

SMITH & WESSON 617 NO. 160578 22 LR, \$829

GUN TESTS GRADE: B+

This is the highest-capacity revolver currently available. It also offers a great single-action trigger.

SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Length.....	11.1 in.
Barrel Length.....	6.0 in.
Sight Radius.....	7.2 in.
Overall Height.....	5.8 in.
Front Strap Height.....	2.2 in.
Back Strap Height.....	4.3 in.
Weight Loaded (40 Gr.).....	45.0 oz.
Weight Unloaded.....	43.8 oz.
Capacity.....	10
Maximum Width.....	1.45 in.
Grip Thickness (Max).....	1.2 in.
Grip Circumference (Max).....	5.0 in.
Frame Material/Finish.....	Satin Stainless Steel
Barrel.....	Stainless Steel
Grip.....	Pebble-Finish Rubber
Trigger Pull Weight Double Action.....	12.0 lbs.
Trigger Pull Weight Single Action.....	4.5 lbs.
Trigger Span Double Action.....	3.1 in.
Trigger Span Single Action.....	2.6 in.
Warranty.....	Lifetime
Telephone.....	(800) 331-0852
Website.....	www.Smith-Wesson.com
Manufactured In.....	USA



Left: The action was smooth, and we couldn't tell one index from another despite interaction with ten different ratchets.

Right: The front sight was a true patridge-style target blade pinned into place.



Right: We think the key to avoiding stacking in the Smith & Wesson revolvers is the use of a torsion bar or leaf spring instead of coiled wire. The screw at the bottom of the frame is the strain screw, which serves to both retain and pre-load the spring.

