



## REVOLVER INSTRUCTION SERIES

Closing the Revolver



### CLOSING THE REVOLVER

Hold the latch back with the right thumb, swing the cylinder in place and at the same time turn the cylinder to the right, (from you), until the bolt drops into its cut, then allow the latch to slide forward locking the cylinder in the closed position.

### DON'T SLAM YOUR CYLINDER SHUT

With its load of cartridges it can strike a heavy blow. Your bolt, hand, latch pin and ratchet suffer needless wear. DO remember to point that loaded revolver safely at all times.

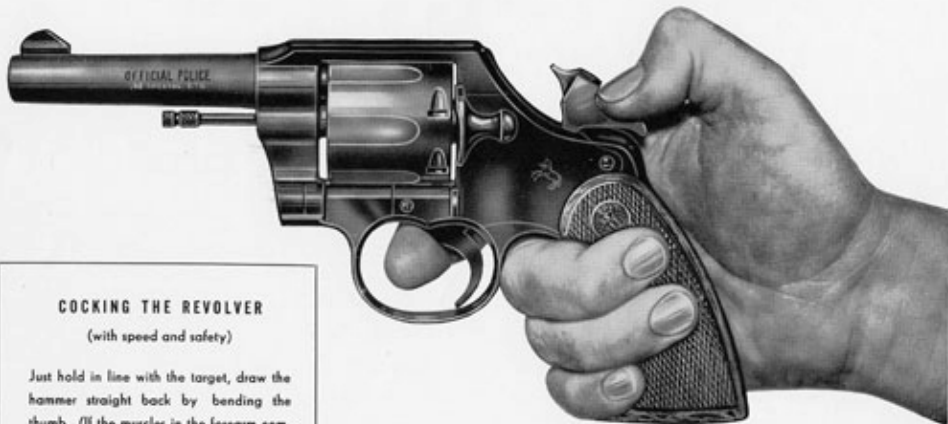
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Cocking the Revolver



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(with speed and safety)

Just hold in line with the target, draw the hammer straight back by bending the thumb. (If the muscles in the forearm complain, practice is the cure). This method develops speed with safety.

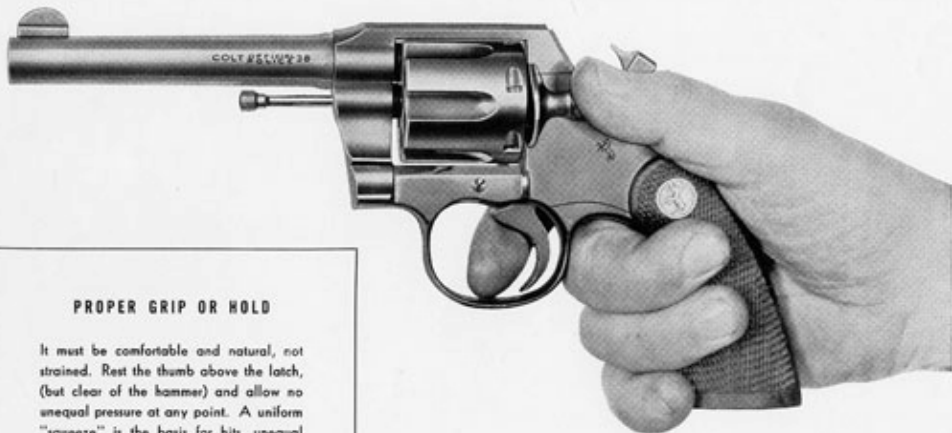
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Proper Grip or Hold



### PROPER GRIP OR HOLD

It must be comfortable and natural, not strained. Rest the thumb above the latch, (but clear of the hammer) and allow no unequal pressure at any point. A uniform "squeeze" is the basis for hits, unequal pressure with a "jerk" on the trigger, the chief reason for misses.

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### Unloading the Revolver

Draw back the latch with the right thumb, then swing out the cylinder. With the left hand turn the butt downward, the left thumb pressing rearward on the ejector rod to eject the cartridges or "empties". Catch the cartridges or "empties" in the right hand as shown. For **SAFETY**, unload before handing the arm to another or handling it yourself. On the range, always unload before leaving the firing line.

