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# **HANDGUN TESTS**

*Self defense guns that you can bet your life on!*

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**An EXPOSE of Major Gun Makers' Shocking Lack of Quality Control!**



# AMT Hardballer .45 ACP

## Specifications

Approx. retail price	.....	\$450
Maker	.....	AMT
Model	.....	Hardballer
Caliber	.....	.45
Type	.....	semi-auto
Action	.....	single
Number of shots	.....	8
(with one in chamber of autos)		
Ammo recommended	.....	Win. Silver tip 185
Average velocity @ 12 feet	.....	978
Ft./lbs. of energy @12 feet	.....	393
Weight, fully loaded	.....	43 oz.
Grips	.....	checkered walnut
Safety	.....	manual, grip
Barrel length	.....	5 inches
Type of sights	.....	adj. rear
Sight radius	.....	6.6 inches
Finish	.....	stainless steel
Trigger pull DA	.....	
Trigger pull SA	.....	6
Other Models	.....	longer and shorter barrel models

For \$450 bucks you can have a stainless copy of a pre-70 Colt. True, you do get adjustable sights and a stiffer spring but I don't think that the gun is that much better than a Mark IV Govt Colt.

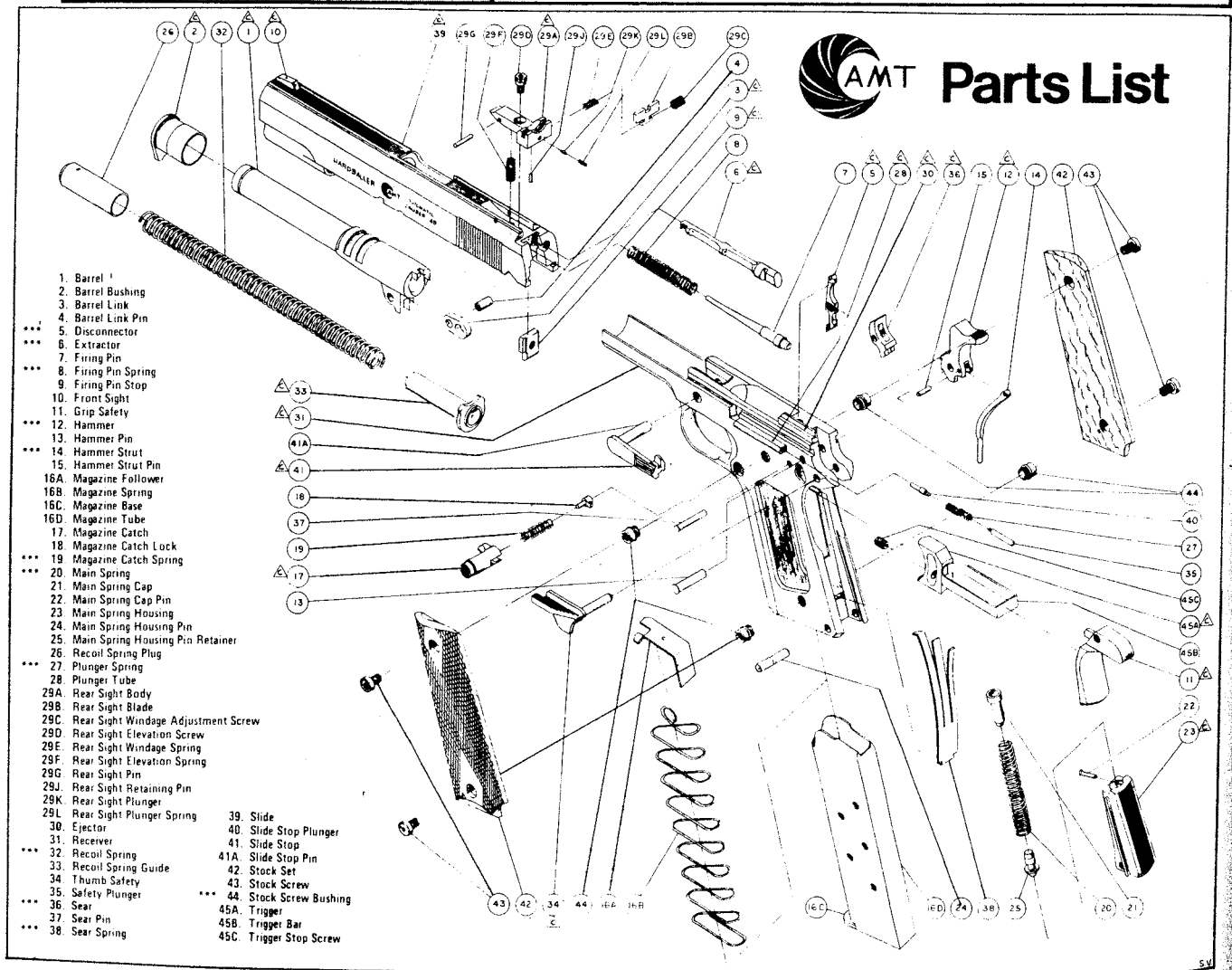
The sear and other vital internal parts are not stainless steel. You might wind up with a shiny outside and a rusted inside if you are careless about cleaning this gun.

