

REMINGTON MODEL 1911 R1 ENHANCED NO. 96328 45 ACP, \$940

GUN TESTS GRADE: A-

Remington has hit a home run with the new R1 Enhanced, an essentially modern 1911 set up as shooters like 'em today. Our one complaint was the front sight, the housing for which was sharp.

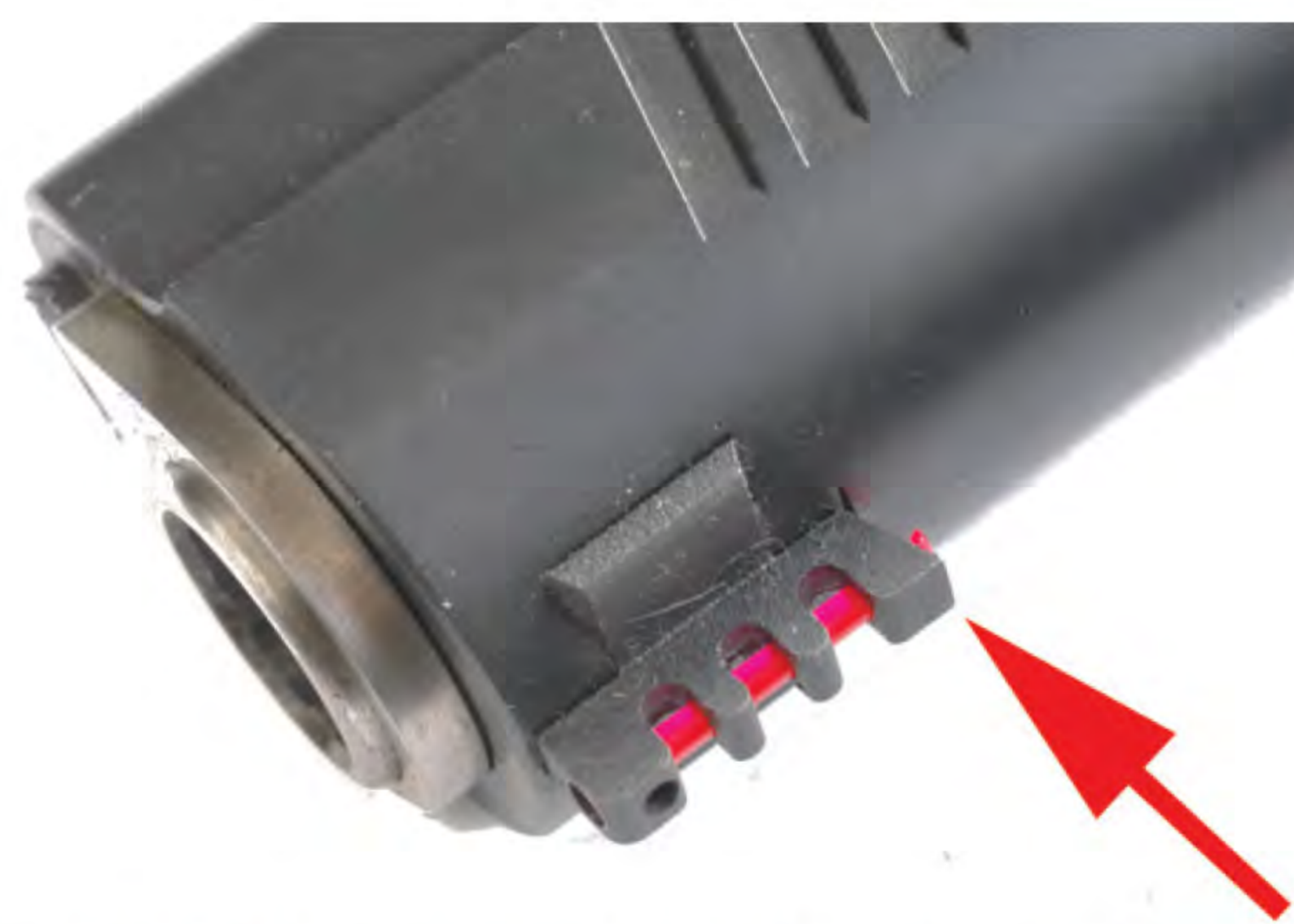
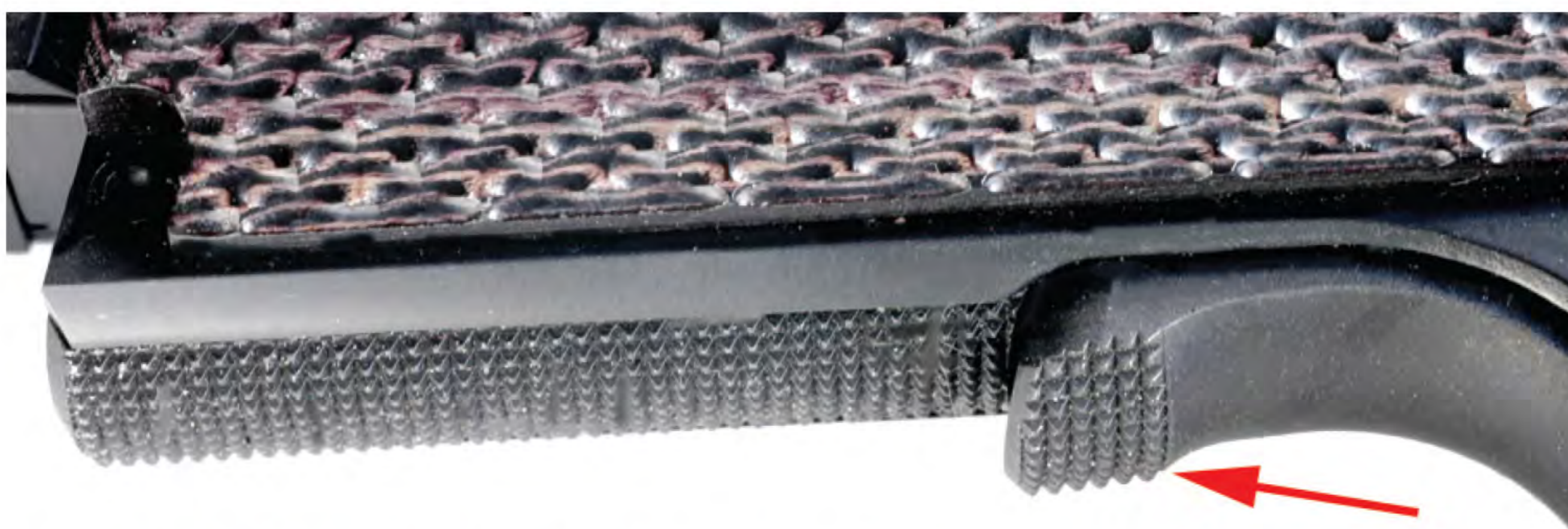
SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Length	8.6 in.
Overall Height	5.7 in.
Barrel Length	5.0 in.
Sight Radius	6.4 in.
Front Strap Height	2.9 in.
Back Strap Height	3.4 in.
Weight Unloaded	39.0 oz.
Weight Loaded (9 rds. 230-gr.)	45.7 oz.
Capacity	8+1
Maximum Width	1.43 in.
Grip Thickness (max)	1.34 in.
Grip Circumference (max)	5.5 in.
Frame	Matte-Blued Steel
Barrel	Stainless Steel
Slide	Matte-Blued Steel
Grip	Laminated Wood
Trigger Pull Weight Single Action	4.3 lbs.
Trigger Span Single Action	3.5 in.
Warranty	2-Year Limited
Telephone	(800) 243-9700
Website	www.1911R1.com
Made in	USA

