE THE RISK OF INJURY, DEATH OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS BEFORE REMOVING THIS FIREARM FROM ITS PACKAGE.

This Colt product is classified by the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division of the Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Treasury Department, as a firearm or dangerous weapon; it is, therefore, potentially lethal!



WARNING: IF THIS FIREARM IS CARELESSLY OR IMPROPERLY HANDLED, UNINTENTIONAL DISCHARGE COULD RESULT AND COULD CAUSE INJURY, DEATH, OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.



CAUTION: CAREFULLY READ THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL WHICH GIVES BASIC ADVICE ON THE PROPER HANDLING AND FUNCTIONING OF THIS COLT FIREARM PRIOR TO LOADING AND FIRING. However, your safety and the safety of others (including your family) depends on your mature compliance with that advice, and your adoption, development and constant employment of safe practices.

If unfamiliar with firearms, seek further advice through safe handling courses run by your local gun clubs, NRA approved instructor, or similar qualified organizations.

NOTICE

Colt shall not be responsible for injury, death, or damage to property resulting from either intentional or accidental discharge of this firearm, or from its function when used for purposes or subjected to treatment for which it was not designed. Colt will not honor claims involving this firearm which result from careless or improper handling, unauthorized adjustment or parts replacement, corrosion, neglect, or the use of wrong caliber ammunition, or the use of ammunition other than original high quality commercially manufactured ammunition in good condition, or any combination thereof. Colt will not honor claims involving this firearm for any reason or cause when such claims are made by the second or subsequent owner.

IMPORTANT

Before it left the factory this firearm was tested, carefully inspected, and packaged. Colt cannot control product handling after it leaves the factory; therefore, please examine this firearm carefully at the time of purchase to insure that it is unloaded and undamaged. The dealer will be pleased to assist you in making this examination and endeavor to answer your further questions.

This instruction manual should always accompany this firearm and be transferred with it upon change of ownership.

IMPORTANT: Before going further be sure you have read and fully understand the message on page 1.



CAUTION: IF YOU DECIDE TO FIRE THIS COLLECTOR'S REVOLVER, USE ONLY ORIGINAL HIGH QUALITY COMMERCIALY MANUFACTURED AMMUNITION IN GOOD CONDITION WHICH IS APPROPRIATE TO THE CALIBER OF YOUR REVOLVER — SEE TABLE BELOW.

Revolver Chamber Size	Suitable Ammunition								
	44 Spec.	44-40	45 Colt	45 ACP	357 Mag.	38 Spec.	38 Spec.+P	9mm	38-40
44 Special	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
44-40	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
45 Colt	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
45 ACP	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
357 Mag.	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
9mm	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
38-40	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

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The Colt Single Action Army (SAA) revolver, like the 1873 original, is built the Colt way. The New Frontier Single Action Army (NFSAA) and some Sheriff's Model revolvers are functionally identical to the Single Action Army except that the NFSAA has a ramp style front sight and adjustable rear sight, while the Sheriff's Model has no ejector rod and special issues have dual cylinders. Some other Sheriff's Models and the Storekeeper's Model have Blackpowder frames with no ejector rod and a screw instead of a spring loaded catch to retain the basepin. This instruction manual applies to these revolvers, commemorative issues of these revolvers and to the variations of them shown in the table below.

Revolver Type	Barrel Lengths	Finishes	Sights
Single Action Army Revolver, 45 Colt, 357 Magnum, 44 Special, 44-40, 45 ACP, 9mm or 38-40	4 ³ / ₄ ", 5 ¹ / ₂ " 7 ¹ / ₂ " or 12"	Colt Blue (color case hardened frame) or Nickel.	Fixed rear square notch. Fixed front blade.
New Frontier Single Action Army Revolver, 45 Colt, 357 Magnum, 44 Special, or 44-40	4 ³ / ₄ ", 5 ¹ / ₂ " or 7 ¹ / ₂ "	Royal Blue (color case hardened frame) or Nickel.	Fully adjustable rear. Ramp-style front.
Storekeeper's and Sheriff's Models, 44 Special or 44-40	3" or 4"	Colt or Royal Blue (color case hardened frame) or Nickel with some Royal Blue parts	Fixed rear square notch. Fixed front blade.

