

CIMARRON MODEL 1897 PUMP-ACTION 12 GAUGE, \$480

GUN TESTS GRADE: B+

This action was stiff to start, but after that initial bobble, this pumpgun delivered dense shotstrings on whatever we pointed it at. Has a decided capacity advantage you should note.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH 39.75 IN.
BARREL LENGTH..... 20.0 IN.
DROP @ COMB..... 2.0 IN.
DROP @ HEEL 2.75 IN.

LENGTH OF PULL 14.75 IN.
WEIGHT (UNLOADED)..... 7.0 LBS.
ACTION TYPE PUMP ACTION
CAPACITY SEVEN
CHAMBER SIZE..... 2.75 IN.
CHOKE IC (SCREW-IN)
ACTION FINISH BLUE STEEL

BARREL FINISH BLUE STEEL
STOCK..... SATIN-FINISHED WALNUT
FOREARM SATIN-FINISHED WALNUT
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT..... 5.25 LBS.
WARRANTY ONE YEAR
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The dimensions of the stock provided a little better fit than the side-by-side when we first handled this



pump-action, requiring very little adjustment time even for our shorter shooters. The thick recoil pad was a bonus in preventing shoulder shock from any of the test ammunition.

Like the classic Winchester Model 1897, the bolt acts as a cocking mechanism for the hammer of the Cimarron



shotgun. Other than experiencing a little stiffness with the action during the start of our shooting tests, we had no problems with rapid-fire testing.

Note the button in the middle of the receiver just above the trigger guard that allows the action to be worked for loading and unloading. Although a little stiff in the beginning of our testing, the system proved to be functional and consistent after the break-in period.

