

VOLKMANN CUSTOM, INC., COMBAT CUSTOM 45 ACP, \$2895

**GUN TESTS GRADE: B-**

Volkman does a lot of hand fitting on his pistols, which adds significantly to the cost, which we thought ended up a bit too high. What you get is a very accurate, well-fitted handgun that will last several lifetimes.

The extra-cost Robar NP<sub>3</sub> finish will let the gun look great even as it ages. The grips are well-checkedered cocobolo. Note the absence of forward slide serrations.

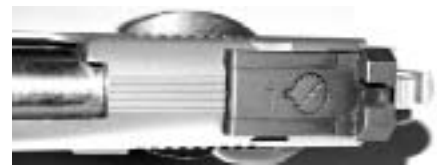
**SPECIFICATIONS**

OVERALL LENGTH .....	8.5 IN.
OVERALL HEIGHT .....	5.3 IN.
BARREL LENGTH .....	5.0 IN.
SIGHT RADIUS .....	6.7 IN.
FRONT STRAP HEIGHT .....	2.7 IN.
BACK STRAP HEIGHT .....	3.2 IN.
WEIGHT UNLOADED .....	38.1 OZ.
CAPACITY .....	8+1
MAXIMUM WIDTH .....	1.4 IN.
GRIP THICKNESS (MAX) .....	1.3 IN.
GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX) .....	5.5 IN.
FRAME .....	NP <sub>3</sub> -COATED STEEL
BARREL .....	MATCH STAINLESS
SLIDE .....	NP <sub>3</sub> -COATED STEEL

GRIP .....	CHECKERED COCOBOLO
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT SINGLE ACTION .....	3.5 LBS.
TRIGGER SPAN SINGLE ACTION .....	3.3 IN.
WARRANTY .....	NONE WRITTEN
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Both the Les Baer on the left and Volkman had completely rounded front ends to prevent holster cutting. We would not spend \$100 for the Volkman's front cap setup, though it did look nice in NP<sub>3</sub>.



The top of the Combat Custom's slide was serrated to cut glare, and the ejection port had no sharp edges. The rear sight was partially rounded and had the corners of the rear blade beveled for better vision, but it could still cut your hands.