If **you** have read the warning on page 1 and **accept** the loss of value and **the risk of danger** from loading this revolver then follow these safety instructions to reduce the risk of accidental discharge resulting in injury, death or damage to property. You may be an experienced safe shooter already familiar with the procedures in this instruction manual, or you may never have handled a gun before but if you decide to load live ammunition into this revolver we urge you to **read this entire instruction manual carefully**. **You must follow the safety instructions for your safety and the safety of others.**



WARNING: DO NOT CARRY THIS FIREARM WITH A LOADED CHAMBER IN FRONT OF THE HAMMER. THIS WILL MINIMIZE THE RISK OF AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE.



WARNING: IF REVOLVER IS DROPPED ON HAMMER, IF REVOLVER IS FANNED, OR IF EXCESSIVE FORCE IS APPLIED TO THE TRIGGER—"SAFETY" AND "HALF-COCK" NOTCHES COULD BREAK, CAUSING ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE WHICH COULD RESULT IN INJURY, DEATH, OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY. (Note: Normal trigger pull is 5 lbs. maximum—excessive force is 35 lbs. or more.)



WARNING: When *you* squeeze the trigger, *you* must expect the gun to fire, and *you* must take full responsibility for firing it. *Your* care can avoid accidental discharge, and *you* will thereby avoid accidental injury and death.

CAUTIONS:



GENERAL HANDLING CAUTIONS

- 1. ALWAYS HANDLE YOUR REVOLVER AS IF IT WERE LOADED** so that you never fire it accidentally when you think it is unloaded.
- 2. NEVER POINT YOUR REVOLVER AT ANYTHING YOU DO NOT INTEND TO SHOOT** so that if it fires accidentally, injury, death, or damage to property will be prevented.
- 3. NEVER TAKE ANYONE'S WORD THAT A GUN IS UNLOADED;** check for yourself with fingers off the trigger and gun pointed in a safe direction, so that you never fire the gun accidentally when you think it is unloaded.
- 4. ALWAYS KEEP AND CARRY YOUR REVOLVER EMPTY, WITH THE HAMMER IN THE SAFETY POSITION,** except when you intend to shoot, so that your revolver cannot be fired when you do not mean to fire it.
- 5. ALWAYS MAKE SURE YOUR REVOLVER IS NOT LOADED, THE HAMMER IS AT HALF COCK AND LOADING GATE IS OPEN BEFORE LAYING IT DOWN, OR HANDING IT TO ANOTHER PERSON,** so that it cannot be fired when it is unsafe to do so.
- 6. NEVER LEAVE REVOLVER COCKED READY TO FIRE.** This condition is extremely dangerous, and revolver could easily be accidentally discharged, causing injury, death, or damage

to property.

7. NEVER LEAVE A LOADED REVOLVER UNATTENDED. Someone, especially a child, may fire it and cause injury, death, or damage to property.

8. ALWAYS INSTRUCT CHILDREN TO RESPECT FIREARMS. If you teach your children to shoot, teach them to treat and use the revolver properly, and always supervise them closely. Always stress safety so that your children will not fire the revolver when it is unsafe to do so.



RANGE CAUTIONS

9. ALWAYS BE SURE YOUR BACKSTOP IS ADEQUATE to stop and contain bullets before beginning target practice so that you do not hit anything outside the range shooting area. **THINK! *What will you HIT if you MISS the target?***

10. ALWAYS PUT A KNOWLEDGEABLE AND RESPONSIBLE PERSON IN CHARGE TO MAINTAIN SAFETY CONTROL WHEN A GROUP IS FIRING ON A RANGE. Obey his commands so that discipline is maintained to reduce the likelihood of accidents.

11. ALWAYS CARRY YOUR REVOLVER EMPTY WITH THE LOADING GATE OPEN WHILE ON A RANGE until preparing to fire. Keep it pointing towards the backstop when loading, firing and unloading, to eliminate the risk of injury, death, or damage to property.