The accuracy is quite good and the gun feels good. It also has a slot milled in the top so you can peep in and see if you have a round chambered. The gun is tight and needs a special blend of vegetable-based lubes to keep the slide from eating the frame. The grip safety is set up so that the slightest grip will deactivate it.

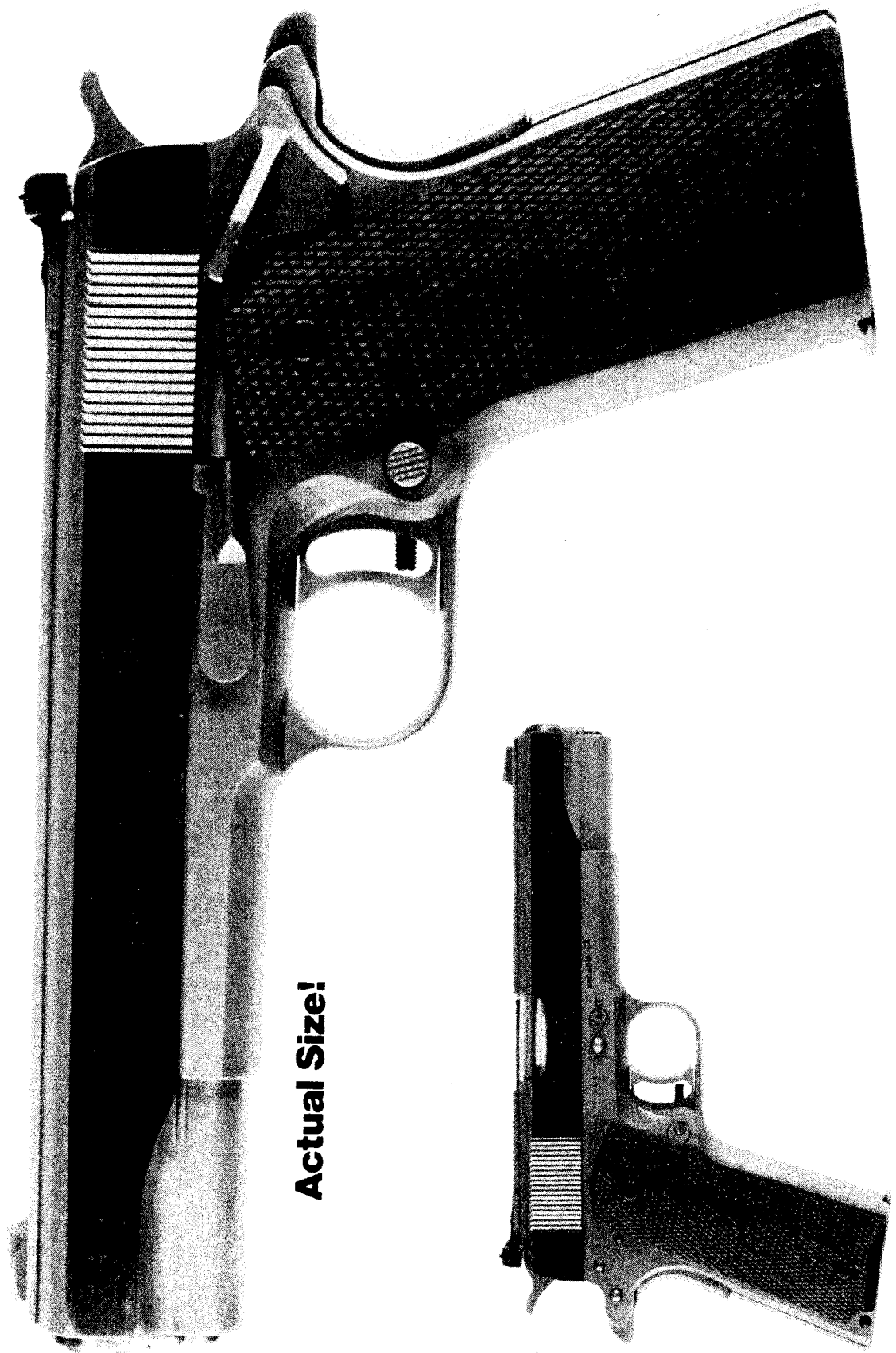
Hardballer is its name and it is happiest with hardball ammo or the new and hot Winchester Silver tip 185 grain ammo that almost got us 1000 feet per second! Do not use so called Match Ammo or any semi-wadcutters in it as it will not function with them.

We have divided opinions about this gun. It does work but is it really that much better than a regular Colt 45?

It is difficult to field strip as the parts are so tightly fitted and also the gun does not always stay open with an empty magazine. If you must have a stainless .45, this is for you. If you can live with blue or nickel finishes, get a genuine Colt and put the change into extra ammo.



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