

COLT GOLD CUP TROPHY 05070X 45 ACP, \$1050

GUN TESTS GRADE: B+

The Colt Gold Cup is a classic target pistol with quite a bit of pride of ownership built in. Some may call these classic lines dated. The black-rubber factory-issued grips (inset) were Pachmayr lookalikes that did not give Pachmayr performance. We disliked them enough to change to the Deathgrips.net wooden panels with the flame pattern.



SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Length	8.5 in.
Overall Height	5.7 in.
Barrel Length	5.0 in.
Sight Radius	6.8 in.
Front Strap Height	3.0 in.
Back Strap Height	3.5 in.
Weight Unloaded	41 oz.
Weight Loaded (185-gr)	46 oz.
Capacity	7+1
Maximum Width	1.5 in.
Grip Thickness (Max)	1.5 in.
Grip Circumference (Max)	5.6 in.
Frame	Stainless Steel
Barrel	Stainless Steel
Slide	Stainless Steel
Grip	Rubberized Plastic
Trigger Pull Weight Single Action	3.75 lbs.
Trigger Span Single Action	3.6 in.
Warranty	1 year
Telephone	(860) 236-6311
Website	www.colt.com



Fixed sights are a pain to adjust. It takes a mallet and a punch. A simple turn of a screw, such as on the Colt, left, and Kimber, right, is better. The sights on the Kimber were deemed the best by our team. Note the small tritium insert in the rear sight.



Above: The pistol was supplied with wraparound rubber grips, but they weren't Pachmayrs. The grips supplied with the Colt were harder, lacked a steel insert, and did not have the same fit.



Above: Both the Kimber and the Colt are well fitted. The Colt uses a King's Gun Works barrel bushing (right and installed below), and the Eclipse uses a full-length guide rod. Different strokes for different folks, but both work.

