

**COLT 2ND-GEN. SECOND DRAGOON, 44 CAL.,
ABOUT \$800**

GUN TESTS GRADE: A

Despite its look of grace and balance, the Dragoon is a huge handgun. With a weight of 4.3 pounds, it was, and is, a formidable weapon. Colt made fewer of the Second Model Dragoons than either the First or Third Models. This one is extremely accurate, we found.



Overall Length	13.8 in.
Overall Height	5.5 in.
Barrel Length.....	7.5 in.
Sight Radius	10.6 in.
Front Strap Height.....	2.5 in.
Back Strap Height	3.3 in.
Weight Unloaded	65.3 oz.
Weight Loaded (6 rds.).....	68.0 oz.
Capacity.....	6
Maximum Width	1.9 in.
Grip Thickness (max).....	1.4 in.

Grip Circumference	4.5 in.
Grips.....	One-Piece Walnut
Grip Straps	Brass
Frame	Case-Hardened Steel
Rammer	Case-Hardened Steel
Barrel.....	Blued Steel
Cylinder	Blued Steel
Trigger Pull Weight	3.5 lbs.
Trigger Span	3.4 in.
Warranty	n/a
Made In.....	U.S.A.

The hammer top has been ground down to lower the impact, and the nipples were turned in a lathe to accept easily found caps. The case coloring was done by the old method, and looks just right.



The ram lever used to come open each shot, so the owner recut the mating surfaces and increased the spring tension, and now it stays put.

