

HERITAGE MFG. BIG BORE ROUGHRIDER NO. 357 MAGNUM, \$500
GUN TESTS GRADE: C-

The Rough Rider's smooth cocobolo grips become slippery when shot with sweaty hands. The cylinder is loose when the hammer is in the load/unload position and creates some alignment issues for the ejector rod. The Big Bore's point of aim is set intentionally low.

SPECIFICATIONS

Action	Single Action Revolver
Overall Length	10.25 in.
Overall Height	5.25 in.
Maximum Width	1.5 in.
Weight Unloaded	42 oz.
Weight Loaded	45.2 oz.
Barrel Length	4.75 in.
Barrel	Blued Steel, 6 groove, 1:18.75 RH
Frame	Case Hardened Steel
Front Strap Height	2.0 in.
Back Strap Height	3.3 in.
Grips	Smooth One-Piece Cocobolo
Grip Thickness (max)	1.5 in.
Grip Circumference (max)	6.0 in.
Sights	Steel; Fixed Rear Notch and Front Blade
Sight Radius	5.6 in.
Trigger Pull Weight	2.5 lbs.
Trigger Span	2.75 in.
Safety	Hammer Block
Warranty	1 Year Limited
Telephone	(305) 685-5966
Website	www.HeritageMfg.com
Made In	Parts: Italy; Assembled USA



Right: The high sight blade on the Rough Rider made the gun shoot about 6 inches low at 7 o'clock.

Right: Case-hardened coloring on the Rough Rider's frame was nicely done.



Left: Tight fit led to middle-of-the-group velocities with both of the 38 Special rounds. The gun didn't shoot loose anywhere we checked.



Above: Again with the hammer bite, this time on the Rough Rider. We know grasping lower on the grip solves this, but it also allows the muzzle to rise more on recoil. We want both control and comfort. Bottom: super-sharp edges on the hammer will draw blood.



The cocobolo grips looked and felt good, but when shooting in summer heat, we had to use gloves to counteract sweat making the grips slippery.

