

BROWNING 1911-22A1 NO. 051802490 22 LR, \$509

GUN TESTS GRADE: C

The downsized Browning is an interesting concept with substantial execution problems. The fixed sights are very difficult to read, and the trigger is way too heavy, in our opinion. But our testers liked the compact feel of the A1, and they might buy it as a plinker despite these issues.

SPECIFICATIONS

Action	Blowback Single-Action Semi-Auto
Overall Length	7.1 in.
Overall Height	4.5 in.
Maximum Width	1.1 in.
Weight Unloaded	15.2 oz.
Weight Loaded (11 rds.)	16.4 oz.
Barrel Length	4.25 in.
Barrel	6 Groove, 1:16 RH-Twist
Magazine	10-Rd. Detachable Box
Slide	Matte-Black-Anodized Aluminum Alloy
Frame	Matte-Black-Anodized Aluminum Alloy
Frame Front Strap Height	2.0 in.
Frame Back Strap Height	2.4 in.
Grips	Brown Checkered Plastic
Grip Thickness (max)	1.1 in.
Grip Circumference (max)	5.0 in.
Sights	Fixed Iron
Sight Radius	5.5 in.
Trigger Pull Weight Single Action	8.2 lbs.
Trigger Span Single Action	2.4 in.
Safety	Manual Sear Block; Grip Safety
Warranty	None
Telephone	(801) 876-2711
Website	www.Browning.com
Made in	USA



Our shooters liked the handy size of the Browning, but the 8.2-pound trigger pull yanked the little gun pretty hard.



The scaled-down 1911-22A1 is virtually an exact replica of the original 1911, just smaller. It is 85% the size of the original 1911 John M. Browning design.



Our pistol came with a free limited-edition commemorative canvas-and-leather zippered pistol case (a \$50 retail value).