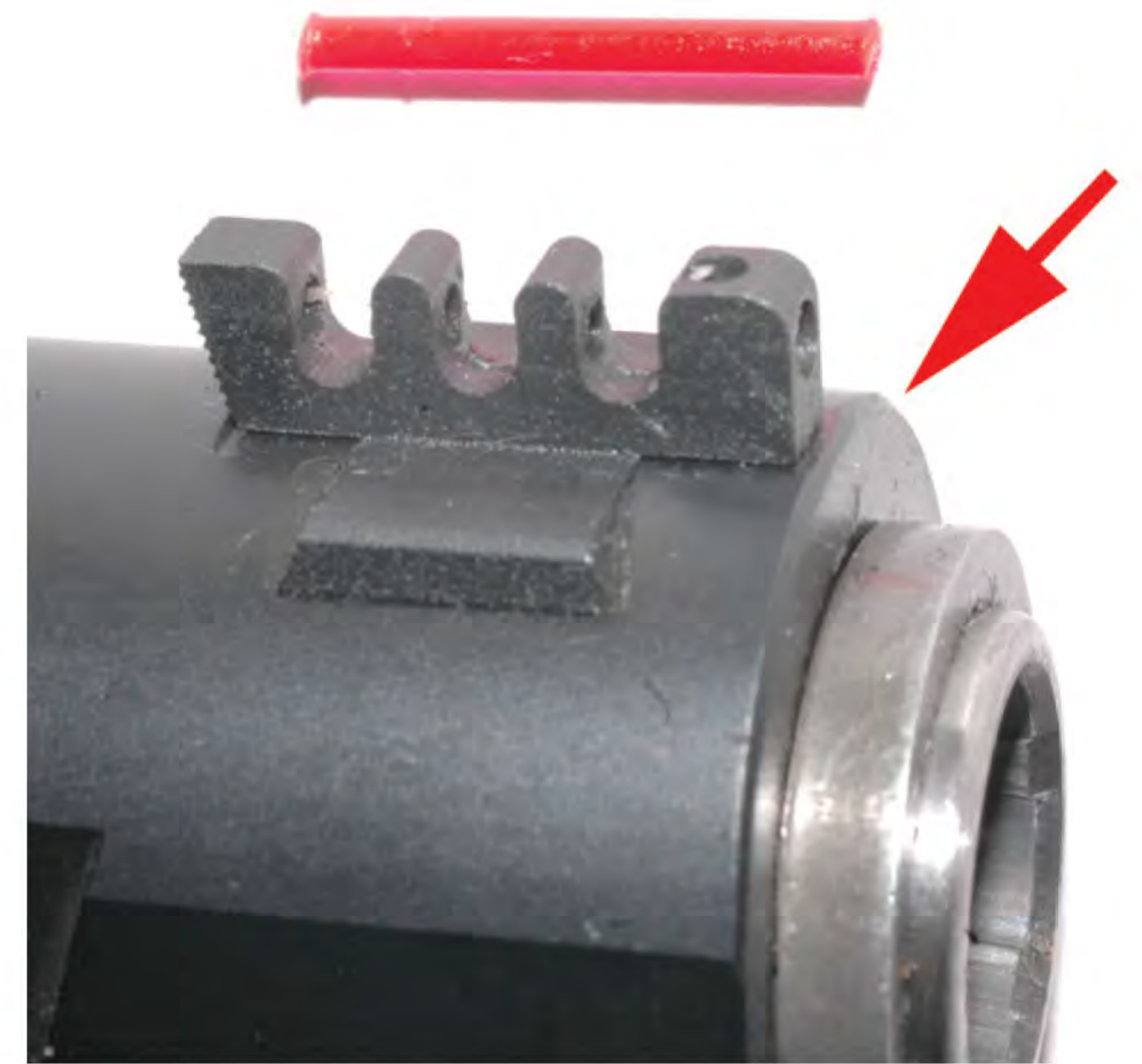


Takedown was normal. We found very fine work inside, really top-notch. The barrel was indeed match grade, in our opinion.

A nice touch was the extension of the hammer-spring housing checkering onto the grip safety (arrow). We liked the 10-lpi checkering on the grips. The front strap had only well-done serrations, not checkering.



We didn't care at all for the sharp edge at the back of the front sight (arrow). The concept was good, we thought, and worked well enough, but this is not a great target sight nor a combat sight. We'd replace it.



We were able to pull the red insert out of the sight base very easily with our fingers. It needs to be retained more securely, or eliminated entirely. If the angle of the rear support slanted forward, this would be a much better sight. As it is, that edge was razor sharp and would destroy holsters. Note the carefully broken edges on the front of the slide. Taurus had none of this.