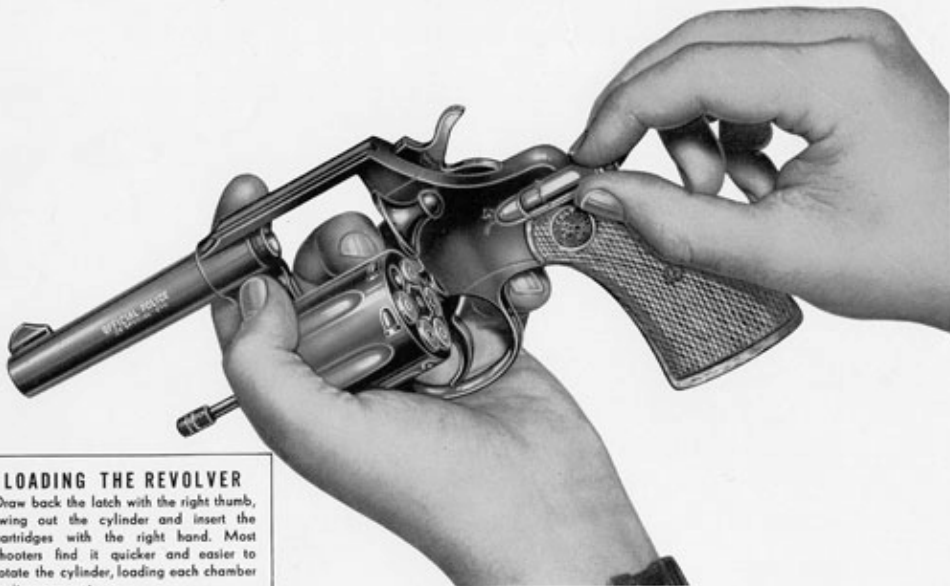
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### Loading

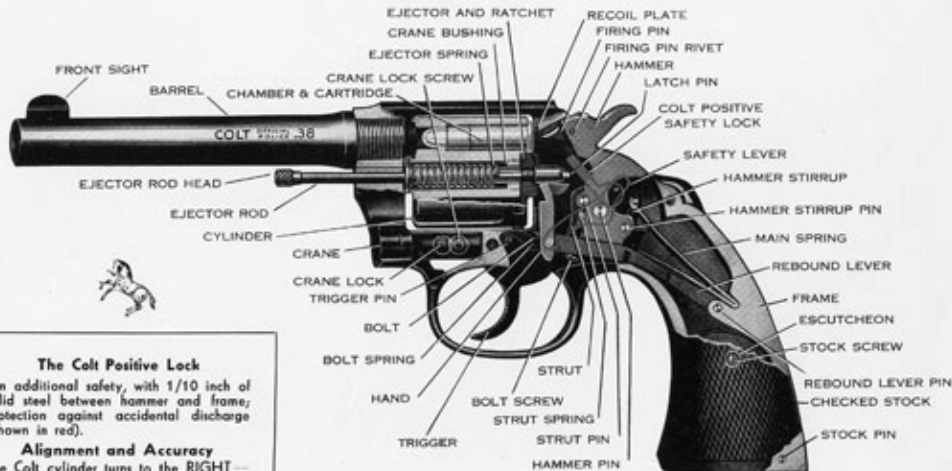


#### LOADING THE REVOLVER

Draw back the latch with the right thumb, swing out the cylinder and insert the cartridges with the right hand. Most shooters find it quicker and easier to rotate the cylinder, loading each chamber as it comes on top.

# COLT "OFFICIAL POLICE" REVOLVER

Phantom View



### The Colt Positive Lock

An additional safety, with 1/10 inch of solid steel between hammer and frame; protection against accidental discharge (Shown in red).

### Alignment and Accuracy

The Colt cylinder turns to the RIGHT — the crane closes in the same direction. The TWO Stepped Colt hand, still in the ratchet at the instant of firing, locks the crane against the frame. Proper alignment of chamber and barrel is assured — another factor in Colt's Designed Accuracy.

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